



Vibrant Communities don't just happen – they're built.

Every community wants to be a great place to live, work and visit. The why is no mystery: We want to create a place that we, our children, and grandchildren will want to live and a place that visitors want to share time and time again. We also know the what: We need to provide good jobs, attract investment, build local capacity, collaborate, and create lively spaces in which we want to work, live, shop and play. It's the how that's most often difficult: How our community gets from where it is now to where it wants to be - that is the real question.

Regional Development Australia (RDA) is a not-for-profit, community-based organisation who assists in the creation of innovative, dynamic, connected, and sustainable communities. RDA Norfolk Island (RDANI) is delivered in partnership with RDA Mid North Coast; our collaborative, grassroots, business focused, economic development and business support functionality, seeks to foster a sustainable economy which is largely built and grown from within the community, led by people who are invested in the community and remain invested in that community.

A strong small business presence is the economic engine that drives communities. Our business community will play a critical leadership role in moving Norfolk into its next normal as we move into the future.

We are entering a new normal, with new tech savvy, purpose driven customers and we may need to revise our skill sets accordingly. There is a lot of opportunity to share knowledge and resources with others in our local business community. This not only helps new businesses thrive, but it also keeps them strong over time—and, of course, a well-trained workforce is crucial for attracting investors.

RDANI is perfectly positioned to facilitate and promote skills and leadership training programs, allowing us to address the specific needs of the businesses within our community, and helping our community to get from where it is now to where it wants to be.

Email businesssupport@rdanorfolkisland.org.au or telephone Tina on 50684 to discuss working together to develop and build a Business Support Hub focused on local solutions to local problems; facilitating practical learning, building local capacity, advocating for local businesses, fostering innovation, inspiring new business, encouraging investment, and connecting businesses with opportunities and experts across all sectors.

For more information follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/RDANorfolkIsland> or Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/rdanorfolk/>

Thank You

The Norfolk Island Mental Health Awareness Group would like to thank most sincerely Don and Marie Reynolds for their very generous donation of the takings from last Wednesday evenings Ukulele festival.

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Rear Admiral John Davidson AO RAN (Retd)

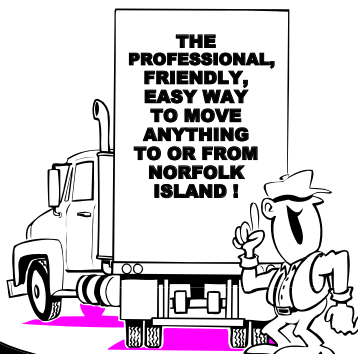
Passed away peacefully at home at Balgowlah, NSW on 11 September 2021 aged 97.

Greatly missed by all his family, including his grandsons John and Simon Davidson and Alma.

John was a frequent visitor and advocate for Norfolk Island and a great supporter of the Norfolk Island Theatre Festival.

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