



NORF'K CIRCA INC

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

**MEDIA RELEASE: CIRCA makes plans to for wider access to
community information**

The *Norfolk Community Information & Resources Cooperative Association (CIRCA)* held its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 14th July at the recently opened Community Information Centre in Burnt Pine. CIRCA is 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”. CIRCA obtains some assistance from private foundations and the Norfolk Island Government, and also depends in large part on the contributions of volunteer members from the community.

CIRCA members elected office holders for the 2009/10 financial year, and approved the reports from the Chairman and Treasurer. They decided to make greater efforts to involve the public in the Community Information Centre by publicising its services through special events and media coverage. There will be a live Radio Norfolk broadcast from the Centre on Friday 24th July and CIRCA will soon launch a fundraising drive to support its information services.

CIRCA provides services through the Community Information Centre and an email network which currently has close to 100 members. It provides assistance for all in the community and for visitors to the Island to obtain updated information on services available, where to access data and the provision of assistance with applications for funding to both government and non-government organisations for programmes within Norfolk Island.

Members of the public are invited to join the Association (for which membership is free) and to provide data updates so that the information available both to our visitors and residents is current. The Community Information Centre is open each weekday from 9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Information requests, registrations for the email network and details about the Community Information Centre or CIRCA may be directed to telephone 22447 or email circa@admin.gov.nf

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