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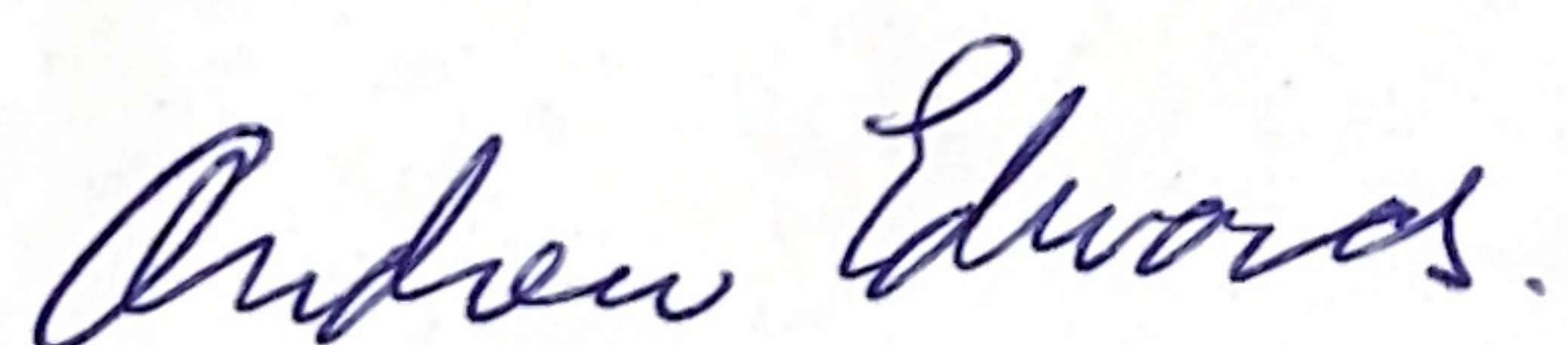
Tuesday 20th December 2022

I write to support the initiative of Jayne O'Donohue to install a memorial bench seat in the Napoleon St Park. This would commemorate her late mother, Shirley and recognise the contribution her father, Bill, have made to the history and life of Battery Point.

They both have been lifetime members of our community, supporting local events and contributing to the history and culture of our society.

Bill, has published a book detailing his life in Battery Point from his childhood in Colville St, to his working life as a shipwright in the Napoleon St shipyards. Their community service ranges from Apex Club functions to volunteer work for many a private person and restoration of boats on Lord How Island.

I would be happy to discuss their contribution further, but in the meantime, I cannot think of a more deserving family to be recognised in this way and, as a final note, the bench seat will be a lasting benefit for the public at large.



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