BOOBERA LAGOON RESERVE TRUST

Community members have been appointed to the trust that manages Boobera Lagoon Reserve, west of Boggabilla.

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, today welcomed Carl McGrady, Madeline McGrady, Matthew Priestly, Reg McGrady and Reg Haines to the trust board.

“I also congratulate Russell Whitton and Peter Thompson on their re-appointments,” the Minister said.

“I would also like to thank retiring members Norman McGrady, Bernadette Duncan, Donna Woods and Peter Corish for their past service.

“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.”

The Boobera Lagoon Reserve is a natural permanent waterhole and was recognised as an Aboriginal place in 1984 and listed on the register of the National Estate in 1986.

The reserve is used for environmental and heritage protection, passive recreation, education and cultural activities.

Country Labor MLC for Barwon, Christine Robertson, said 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,” Ms Robertson said.

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