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Official Opening of Prospect Digital Hub

City of Prospect is excited to announce that the Prospect Digital Hub was officially opened this morning with Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy, Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy, demonstrating some of the newest technologies through the National Broadband Network (NBN) to media and invited guests including Federal Member for Adelaide, The Hon Kate Ellis.

"The Prospect Hub is one of the best in the country. I encourage everyone in the local area to make use of this great resource to see what the NBN has to offer," Senator Conroy said.

"Prospect now has the latest state-of-the-art digital hub. Together with the start of the rollout of fibre, which started today, this digital hub will provide some very exciting opportunities for residents and businesses in the area," Mayor of City of Prospect, David O'Loughlin said.

"I'm looking forward to inviting the community to view our new hub at the Community Open Night happening on Tuesday 30 April from 5.30pm," he said.

Prospect Digital Hub will provide free training sessions to the local community and businesses across a range of areas to showcase state-of-the-art technology and its potential use within local homes and businesses.

Training sessions have already begun rolling out, with classes in computer basics, cyber safety, email basics, National Broadband Network information, online banking, online resources, Skype, social media basics and Twitter among the first to be released. Interested participants can choose between group training and one-on-one sessions to suit their level of aptitude.

“There are lots of people in our community who have new technology in their daily lives but do not necessarily know how to use it. By offering courses that cover everything from iPads to basic computer use free of charge, we are encouraging all in our community, young and old, to take up the incredible opportunities provided by the NBN and discover how these technologies interact with everyday life,” said Mayor David O’Loughlin.

Prospect Digital Hub is located at 1 Thomas Street, Prospect within the Thomas Street Centre complex. To find out more about training sessions offered or make a booking, contact Cheryl Lambert on 8269 5355, email digitalhubtraining@prospect.sa.gov.au or visit www.prospect.sa.gov.au.

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