Prayer – for Lower Reserve to be used for athletic sports

17.10.1873

To The Worshipful the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Sandhurst

the

Memorial of the undersigned ratepayers and others

Showeth

That the memorialists understand that a project is to be submitted for your consideration for converting the portion of the Lower Reserve in front of the old rotunda into a permanent recreation ground.

The memorialists consider that the portion of the Reserve referred to stands unequalled in the Colony for recreation purposes – the hillside being so admirably adapted by nature for a grandstand and the space beneath for carrying out games and all sorts of amusements. The improvements necessary for making the ground a permanent place for recreation could be effected at comparatively little expense while it would be conferring a great boon on the City by providing a source of healthful and innocent amusement, and keeping at home thousands of the inhabitants who are in the habit of spending their money elsewhere in search of other attractions. It would also add considerably to the municipal revenue by exacting a certain rent for the use of the ground.

The want of a permanent ground for athletic sports and pastimes has been much felt and the rapid increase in the population and growing importance of the district render this as necessary as any other public institution.

The memorialists would therefore humbly request that you will be pleased to take the matter into your favorable consideration and make arrangements to have the ground referred to made available for sports during the ensuing holidays.

And your memorialists shall ever pray.

List of Petitioners

Page	Title Su	ırname	First name	Address
2		Meads	Wm.	
2	Mr.	Cooper	D.	
2		Macpherson & Coy.	L.	
2		Carr	Robin	
2		Gray	William	
2		Fraser	David	
2		McLister	Hugh	
2		Holdsworth	J.	
2		Hawkey	Thomas	
2		Heffernan	William	
2		Bell	John	
2		Moffitt	John T.	
2		Jones	Charles	

2	Leeds	Charles
2	Sibley	R.B.
2	Newbold	R.
2	Wilson	Joseph
2	illegible	
2	illegible	
2	Mack	Austin
2	Magnay	Wm.
2	Sciallero	F
2	Middleton	T.M.
2	Pallett	George
2	Tolmie	М
3	Hadden	John
3	Thompson	John
3	Stewart	John
3	Carey	W.H.
3	Smith	Thomas
3	Morrison	Andw.
3	Joseph	George
3	Liddle	Jos.
3	Bisset	Thos.
3	Casey	Albert E.B.
3	Horn/Lloyd [?]	J
3	Patterson	John
3	O'Neill	Henry
3	Moore	Jas.
3	Grant	David
3	Taylor	James
3	Robathan & Stevens	
3	Hill	William
3	Evans	G.C.
3	Whyte	David
3	Moorhead	Robt.
3	Turner	Α
3	illegible	John
3	Kennedy	Angus
3	Moody	Joseph
3	Henderson	Thos.
3	Kiedle	Joseph
3	Gromann	Α
3	Weddell	J
3	James	
3	Lewis	L.W.

3	Kittson	James	
3	illegible	John	
3	Andrew	Richard	
4	Zahringer	C.	
4	Van Damme	Karl	
4	Ebsworth	W.	Pall Mall
4	Long	W.J.	Pall Mall
4	Rashleigh	T.J.	
4	Robinson	Angus	
4	Cohn	Julius	
4	Giles	John	
4	Rae	H. Richardson	
4	Bakewell	Jno.	
4	Lewis	S.	
4	Robinson	Wm [?]	
4	Holton	Edward	
4	Stone	Robert	
4	Brandon	Joseph	Pall Mall
4	Vickery	R.E.	Pall Mall
4	Jones	J.	Pall Mall
4	Greenward	Robt.	
4	Joseph	Alfred	
4	Kennedy	M.J.	
4	Samuel	James	
4	Heffernan	Michael	
4	Black	John S.	
4	Milliken	M.	
4	Markson	A.	
4	Lucien	Amelie	
4	Cole	Thomas Geo.	
4	Brockley	H.	
4	Lucien	Jane	
4	Heffernan	Т	
4	McColl	Hugh	
4	Rennie	J.C.	
4	MacDonald	R.	Pall Mall
5	Metcalf	Robert S.	Wills St
5	Tait	George	Pall Mall
5	Ramage	Richd.	Pall Mall
5	Ridsdale	George	Pall Mall
5	Clegg	James N.	Pall Mall
5	Crawshaw	Robert	Williamson Street
5	Burrows	John William	Pall Mall

5	Bailes	Alfred	Bull Street
5	Childs	James	Bull Street
5	O'Connor	John	Bull Street
5	Mack	John	Bull Street
5	McGrath	J	Bull Street
5	Boase	Ley	Pall Mall
5	Barnett	Math.	Bridge St.
5	Carroll	G	High St.
5	Burns	Thos. D.	High St.
5	Gengnagel	Charles	High Street
5	Robinson	R.T.	
5	McKellar	Dugald	
5	Abbott	Jno.	Pall Mall
5	Nolan	John P.	Pall Mall
5	Nolan	James Kelly	Pall Mall
5	Brown	James	
5	Hughes	Jas. [R?]	
5	Stevens	John	Sandhurst
5	Jones	J.H.	3 Pikes Chambers
5	Gill	Henry	
5	Rymer	Jno. T.	
5	Broadfoot	Albert A.	
5	Burt	Robert	
6	illegible		
6	Widders	Benjamin	
6	illegible	Joseph [B?]	

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