



## THE SILENCE MAY SEEM DEAFENING....

But in the silence really positive progress is being made and the members of the NIPD Management Committee are working hard behind the scenes to fine tune the Strategy to have Norfolk Island listed with the United Nations as a Non-Self-Governing Territory. The community will be called together in early April so you can be updated and to let you know how you can be involved.

### ***“No Man is an Island, Entire of Itself: The future of Governance on Norfolk Island”...***

This was the title of a Seminar on Norfolk Governance held in Canberra on 10 March 2016. NIPD was invited to participate in the Seminar which was convened by Jon Stanhope and Professor Roger Wettenhall, and hosted by the University of Canberra's Institute of Governance. Two members from the NIPD Management Committee attended. A full write up on the Seminar can be read elsewhere in the Islander.

**A REMINDER** that The Centre for Democracy is open weekly on a Thursday evening from 5.30 to 7 pm and the Management Committee invites people to drop in for a chat on current issues.

The Centre is also now open weekdays from 9am till midday. Drop in and have a chat. Have a grumble or a laugh with us. Share a story or a memory or two!! Or even bring your “Smoko.” The Management Committee would welcome offers from supporters able to give an hour or more each week to man the Centre. Sincere thanks to those who have already put down their names.

Management Committee.

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