



Upcoming NIPD Community Meeting
Friday 19th February 5:30pm to 7:30pm
Rawson Hall

NIPD invites all of the community including those who may not be supporters to come along to a meeting this coming Friday. We will recap Minister Paul Fletcher's recent community meeting and NIPD's responses to his assertions, statements and answers.

We will outline the continued drive towards the United Nations and some of the reports that are being compiled on our road there. We will outline some of the wins we have had and also some of the obstacles that are being placed in front of us.

We also hope to outline some of the things for which we will require volunteer help due to the broadening responsibilities and workload that may not be directly to do with listing with the UN, but are essential to the fabric of Norfolk's claim, rights, ownership and democracy at large. A number of volunteers have made themselves known to us and hopefully some of these areas may be of interest to undertake by them or if it is of interest for you. One of these tasks is manning the Centre for Democracy, which we hope to open to the public for a few hours each week.

At this upcoming community meeting you are also invited for an informal chat with experts in a number of fields and with representatives from Christmas Island and Cocos Island, who currently live under the model of government proposed by the Commonwealth for Norfolk. A number of representatives from other islands in the region and experts in economic and social systems will also be present.

We hope that the discussions on the night will help us build a bigger picture of where the Norfolk community aspires to go.

"If I were to remain silent, I'd be guilty of complicity." — Albert Einstein

Peaceful protest. Many of the rights and freedoms we enjoy today were gained because people were prepared to protest against injustice. Peaceful protest can be great for building networks and alliances by bringing your campaign to the attention of others who may share your views and concerns.

NIPD does not endorse criminal or violent behaviour. However, peaceful protest is a vital part of a democratic society and has a long and respected tradition.

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