

Notice of Motion No. 9.2    Spelling correction for Dening  
File No:                            I2018/40

I move that Council ensure the correct spelling of Dening in all signage, maps and notices within the Byron Shire. Eg Dening Park is currently misspelt as Denning Park.

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Signed: Cr Jan Hackett

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Councillor's supporting information:

Dening Park was named after one of Byron Bay's well known elders - the historian S J Dening. On current maps and signage it is still spelled with two 'n's.

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After Geoff Bensley notified both Council and Google of this error last year, Google have made the change, but Council has not. Given S J Dening's significant contribution to community life in Byron Bay, the correct spelling of his name on public signage and maps should be corrected asap.

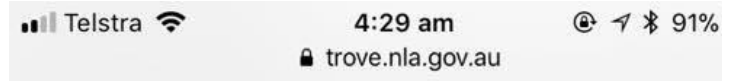
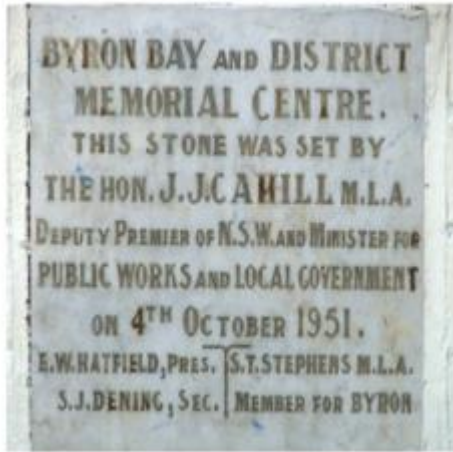
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S J Dening wrote the " History of Byron Bay 1850 - 1966". His name is correctly spelt on the memorial plaque at the Swimming Pool (1966), he was President of the School of Arts and on Council (Lismore), and earlier a chaplain at Newman Catholic Society (St. Leo's). His son, Glen Dening, was a member of the first junior surf life saving club in Byron Bay. I have barely scratched the surface of the places where S J Dening's name appears in our historic files, but a prompt correction of this misspelling would be greatly appreciated by remaining family in the area as well as long term residents and history buffs.

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## Work to be Done For Byron Bay Hospital

Sir.—I have read with interest the letter of "Wide Awake" (3.8.49) and while, as a rule, I consider any unsigned letter should not be answered, the general friendly tone impels me to reply in the hope that "Wide Awake" may even come out of hiding and do some of the work he urges others to do.

The main theme of the letter is the necessity for a hospital at Byron Bay. While "Wide Awake" was still asleep some of the workers got busy and, by persistent effort, advanced the hospital project to the stage where it has been passed through Parliament and all other necessary preliminaries completed.

In 1946, the hospital was promised for completion by the end of 1949.

Since then the position has deteriorated and the Hospital Board has been informed there is no possibility of the hospital being built for some time to come. The board is now negotiating with the Hospitals Commission in the hope of getting a temporary hospital established. For the privilege of being allowed to work for the hospital, each member of the board pays the annual subscription of ten shillings and has done so for six years.

Now, here is a golden opportunity for "Wide Awake". I am sure that either the chairman, treasurer, secretary or any member of the board would be quite willing to retire and let "Wide Awake" take charge and get the hospital, not in 10 years or 20 years, but now. What about it, "Wide Awake"? It's up to you. All the ground work has been done and you would have a flying start.

S. J. DENING.

Byron Bay.

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**Staff comments by Michael Matthews, Manager Open Space and Resource Recovery:**  
(Management Comments must not include formatted recommendations – resolution 11-979)

5 This matter of incorrect spelling has been reviewed by staff.

Correction to onsite signage and any future maps, notices and correspondence can be made by staff.

10 Financial/Resource/Legal Implications:

N/A

Is the proposal consistent with any Delivery Program tasks?

No