

Notice of First Special General meeting of Norfolk Island People for Democracy An unincorporated body

Notice is hereby given to all registered supporters of Norfolk Island People of Democracy (NIPD) that the first Special General Meeting of Norfolk Island People for Democracy (the Association) as an unincorporated Association is to be held at the Parish Centre, Norfolk Island on **Wednesday 11th November 2015 commencing at 6.30 pm**.

The main purpose of the meeting is to elect the initial Management Committee of 12 registered supporters; pass a resolution to effect the incorporation of NIPD as an incorporated Association under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2005 (Norfolk Island);* and other matters directly relating to the incorporation of the NIPD.

All persons who are registered with the NIPD as supporters of the NIPD at the time and date of commencement of the first special general meeting on 11 November 2015 are eligible to attend and participate in the meeting either in person or by proxy.

Forms for (a) nomination to the Management Committee, and (b) election of a proxy for supporters unable to attend the meeting will be sent electronically to all registered supporters on 22 October 2015 and a copy of a draft Constitution for the Association can be viewed online at *norfolkschoice.com* on the same day.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT that registered supporters provide an email contact and, if you have not already done that, please go online and register at www.norfolkschoice.com or send an email to pdsupport@ninet.nf. If you have already provided an email contact and ARE NOT receiving emails from NIPD please advise pdsupport@ninet.nf as soon as possible.

CALL TO ACTION to all NIPD registered supporters

The number of registered supporters of NIPD has almost reached one thousand – a wonderful response both from the Norfolk Island People and from non-residents who join us in supporting the return of self-government to Norfolk Island. NIPD asks registered supporters to -

- educate family and friends on our purpose and encourage them to register their support online at www.norfolkschoice.com;
- share your thoughts on how we can drive a global media/social media campaign remembering that from small beginnings great things can grow;
- be innovative and create an awesome slogan, catch cry or #hashtag (20 letters or less).

So please, share your ideas, don't be shy, all suggestions will receive respectful consideration – just send them to NIPD by email at pdsupport@ninet.nf or post us your ideas to Box 367 Norfolk Island 2899; and remember -

Election to Membership of the initial Management Committee is open to all registered NIPD supporters and NIPD encourages all interested registered supporters to nominate for election



The below link is to Bounty Day celebrations in Brisbane in 2007 by people living/visiting there – a treasure for Norfolk's archives especially to hear the late 'Kik' Quintal singing the Pitcairn Anthem

https://www.facebook.com/stefan.ritsch.1/videos/10154272851008662/