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PARKES SHOWGROUND TRUST

Community members have today been appointed to the trust that manages Parkes Showground.

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, welcomed Colin Lees, Clifford Gardiner, Marie Maguire and Timothy Keith to the trust’s board.

“I also congratulate Kenneth Keith, Colin Freebairn and Colin Woods on their re-appointments,” 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,” the Minister said.

“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.”

Labor MLC for Dubbo, Eddie Obeid, 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 Obeid said.

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