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LAKE LIDDELL RECREATION AREA RESERVE TRUST

Community members have today been appointed to the trust that manages Lake Liddell Recreation Area near Muswellbrook.

NSW Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, welcomed Jane Thatcher, Paul Collins, Greg Sneddon and Ruth Hardy, Chair of the Hunter Region Landcare Network, to the trust’s board.

“I also congratulate Stephen Thatcher on his re-appointment,” the Minister said.

“The Government is very grateful for the efforts of trust members who help manage some of the 33,000 Crown reserves across NSW.

“Around 750 reserves are looked after by community volunteers who help care for valuable local infrastructure such as public halls, parks and reserves, swimming pools and smaller sportsgrounds.”

Country Labor MLC for Upper Hunter, Mick Veitch, said the NSW Government is working hard to protect important community assets and encouraging people to use them, backed by the skills, experience and enthusiasm of trust members.

“Our new trust members are eligible for the annual Lands Crown Reserve Trust Award which recognises the important work they do for the community,” Mr Veitch said.

For more information about becoming a trust member go to www.lpma.nsw.gov.au/trusts/join_a_trust