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TRUST APPOINTMENTS FOR WESTERN NSW

Community members have been appointed to trusts managing five recreation reserves in western NSW.

They are:

- Bodangora Recreation Reserve, seven kilometres north-east of Wellington. The reserve is used for sporting and community activities, and has a war memorial maintained by the local community.

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, congratulated Annette Hodges, Frank Hodges, Max Honeyman and Tony Pool on their re-appointment to the reserve trust board.

“I would also like to thank retiring members, Jason Pollack, Lisa Swainston and Geoff Goodfellow for their past service,” the Minister said.

- Elong Elong Recreation Reserve and public hall, 50 kilometres east of Dubbo. It’s used for community activities and the public hall for community functions, meetings and community activities.

Mr Kelly congratulated Garry Walters, Craig Walters and Robert Yeo on their re-appointments to the reserve trust board.

- Yarran Park Recreation Reserve, 165 kilometres north-west of Dubbo. The reserve is used for sporting and community activities.

Mr Kelly congratulated Douglas Holmes, Maxwell Holmes and Karen Vernon on their re-appointment to the reserve trust board.

- Cooyal Park Reserve, 25 kilometres north-east of Mudgee. The reserve boasts a public hall, toilet block, tennis courts and barbecue/picnic areas.

Mr Kelly welcomed Guy Bevan and Paul Smith to the reserve trust board and congratulated Barry Baker, Robert Hollow, Ian Kurtz, Ross Kurtz and Joyce Purtle on their re-appointments.

“I would also thank retiring members James Lynch and Craig Lang for their past service,” the Minister said.

- Hargraves Recreation Reserve, 40 kilometres south-west of Mudgee. It is used for sporting activities, including equestrian events and community activities.
Mr Kelly congratulated Brett Brown on his appointment to the reserve trust board and Robert Campbell, Brian Colley, Patricia Colley, Robert Colley, Mark Suttor and Lyall Woods on their re-appointments.

“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 sporting grounds.

“Backed by the skills, experience and enthusiasm of trust members, the NSW Government is working hard to protect important community assets and encouraging people to use them.

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

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