

17th December 2019

To the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Greater Geraldton,

I would like to offer my support in the renaming of the Mullewa Swimming Pool in remembrance of Dr Patrick Docherty.

Doc Docherty swam twice a day every day since I can remember. Even as a kid I remember him swimming. I have now been the supervisor for the pool for 21 years, and I cannot remember a time when Doc was around that he didn't swim during summer.

Doc Docherty was a very well respected member of the community who worked day in day out taking care of Mullewa's residents and delivering over 1000 babies. Because of this, it seems only right to name the pool after him.

During 2020, Mullewa will be celebrating 125 years since being declared a Municipality. I think this provides the ideal opportunity to honour one of Mullewa's finest.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Wall', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael Wall