LOCAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS REAPPOINTED TO YARRANGONG RESERVE TRUST

NSW State Plan Priority E8: More people using parks, sporting and recreational facilities, and participating in the arts and cultural activity

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, today announced the appointment of community members to the trust that manages the Yarrangong reserve near Forbes.

“I congratulate Irene Willmott, Rosa Fratturo, Diane Bannister, Brigitte Styles, Alan Styles, Suzanne Uphill and Graham McIntosh as new members to the Yarrangong Reserve Trust,” Mr Kelly said.

“The Yarrangong reserve, located north of Forbes, was formerly a quarry area that will now be rehabilitated to bushland by the trust.

“The Rees Government is very grateful for the efforts of all the 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.

“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.

“I encourage people to seriously consider getting involved with their local trust.

“Trust members are also eligible for the annual Lands Crown Reserve Trust Award that recognises the important work trust members do for the community.”

For more information about becoming a trust member and application forms, visit the Department of Lands’ website at www.lands.nsw.gov.au/crown_land/trusts/join_a_trust

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