


What Happens At Your CRC?

At the CRC, we aim to help individuals, businesses and community groups in their endeavours. We think most people in Northcliffe have benefited from our services, in one way or another.

One arrow in our quiver is the provision of competitive printing services right in Northcliffe. We do bulk colour laser printing on gloss paper stock for pamphlets, we print the Karri Pigeon and print and bind large documents. We also make large format inkjet prints onto canvases and photo paper and pull up banners.

Many come in to access the internet or get help with laptops or mobile phones, scanning and emailing documents, accessing government and Centrelink information, renting a room, making a video call, or starting a new business. We can help you set up a business card or logo, and provide economic and business development advice and support of many other kinds.

Our prices are exceptional and if you qualify for one of our support packages, our assistance can be provided to you **free!** We aim to be affordable enough to benefit everyone in the community. To find out more give us a call on our new phone number  0455 438 890 or drop in to the centre.

Can you loan us a spare Telstra Mobile Modem?

If you own either of the devices below and you are not using it, would you be willing to loan it to the NCRC? We will need it for a maximum of 6 months. This will enable us to upgrade the NCRC internet speeds, whilst we await the arrival of our new *Starlink* internet setup.



Starlink Update

The first 'orbital shell' of the Starlink constellation is now complete, consisting of 1584 satellites orbiting Earth at a height of 550km. The plan is there will be five of these 'shells' at different heights, with each shell improving the speed and capacity of the network.

Northcliffe's New Studio -an update



We are well along in our project to build a mini broadcast studio, for conducting oral history interviews, creating podcasts, hosting discussions for Youtube videos, and generally getting Northcliffe online and on the air...

Our next milestone is getting carpet and curtains installed.

We received \$10,000 toward this project from the WA State Government and are eagerly awaiting the outcome of an application to the Shire for another \$5,000 to ensure we have the computer and storage hardware we need for the video editing process.

We have received logistical support from Northcliffe Men's Shed, materials donations from the community, and suggestions and advice from all over. Studio Northcliffe is almost here. By the way we are looking for a better name...

Wham. Scam. Thank you Ma'am.

Scamwatch observed a new type of scam in 2020 that targeted farmers looking for a good deal on tractors and farm machinery. Scammers advertised equipment at prices well below market value, and told farmers that they couldn't view the tractors prior to purchase due to government restrictions from the pandemic. Farmers made payments to secure these special deals, when in reality the equipment never existed. Farmers were conned out of \$1.1 million in these scams.



Also, this same approach "...was a common ruse in vehicle sale and puppy scams..."

In a vehicle scam, scammers post fake online listings offering to sell in-demand cars at well below market value to lure potential buyers looking for a second hand vehicle. Scammers seek payment to secure the car for the buyer but never deliver the vehicle. Vehicle scams are commonly hosted on sites such as Facebook Marketplace, Autotrader, Car Sales, Cars Guide and Gumtree.

70,000 customers around the world are already connected to Starlink and the rest of us are waiting for our dishes to be delivered and for more ground stations to be built.

NCRC expect our Starlink connection will go online, with the fastest internet speeds Northcliffe has even seen, sometime in the second half of 2021.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10am to 5pm • Thursday, Friday 10 am to 6pm