



News from Nathan Forest Community Assoc Inc (NFCA Inc)

On behalf of Nathan Forest Community many thanks to Councillor Tracey Gilmore and Community Development Officer Nikki Williams for hosting a Community Day at our Oval Drive park. We encourage all residents to attend and bring along the kids/grandkids. Take advantage of this great opportunity to meet new neighbours, network with friends, meet Councillor Gilmore and find out what's happening in the neighbourhood.

NFCA Inc will have a booth and at 2pm will make an announcement about the status of the NBN Technology Choice Area Switch Application. The application was submitted in June to find out the cost per property to upgrade the technology for the NBN rollout from Fibre to the Node (FTTN) to Fibre to the Premises (FTTP). Much of our story to date has been published online in the Business/Technology Spectator - <http://www.businessspectator.com.au/article/2015/10/23/technology/how-nbn-fibre-demand-works>. A link to this site can be found via our website NFCA.ORG.AU.

Committee members (Nev Dowling, Paul Blake, Heath Dewson, David Shepherd & Maureen Reichmuth) will be on hand to address the community and provide an open forum for questions & answers. An invitation has been extended to the NBN and we're hopeful they will be represented.

NFCA Inc has setup a website (NFCA.ORG.AU) and have been asked to explore interest from local residents in providing a webpage with a directory of local (Nathan Forest only) businesses or services, from retail stores, tradies, artists/crafters/gym instructors & dog walking services. A \$50/yr fee will be charged for any business with an ABN, other services by negotiation. Please contact us via our website or see one of our committee members if you would be interested in placing an advertisement on this webpage.

We have had some generous sponsors help with establishment costs for NFCA Inc and NBN fees for the Area Switch application & I'd like to thank Tak Woo from OntheNet (Gold Coast's only local ISP), Councillor Tracey Gilmore (GCCC) & Mark Gregory from Agama Solutions. I'd also like to thank our committee, in particular Paul Blake who has been instrumental in establishing the incorporated body and is the Secretary of the Association. We encourage all residents to become members of NFCA, Inc which has been established to improve services & facilities in Nathan Forest. Membership forms will be available at our booth on Community Day or you can download the form from our website.

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