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BARADINE SHOWGROUND AND RACECOURSE TRUST

Community members have been appointed to the trust managing Baradine Showground and Racecourse Reserve near Coonabarabran.

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, congratulated new members Matthew Bunner, Barry Johnston, and Peter Munns on their appointments and Christine Clarke, Ross Clarke, Denis Todd and Peter Woods on their re-appointments.

“The Government is very grateful for the efforts of trust members who help manage some of the 33,000 Crown reserves across NSW,” the Minister said.

“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.

“Baradine Showground is used for the Baradine Annual Show, horse activities including campdraft and pony club and community activities,” the Minister 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/crown_land/trusts/join_a_trust.