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Welcome

Hello Wantoks.

Time is travelling so fast that already a qtr of the year has already passed by before I realised I needed to put a newsletter out. Life gets so busy sometimes it is hard to remember the little things.

Anyway, hope you are enjoying the cooler weather. Time to pull out the old winter woollies and air them out because it will be freezing

soon.

This weekend is the ANZAC remembrance weekend so I hope you can pay your respects and remember those Papua New Guineans who have paid the price with their lives whilst helping the allies during the 2nd World War! Furthermore, don't forget to remember the Australians who served their country well to protect our way of life.

This year so far we've had two functions; one was the Welcome BBQ at the Powerhouse and the most recent one was the Mad Hatters party at Collingwood. Since this year marks PNG's 40th Independence Anniversary, we are hoping to make it a big one so we'll be holding more fundraisers in the coming months to help us archive that goal. Please come out and support the Wantoks. Hope to see you there.

LEST WE FORGET!
Please remember the Australians and the Papua New Guineans who lost their lives during the 2nd World War.

ON a Happy Note: A BIG Congratulations goes to beautiful Hazel on her engagement to handsome Jamie.

Here's proud mama with Haze.



Mad Hatters Party—A little Helping Hand

Thanking all the Wantoks who came our to the Senior Citizens Hall, Abbotsford, last weekend spotting your hat. It was a good night where we raised some coins with our raffle draws which went to our wantok Leon Timothy's Medical Funds.

Leon came out in 2012 to support his wife Annette with their two kids while she pursued her a degree in Public Health. Unfortunately, in 2014, Leon was diagnosed with Kidney Failure and now has to have dialysis three times a week to stay alive. They are due to return to PNG in July of this year so their SDA church have set up a fundraiser to raise funds to hopefully purchase a Dialysis machine which costs about \$100,000. It is a very expensive exercise so any little help will be much appreciated.

For more infor, please Tanya Garner on 0435 553 885. If you do want to support, here is the Account Details: **SDA Church Leon's Medical Funds, Ac No: 521556, BSB:033089**



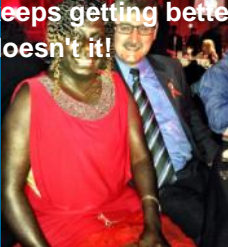


Announcements

A very happy birthday to **Laura Whitfield, Damaris and Sophie** who celebrated their birthdays recently.

Also a shout out to **Samantha B and Richard** whose birthdays are coming up soon!

Happy Anniversary to our favourite couple, **Paul & Goz**. It just keeps getting better doesn't it!



MUMU—A QUICK AND EASY WAY

This is a quick and modern way to do a mumu right at home with the everyday gadget that you use at home; **the Slow Cooker**. Recipe was shared by Celyn Hall:

Firstly, marinate the meat overnight (can be chicken, beef and lamb). Marinate it in liquid smoke (hickory flavoured) which can be purchased from any health food, or maybe even some supermarkets. Chop all the veges like corn, pumpkin, sweet potato, tapioca, taro, swede, silverbeet etc. Combine and wrap individual servings in foil of marinated meats and veges and 3 tbsp of coconut cream (just homebrand from Woolies or Coles). Wrapped tightly and squashed into the slow cooker.

In another slow cooker, fill it up with veges and then pour 2 cans of coconut cream and 2 cans of water. Cook on high for 6 hours. Celyn made some coconut rice and enjoyed the slow-

Pics from the welcome BBQ at Albert Park in Feb 2015



If you remember Baby Remy when we had a function earlier in the year to help his family because he was born premature with medical problems. Thanks for all your help. As you can see he is home now and has put on weight and is growing.



Some pics from the Premier's Gala Dinner in March



Premier's Gala Dinner 2015

UP and Coming Events

SAT MAY 23rd— Wantoks Function

Venue: Senior Citizens Hall, Collingwood

Time: 7pm—midnight

Gate: \$10, Kids 16—13—\$5, kids 12 and under free.

Food: \$5 Rice and bully, hot dogs—\$2, soft drinks -\$1.50, BYO other drinks.

Contact: Gorothy—0403 437 171 or Mansis— 0425 845 986

SAT June 27th— Wantoks Function

Venue: Senior Citizens Hall, Collingwood

Time: 7pm—midnight

Contact: Gorothy—0403 437 171 or Mansis— 0425 845 986

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