



Norfolk Island People for Democracy



This has been an incredible week! From the 1st July NORFOLK ISLAND PEOPLE FOR DEMOCRACY announcement, there has been a significant amount of communications, media and momentum built through off-island and on-island registration and participation.

Last night the Parish Centre overflowed with community members interacting with the NORFOLK ISLAND PEOPLE FOR DEMOCRACY panel, as we went through the progression leading to our current situation, a summary of the next steps and an outline of everyone's role in commencing the right to self-determination as identified within the United Nations resolution 1514 which states:

“All peoples have the right to self-determination and by virtue of that right can freely determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development”

As identified during the meeting, a significant amount of development and effort has gone into the NORFOLK ISLAND PEOPLE FOR DEMOCRACY proposal and documentation. There has also been a great deal of United Nations activity very recently that has direct relevance to Norfolk Island. Not only has Norfolk Island been the subject of a presentation made during the 2015 May UN meetings on decolonization, this week's review of UN “Sustainable development goals” (published in the Guardian) focusing on six “essential elements: dignity, people, planet, prosperity, justice and partnership” identifies with the key goals NORFOLK ISLAND PEOPLE FOR DEMOCRACY and the broad community of this island see as important.

Thank you to everyone who has registered so far with NORFOLK ISLAND PEOPLE FOR DEMOCRACY. As explained during the meeting the registration and structural development of NORFOLK ISLAND PEOPLE FOR DEMOCRACY are very important steps in proper and democratic process as we all move forward. Registration forms are available at Foodland's mall, Pawpaw's Pump Shed and Dan's Butchery (also available at online www.norfolkschoice.com) – don't hesitate to contact any of the NORFOLK ISLAND PEOPLE FOR DEMOCRACY contact points identified within your post box mail out if you would like to discuss process or points of interest.

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