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COMMUNITY MEMBERS APPOINTED TO GUNDAGAI RACECOURSE AND SHOWGROUND TRUST

Trade and Investment Crown Lands has announced the appointment of community members to the trust that manages the Gundagai Racecourse and Showground.

The department congratulates Andrew Michael Brock, Darrell Charles Edwards and Elizabeth Kate Lenehan on their appointment to the reserve trust board.

Ian Horsley, Michael Kenneth Kingwill, Gordon Alan Lindley and Peter Owen Reardon have been re-appointed to the trust board.

The Gundagai Racecourse and Showground are used for many activities including rodeo, camp draft, pony club, junior sports, horse sales and social events.

The department is grateful for the efforts of all the trust members who help manage some of the 35,000 Crown reserves across NSW.

Around 700 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.

People considering getting involved with their local trust can find more information and application forms on the Crown Lands website at www.crownland.nsw.gov.au.

Trust members are also eligible for the annual Crown Reserve Trust Award which recognises the important work trust members do for the community.

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