



## **NORF'K CIRCA INC**

*A community/government partnership for  
the betterment of all in Norfolk Island*

**MEDIA RELEASE:           Community Information Centre and Information  
Resource opens for business**

Norfolk's new Community Information Centre and Information Resource was officially opened on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June by His Honour The Administrator, Mr Owen Walsh and Andre Nobbs, Chairman of Norf'k CIRCA Inc.

The opening of the Norfolk Island Community Information Centre marks another landmark in the commitment of the Norfolk Island Government to enter into broad and effective communication and dialogue with the community on every aspect of the work of government and Administration in Norfolk Island.

The Community Information Centre will run under the auspices of CIRCA, an incorporated body which is a unique community and government partnership and defines its goal as "working for the betterment of all in Norfolk Island".

The purpose of this joint community and government collaboration is to provide assistance for the community and for visitors to the island to obtain updated information on services available, where to access information and the provision of assistance with applications for funding to both government and non-government organisations for programmes within Norfolk Island.

Mr Nobbs gave special thanks to Chris Magri, who has made the premises available rent-free for a trial basis of up to six months, and to the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (supported by ANZ Bank), which allocated \$4,000 for the purchase of software to provide a terminal so that persons can access appropriate web sites. This terminal is now located in the centre and will be available for use by the public from next Monday.

The Community Information Centre will be open each weekday from 9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Information requests and details about the Information Centre or CIRCA may be directed to telephone 22447 or email [circa@admin.gov.nf](mailto:circa@admin.gov.nf)

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