

NBN and Next Generation Networks

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Timing: 5:30 pm Registration and refreshment
6 pm Lecture
7 pm Questions & Close

Venue: Engineers Australia auditorium
8 Thomas St, Chatswood.

Abstract: The presentation will discuss the role of the proposed National Broadband Network in the context of Next Generation Access as a part of a national Next Generation Network for Australia

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