



TOWNSVILLE
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QUEENSLAND INC

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Newsflash

From the CEO's desk



The NBN Co Discovery Truck will be in Townsville this coming Saturday and Sunday!

NBN Co would like to invite you and your colleagues to visit the NBN Co Discovery Truck where they will be hosting information sessions to answer questions about what the NBN is, how it will work and how you can get connected.

Inside the Truck there are interactive demonstrations showing what the experience will be like over the NBN. The truck also has an NBN equipment wall which allows you to see firsthand the equipment that will be installed in your home or business.

Date: Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th September 2012
Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Location : Mitchell Street , Opposite Strand Park , Townsville

You will be able to learn more about:

- What the NBN is and how you can connect your home or business
- What's happening with the rollout in your area
- Interactive applications in health, education, business and entertainment

In each community NBN Co have engaged with a broad range of community members including local councils, businesses, educational facilities, healthcare workers, pensioner groups any other stakeholders who are interested in learning more about the National Broadband Network.

John Williams, the Digital Economy Principal Project Officer with the Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts will also be there on Saturday morning to promote the "Get Connected" Digital Economy session at Aitkenvale Library, 5:30pm on Monday 17th September.

This is a great chance to get acquainted with the NBN and what it means for you so if you are in Townsville I hope you can make it!

Glenys Schuntner
Chief Executive Officer

RDA Committee

<p>Mr Paul Woodhouse <i>Chairman</i></p>  <p>Paul joined RDA in 2012. Retiring from local government after serving 12 years as Mayor and Councillor of McKinlay Shire Council to follow other interests, Paul is a primary producer in north west Queensland.</p>	<p>Ms Lyn McLaughlin <i>Deputy Chair</i></p>  <p>Lyn joined RDA in 2009. She is a former Mayor and Councillor of Burdekin Shire Council and represents the region on several committees. Lyn is a primary school teacher.</p>	<p>Mr Jeff Jimmieson <i>Treasurer</i></p>  <p>Based in Townsville, Jeff and his wife Debbie own and operate an events management business Access All Areas Event Management. Born in Toowoomba, Jeff has lived in Townsville since 1985.</p>	<p>Mr David Kippin <i>Secretary</i></p>  <p>David is CEO at Townsville Enterprise Limited, North Queensland's peak economic development and destination marketing organisation. David has previously held senior positions in Financial and Professional Services and Corporate Advisory.</p>	<p>Cr Rick Britton</p>  <p>Rick was elected to Boulia Shire Council in 2007 and has served as Mayor since 2008. Rick and his wife Ann own and operate the cattle station Goodwood Pastoral Company.</p>	<p>Dr Scott Crawford</p>  <p>Based in Townsville, Scott is CEO of NQ Dry Tropics, the natural resource management body for the Burdekin region. Originally from Brisbane, Scott has lived in Townsville for 13 years.</p>
<p>Cr Tracy Forshaw</p>  <p>Tracy has been a Councillor on the Burke Shire Council since 2008. Tracy and her husband Ian own and operate an earthmoving, quarry and concrete business in Gregory.</p>	<p>Mr David Glasson</p>  <p>Based in Mount Isa, David is Chairman of the Mount Isa Townsville Economic Zone economic development organisation and owns and operates Liquip Engineering & Western Mowers.</p>	<p>Mr Trevor Goldstone</p>  <p>Trevor is the Director, Business Development and Operations at the Faculty of Law, Business and Creative Arts at James Cook University. Trevor moved from Adelaide to Townsville in 2009.</p>	<p>Cr Greg Jones</p>  <p>Greg is the Mayor of Flinders Shire where he has served as a Councillor since 1994. Greg and wife Carole operate an Electrical, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning business in Hughenden.</p>	<p>Mr Mike Westerman</p>  <p>Mike is the General Manager, Xstrata Mount Isa Copper Operations and has more than 20 years' experience as a mining engineer in underground and open pit environments.</p>	<p>Position Vacant</p> <p>People interested in nominating for the Committee can find more information at http://rda.gov.au/node/15</p> <p>Also please to not hesitate to call Glenys Schuntner , CEO on 07 4760 1612 for a discussion about the role.</p>