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GRIFFITH COMMUNITY URGED TO BE INVOLVED IN CROWN RESERVE TRUST BOARDS

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, is inviting the Griffith community to come along to a public information session on becoming a volunteer Crown reserve trust board member.

Mr Kelly said the Department of Lands is responsible for the management of over 33,000 Crown reserves across the state.

“The Crown reserve system provides land in local communities for public enjoyment and essential public services including recreation, environmental protection, showgrounds, race courses, cemeteries and public halls.

“More than 700 Crown reserves around the state are looked after by 6,000 community volunteers.

“Six reserves are managed by trust boards in the Griffith area including the local showground that is an important community asset for a wide range of events and it also offers caravan park accommodation.

“The term of the current showground trust board is coming to an end and applications are being invited for the next five year term.

“There are also current vacancies on the other trust boards and interested community members should come along to the information session to find out more details.

“The public information session will be held at 5.30pm, Thursday 30 July at the Griffith Ex-Servicemen’s Club, Jondaryan Avenue.

“The meeting will provide valuable information on the roles and responsibilities of trust board members.

“By becoming a trust board member people can get involved in the local community and become a caretaker of important public lands and assets in their area.

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

“The government appreciates the efforts of volunteer trust board members and I encourage more people to seriously consider getting involved with their local trusts,” Mr Kelly said.



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“For more information about becoming a trust member and application forms, visit the Department of Lands’ website at www.lands.nsw.gov.au/crown_land/trusts/join_a_trust.

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