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NEW TRUST BOARD FOR WINGHAM SHOWGROUND

Deputy Premier Andrew Stoner has congratulated the five local community members on their selection to the Wingham Showground Trust to manage Wingham Showground.

"The reserve trust board was chosen after a comprehensive review of all applicants," Mr Stoner said.

"They are a community-minded group with the right skills in management, planning and business to steer the showground into the future.

"I take the opportunity to thank the former administrator, Mal Marks, who has put the showground into a strong position and attracted new user groups over the last three and-a-half years."

Member for Myall Lakes, Stephen Bromhead said putting the showground's future into local hands will be welcome by the community.

"The showground is a popular and important facility for Wingham and the surrounding districts," Mr Bromhead said.

"The showground is back on track and the trust will ensure it has a bright future."

The trust board appointees are:

- Geordie Bunting from Kimbriki, a property manager whose skills include project and financial management
- Kevin Kelly, Wingham, farmer, engineer and member of several showground user groups.
- Brian Moore, Killawarra, franchise business owner and member of the show and rodeo societies
- Raelene Marshall, Taree, administration manager and secretary of the Wingham Show Society
- Colin Butcher, Wingham, managing director and business owner.

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