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## **CROWN HOLIDAY PARKS ADVISORS NEEDED**

The deadline to join a Crown Lands recreation parks advisory board is fast approaching and community members that are interested are being urged to apply.

The newly-appointed trust board that manages 34 NSW Crown holiday and recreational parks has held its first meeting and is keen to get members of the community involved in its plans for the future.

“One of the main points discussed is the need to have local community members involved to help keep us in touch with and aware of public views and changing community needs and interests,” said board chair, Alan Revell.

“These Crown parks are located all over the state, from the north and south coasts and extending to inland areas, so there are varying issues to consider, some statewide and some local.

“The NSW Government has issued an expression of interest for a community advisory committee to support the trust board.

”It is a role that would suit members of the former trust boards or people with a strong interest in Crown holiday parks and reserves who haven’t previously been involved.

“The nomination period is still open and the trust board is very keen for people from all over NSW to put their hand up.

“The Community Advisory Committee will encourage an exchange of ideas and information in relation to the trust board’s management of Crown land holiday parks.

“It is an important role because we want to be kept informed of the community’s views on the management of these important public assets.”

Application forms for the advisory committee are available at [www.crownland.nsw.gov.au](http://www.crownland.nsw.gov.au) with applications closing on 31 August 2013.

The NSW Crown Holiday Parks Trust is overseeing the management of 26 holiday parks on the north and south coasts and eight inland parks.

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