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Good neighbour says NBN good for gay Australia

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Openly-gay founder of Neighbour Day and Australia Day ambassador, Andrew Heslop, has been appointed by the Federal Government to be one of its Champions for the National Broadband Network (NBN).

The Government has announced that 20 individuals with expertise in fields as diverse as science, health and the environment will help to spread its public message about the advantages of an NBN in a bid to bolster support for the long-term technology project.

Heslop told *City Voice* that an NBN would provide many benefits for LGBTI communities, who have proven to be quite technologically savvy and adept at quickly embracing new products and services.

"I'm confident we'll be at the forefront of using the NBN not only for work but entertainment too.

"Imagine how exciting it would be to establish live sites all around Australia to broadcast the Mardi Gras Parade? The NBN will make that possible," Heslop said.