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**TOMINGLEY RACECOURSE & BEDGERABONG SHOWGROUND TRUSTS**

Community members have today been appointed to the trusts that manage:

- Tomingley Racecourse, 70 kilometres south-west of Dubbo; and
- Bedgerabong Showground, Racecourse and Public Hall, 40 kilometres west of Forbes.

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, today congratulated Barbara Dunn, Peter Dunn, Robert Strahorn, Glenn Pugh and Colin Millgate on their re-appointment to the Tomingley Racecourse trust board.

“I also congratulate Peta Constable, David Brown, Kenneth Noakes, Christopher Simmonds, Darren Collier and Ian Simmonds on their re-appointments to the Bedgerabong Showground, Racecourse and Public Hall trust board,” 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.”

Labor Duty MLC for Dubbo, Eddie Obeid, said the NSW Government is working hard to protect important community assets and encouraging people to use them, backed by the skills, experience and enthusiasm of trust members.

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

For more information about becoming a trust member go to [www.lpma.nsw.gov.au/trusts/join_a_trust](http://www.lpma.nsw.gov.au/trusts/join_a_trust)