



NORFOLK ISLAND

MEDIA ALERT

March kicks off with a bang in Norfolk Island

There is plenty happening in Norfolk Island in the first few days of March 2007. Following are a few highlights, most of which will be announced in more detail in separate media releases from the key stakeholders.

- Friday March 2 HMAS *Sirius* arrives off Kingston, approx 9.00 a.m.
- Official calls by Commanding Officer
- Ship's company – golf and shore leave
- Saturday March 3 10.30 a.m.: **Ceremony on the Post Office lawn**
- Arrival of the HMAS *Sirius* ship's company
- Arrival of the Maritime Commander and ship's Commanding Officer
- Official welcome by the Chief Minister and presentation of an official scroll and key to symbolise the Freedom of Norfolk Island
- Response from the Commanding Officer.
- 10.50 a.m.: **Street march**
- Commanding Officer and ship's company march through Burnt Pine
- Challenge at the roundabout
- Taking of salute on Taylors Road
- March to the RSL carpark
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- Sunday March 4 Sports events involving the ship's company of HMAS *Sirius*.
- Monday March 5 2.15 p.m.: Arrival of new Norfolk Air plane painted in Norfolk colours, together with around 60 celebrities and travel writers.
- Monday March 5 8.00 p.m.: Gala concert at South Pacific Resort, featuring Cotton, Keays and Morris, to help raise funds for the Norfolk Island Hospital. Tickets \$10.00 from Tourist Bureau.
- Tuesday March 6 10.00 a.m.: Foundation Day re-enactment and unveiling of a plaque at Kingston Pier by the Administrator.

The public is invited to all events. There will be photo opportunities and media interviews available by contacting Peter Maywald on 22003 or at pmaywald@assembly.gov.nf

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