LOCAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS APPOINTED TO TRUSTS IN THE BEGA REGION

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 a number of reserve trusts in the Bega district.

“Those trusts are the Pambula Wetlands and Heritage Reserve Trust, North Bega Park Recreation Trust and the Rocky Hall Community Centre Trust,” Mr Kelly said.

“I congratulate Martine Mathieson and Graham Waldon as new members to the Pambula Wetlands and Heritage Reserve Trust and Robyn Kesby, Robert Bruce, Barbara Jones and Anabel MacDonald on their re-appointment.

“The reserve, located southwest of Pambula Beach, is being managed as part of a larger area of wetland to the south of the Pambula township.

“The North Bega Park Recreation Trust new member is Gerald Tarlinton and Albert Hetherington, Stan West, Harold Monck and Peter Blacka have been re-appointed.

“The North Bega park is a large grassed area bounded by Coopers Creek and Numbugga Road.

“It is used for a variety of recreational uses including the local pony club’s one-day and cross-country events and the Far South Coast Motorcycle Club’s grass track motorcross events.

“I am pleased to see that Ronda Margetts, Andrew Morris and Lorraine Douglas are new members of the Rocky Hall Community Centre Trust while Anthony Whitby, Joan Whitby and Susan Bradley have been re-appointed.

“The Rocky Hall community centre, south-west of Bega, is used by the local community for preschool, tennis, meetings, overnight accommodation and social events.

“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 which 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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