

Australian Capital Territory

Public Place Names (Deakin) Determination 2013 (No 1)

Disallowable Instrument DI2013-226

made under the

Public Place Names Act 1989 — section 3 (Minister to determine names)

I DETERMINE the name of the public place that is Territory land as specified in the attached schedule and as indicated on the associated plan.

Ben Ponton
Delegate of the Minister

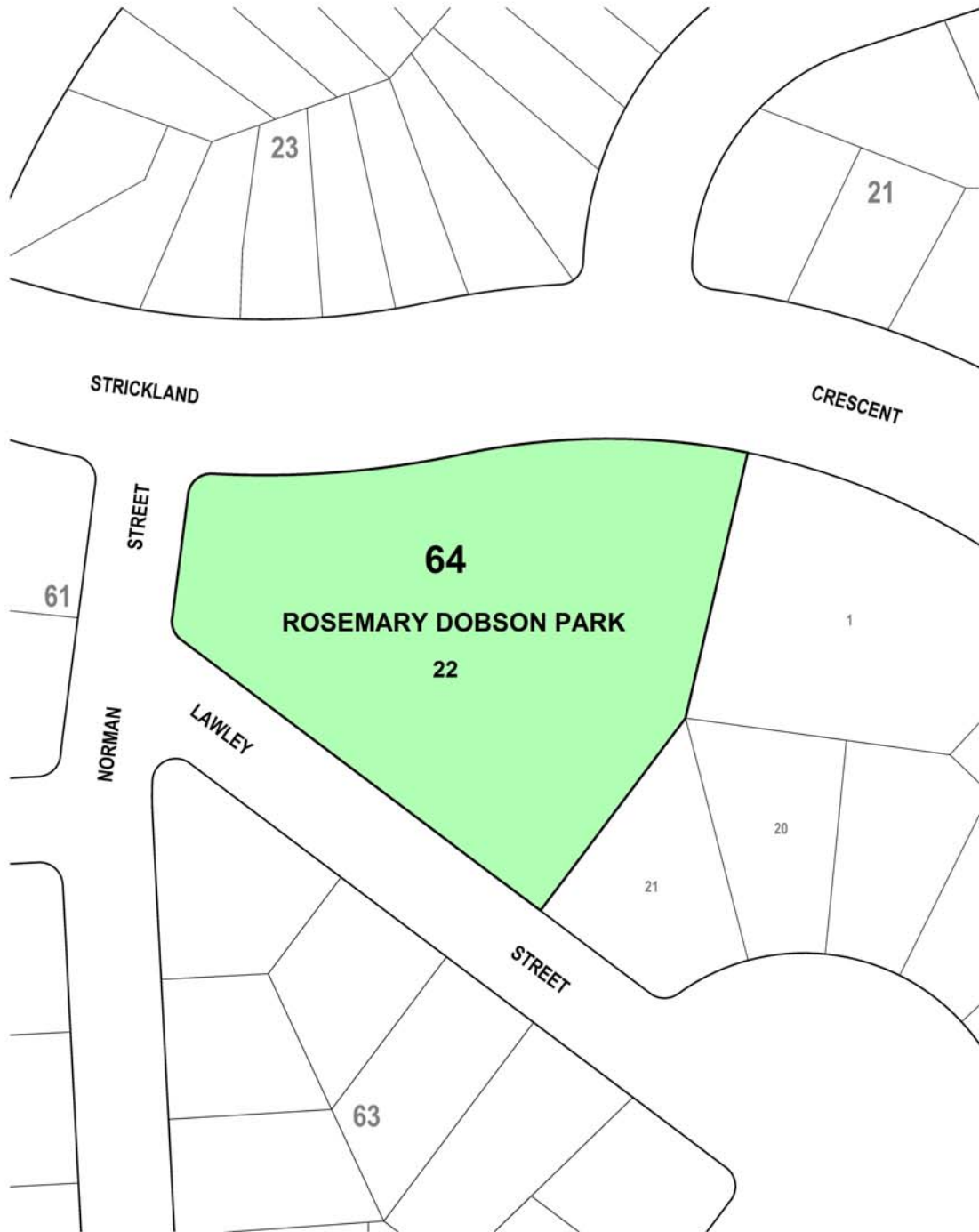
28 August 2013

SCHEDULE

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Division of Deakin

NAME	ORIGIN	SIGNIFICANCE
Rosemary Dobson Park	Rosemary Dobson Bolton, AO (christened, Rosemary de Brissac Dobson) (1920-2012)	Poet, author, editor and resident of Deakin Rosemary Dobson won the Patrick White award for literature in 1984 and was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia in 1987. She was awarded the Australia Council's Writer's Emeritus Award and an honorary doctorate in letters from Sydney University in 1996. Rosemary was patron of the ACT Writers Centre and a longstanding supporter of poetry and literature in general in the ACT. Her poem <i>Canberra Morning</i> , prompted by an experience in Deakin, was published in her collection <i>Over the Frontier</i> in 1978. Rosemary published 16 volumes of verse, from <i>In a Convex Mirror</i> (1944) to <i>Rosemary Dobson Collected</i> (2012). The family settled in Deakin in 1971 when Rosemary's husband Alec Bolton was appointed director of publishing at the National Library of Australia. In 1972 Alec founded Brindabella Press, at the family house in Deakin. The press published small editions of work by Australian writers, including Rosemary's <i>Untold Lives: a sequence of poems</i> , (1992).



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