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COMMUNITY MEMBER APPOINTED TO SILVERTON WAR MEMORIAL YOUTH CAMP TRUST

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, has announced the appointment of a community member to assist manage the Silverton youth camp west of Broken Hill.

“I congratulate Katrina Shoobridge on being appointed to the Silverton War Memorial Youth Camp Trust,” Mr Kelly said.

“The youth camp building was originally opened as a courthouse with the first district court being held in 1887.

“The Silverton War Memorial Youth Camp provides people with the opportunity to live amongst the rich history of Silverton.

“The Silverton youth camp offers dormitory-style accommodation for up to 52 people at a time”, Mr Kelly said.

Duty MLC for Murray Darling, Tony Catanzariti, 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 Catanzariti 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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