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COOLAH, WARIALDA, TAMBAR SPRINGS & MOREE TRUST APPOINTMENTS

Community members have today been appointed to the trusts that manage:

- Coolah Showground, 80 kilometres south of Coonabarabran;
- Warialda Racecourse in the Gwydir Shire;
- Moree Racecourse
- Tambar Springs Recreation and Racecourse Reserve, 70 kilometres south of Gunnedah.

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, today congratulated Murray Henderson, Henry Edward (Ted) Miller and Christine Purcell-Lang on their re-appointment to the Coolah Showground trust board.

“I welcome Charles Shutes to the Warialda Racecourse trust, congratulate Peter Glasson and Howard Riley on their re-appointments and would like to thank retiring member, Brian Tickle, for his past service,” the Minister said.

“Geoffrey Roberts and Theodore Tzannes will join the Moree Racecourse Reserve trust board following the retirement of William Sabine and Mr Robert Mather and Edward Cory, Peter Ryan, Martin Roughan, Thomas Blackburn and Rodney Schoupp have been re-appointed.

“I also congratulate David Quince, Bruce Hockings, Brian Donoghue and Keith Whiting on their re-appointments to the Tambar Springs Recreation and Racecourse trust board.

“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 Barwon and Northern Tablelands, Christine Robertson, welcomed the appointments.

“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,” Ms Robertson said.

“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/trusts/join_a_trust