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## MEDIA RELEASE

### Crown Land Trust Boards up for renewal

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Applications are being sought from community members willing to take on a caretaker's role of public reserves in Walcha and Yarrowitch, Member for Tamworth Peter Draper said today.

Mr Draper said the Department of Lands has advertised for members of the Trust Board of the Reserve Trust for the Walcha Tennis Courts Reserve and the Yarrowitch Public Hall and Recreation Reserve to be appointed or reappointed.

The Department advertised for applications as the five-year terms for the current boards expire on 31 December, 2004.

"The Trust Board members basically act in a voluntary role as caretakers of the reserves by managing and maintaining the facilities and reserves on behalf of the Department," Mr Draper said.

"It's a rewarding way of contributing to the community and I would urge people of all ages to consider applying," he said.

Mr Draper said he was available to consider applications with the view of providing a letter of support while existing trust board members have been invited to apply for re-appointment for a further term.

The applications will be submitted to the Minister for consideration with up to seven people selected for appointment as trust board members.

Applications should be lodged by August 13 with the Lands Officer at the Department of Lands, PO Box 199A, Armidale 2340.

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