



New South Wales Government

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\$55,000 FOR SHOWGROUND IMPROVEMENTS IN BARWON

Duty MLC for Barwon, Christine Robertson, said the recent funding round under the NSW Government's Public Reserves Management Fund will mean a number of showgrounds in the Barwon electorate will get a makeover.

"I'm delighted that almost \$30,000 in grant funds and another \$25,000 in loan funds will go towards improvements at the Tullamore, Gulargambone, Baradine and Wee Waa showgrounds.

"These showgrounds are all part of the Crown reserve network across the state comprising over 33,000 reserves ranging from sporting fields to showgrounds and parks", said Ms Robertson.

"The Rees Government is committed to improving Crown lands and public infrastructure for the enjoyment of the community.

"These local showgrounds are important attractions that play an integral role in the social health of the community", Ms Robertson said.

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, said the Public Reserves Management Fund is administered by the Department of Lands and provides ongoing funding for the management, maintenance and upgrading of Crown reserves throughout the state.

"The Rees Government has allocated more than \$500,000 in grants and loan funds for the improvement and development of showgrounds in NSW this financial year", Mr Kelly said.

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