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TRUNDLE RACECOURSE TRUST

Community members have today been appointed to the trust that manages Trundle Racecourse, 60km north-west of Parkes.

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, welcomed Thomas Quade to the trust’s board.

“I also congratulate Sarah Wright, Gary Eyre and Anthony Simmons on their re-appointments,” the Minister said.

“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.”

Country Labor MLC for Dubbo, Eddie Obeid, 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.

“Trundle Racecourse is a popular facility used by the local pony club and for picnic races,” Mr Obeid said.

“Our new trust members are eligible for the annual Lands Crown Reserve Trust Award which recognises the important work they do for the community.”

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