

# Media Release

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## COMMUNITY URGED TO BE INVOLVED IN MANAGING KILLALEA STATE PARK

Nominations are being called for people to manage an important and pristine coastal reserve on the south coast.

General manager of Crown Lands, Graham Harding, said nominations were being called for the trust board that manages Killalea State Park located between Kiama and Shellharbour on the south coast.

“The 265 hectare Killalea State Park has some of the best surfing on the south coast at The Farm and Mystics beaches along with rainforest, wetlands and seabird breeding areas.

“It is popular for day trips, educational groups, boating, surfing and fishing.

“The Crown Lands division is calling for nominations for the Killalea State Park trust board as the current five year term will end soon.

“A public information session will be held to advise the community on the roles and responsibilities of being a volunteer reserve trust board member.

“This information session will be held at the Links Shell Cove Golf Club, corner of Southern Cross Boulevard and Shellharbour Road, Shell Cove at 5.30 pm on Wednesday, 6 July, 2011.

“Reserve trust board members are involved in the local community and they become custodians of important public lands and assets in their area.

“Trust members are eligible for the annual Crown Reserve Trust Award under the Regional Achievement and Community Awards scheme 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 reserve trust,” Graham said.

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