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LOCAL COMMUNITY MEMBER APPOINTED TO LAGGAN RECREATION RESERVE TRUST

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, has announced the appointment of a community member to assist manage a recreation reserve and hall at Laggan north of Crookwell on the southern tablelands.

“I congratulate Allan Townsend as the new member of the Laggan Recreation Reserve Trust and the Laggan Hall Trust,” Mr Kelly said.

“The reserve is used for community sport days by various sporting clubs and the hall is used for local market days and meetings.

Duty MLC for Burrinjuck, Mick Veitch, said the Rees Government is very grateful for the efforts of all the 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.

“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.

“I encourage people to seriously consider getting involved with a local trust” Mr Veitch said.

Mr Kelly said trust members are also eligible for the annual Lands Crown Reserve Trust Award which recognises the important work trust members do for the community.

“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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