COMMUNITY MEMBERS CALLED ON TO MANAGE THE CANDELO SHOWGROUND RESERVE

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, today invited members of the local community to apply for positions on the trust board of the Candelo Showground Trust.

"The new board will carry out the care, control and day-to-day management of the Reserve under the guidance and assistance of the Department of Lands," said Mr Kelly.

"We're looking for people who have time, energy and most of all motivation, to see the management of the reserve into a new era.

"Trust membership is an interesting and valuable voluntary role, with the reward of contributing to the local community and working to manage and preserve this significant public asset.

"We're searching for a range of people, with a variety of skills and backgrounds.

"The Candelo Showground Reserve covers an area of about 11 hectares on the northern outskirts of Candelo. The reserve is used for horse events, camp drafting exhibitions, meetings, tai chi, karate, barbecues, social functions as well as the Annual Show.

"There are over 33,000 Crown reserves across NSW being managed to meet balanced economic, social and environmental outcomes whilst meeting the multiple needs of the community.

"I invite everyone to get involved in reserve trusts across the state as it only takes a small effort to build a community.

"If you would like more information and application forms, these may be obtained from the Lands web site at: www.lands.nsw.gov.au/crown_land/trusts/join_a_trust.

An information package outlining the responsibilities of trust members is available from the Department of Lands by contacting Linda Barr of the Nowra Office on 4428 9108 during business hours.

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