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Counselling Services

Sister Celine and Sister Louisa have kindly offered their counselling services to the community. Its free, and they are both trained Counsellors. If you need someone to talk to or discuss problems you may be having and don't have anyone to talk to, please call them.

Sister Celine—
(0470 257 113)

Sister Louisa—
(0499 119 572)

Pics from the Tank Fundraiser for Garden of Eden Halfway Haus Goroka



Welcome

Hello Wantoks.

I hear you say "Is it midyear already?.., Where has the time gone?". Yes, I am with you 100% on that sentiment. Maybe its different for the newer generations, but for the Gen Xs and older, time seems to be speeding by like a bullet train. Not to worry, we are still alive, and that's what counts. :)

Anyway, I hope you are all rugged up for the season, as winter has finally set in.

Thanks to everyone who attended the Wantoks Fundraiser on the 7th of June to raise some funds towards buying a tank for the Garden of Eden Halfway Haus, Goroka. A BIG thank you to our wantok and resident musician, Andrew Kopada. He provided his time for free to help our countrymen, for which, we are very grateful.

If you liked Andrew's music and want to grab a CD or get him to play at a function, please email him on randyk01@hotmail.com.

There is a PNGSAV fundraiser happening on the 28th of June if you have nothing on. Its at the Collingwood Senior Citizens Hall, so go along and support the students. More details on page 2.

Wantoks will be hosting a PNG Independence Anniversary celebration dinner dance this year on the 20th of September. Keep that date free and we will bring you more info soon.

Keep warm and see you soon. :)

BREAKING NEWS: PEOPLE OF PNG VS PETER O'NEIL (PM)

This is the current news coming out of PNG about corruption and struggle. It seems PNG people have had enough. Read more below of what's being planned for today. We hope and pray that all will be resolved amicably.

"By MALA DINONEL

My fellow Papua New Guineans. The Prime Minister is not only corrupt and dictatorial, but he is also arrogant and intentionally evil. He steals and lies about it. He tells lies and blames others. He blames others and threaten them. He does wrong and fires those who point out his wrongs. He refuses to answer questions before the Fraud Squad, but he loves to bull-shit the

journalists (most of whom have no experience in investigative journalism). He passes legislations aimed at entrenching and sustaining his own power. He does sh@@ and says he is doing it "for the interest of the country."

Well, the time has finally come

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Congratulations to Sogeri National High School— 70 Years



This is a blurb by Marj Walker:

"70th Anniversary Celebrations of Sogeri, June 5 was the day when Grand Chief, Sir Leo Dion arrived on the Rugby field in a helicopter to open several new buildings - A new Admin block, Science block of 6 labs, Library, Auditorium and Museum block and a boys and a girls 80 bed Dorms. All are 2 storey blocks built of metal frame and cement bricks to be arson and white ant proof.

Then Friday July 6 was ex students day with a splendid Traditional Dancing display of the 23 Provinces on the Aussie Rules Oval. All very much up to the standard of the 70's and 80's.

Grand Chief Sir Michael Somare, the most notable ex Sogeri, was the chief Guest along with retired Army Generals Ted Diro and Jerry Singarock and many other persons of high office in PNG.

An estimated 3000 people attended and the event was blessed with perfect weather for the occasion."

Marj Walker attended this celebration and brought some pics which she would like to show ex-Sogeri's in Melbourne. If you would to come along, please email us with your name and email address and we can pass it on. Email: wantokgroupvic@gmail.com





Announcements

A Shout out and Happy birthday Rhonda and all the people who celebrated recently.

CUCUMBER TIPS & TRICKS



1. Cucumbers contain most of the vitamins you need every day, just one cucumber contains Vitamin B1, Vitamin B2, Vitamin B3, Vitamin B5, Vitamin B6, Folic Acid, Vitamin C, Calcium, Iron, Magnesium, Phosphorus, Potassium and Zinc.
2. If you rub a cucumber slice along your bathroom mirror, it will eliminate the fog and provide a soothing, spa-like fragrance.
3. Stressed out and don't have time for massage, facial or visit to the spa? Cut up an entire cucumber and place it in a boiling pot of water, the chemicals and nutrients from the cucumber will react with the boiling water and released in the steam, creating a soothing, relaxing aroma that has been shown to reduce stress in new mothers and college students during final exams.
4. For a pick me up in the afternoon... Put down the caffeinated soda and pick up a cucumber.



Government cash grab from Dormant Accounts.

Beware people, don't let your bank account sit dormant for 3 years or more with your savings in it. The law allows the Government to claim your money without you knowing about it. Once they've got it, its difficult process to claim it

MALOLO TEXTILE PRINTERS (POM)

Anyone looking to have hand-printed textile, check this website
www.malolofabrics.com
where Jack Fenton and team of street boys are doing wonderful work.



BREAKING NEWS PNG cont...

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for the people to let the Prime Minister KNOW what our interests are. If the Prime Minister does not "step down" and allow the "rule of law" to "clear his good name," we will CLOSE PAPUA NEW GUINEA. Below are the details for THIS THURSDAY:

1. **PORT MORESBY.** All NGOs, TI, NRI, Churches, UPNG (entire NCD student body), people from all provinces, Police force and military, the grassroots will bring Port Moresby to a standstill. All buses will provide bus services from all parts of Port Moresby to the same park we met yesterday.
2. **NCD GORVENOR.** The NCD Governor's futile and childish attempt to "defend" the Prime Minister is very telling. We are aware that he is also getting "kick-backs" on all the NCD projects. He too must go (if not now, in 2017!). So those of us who either grow, sell or chew betel-nut must come in numbers. This is our time to let him know too.
3. **SCHEDULES:** When? Thursday, 26th June, 20014. What time? 9:00am-6pm. Gathering at Unagi Oval. Speeches by Opposition Leader, Deputy Opposition leader, Former Attorney General, Former Treasurer, amongst others.
4. **HIGHLANDS HIGHWAY.** Highlands highway will close down on Thursday, 26th. It will be close in two different places. It will be closed in Simbu and Mt. Hagen. Former Attorney General Kua's constituents and former Petroleum Minister's supporters have confirmed to take care of that. Live in PNG will and must come to a standstill on Thursday. If the Prime minister wants to know the "peoples' power" he will see it on Thursday.
5. **LAE CITY.** Unitech and all student body, Lae-based NGOs, churches (led by Lutheran church), and grassroots will bring the industrial hub of this country to a standstill. Similar meeting is being organized at Eriku.
6. **MOUNT HAGEN, RABAU, MADANG, GOROKA.** Similar gatherings will take place in these centres. In Hagen in particular, we urge all lalibus and Pangias to either stay indoor or temporarily go back to your electorate. Those of us who live in and around Mt. Hagen city are not happy with what your MP is doing. "

If the Prime Minister refuses to respond favorably to this [Thursday's events], there will be next course of action to be taken."

UP and Coming Events

FREE events

Science in Meditation - 7th July

Contact: Michael 0400 963 781 for registration

Where: [Clota Cottage Neighbourhood House](#) | Box Hill

Spiritual Nature: Spirituality & Mental Health—10th August

New York Psychologist Dr Lisa Miller speaks about speaks about the new science that shows a very powerful effect of spirituality on mental health, as well as evidence that shows spirituality is foundational to our nature.

Creative Dreaming at The Highway Gallery, 14 The Highway, Mount Waverly—Opening 5th July— 27 July



CREATIVE DREAMING

DATE: SATURDAY 28th, June 2014
VENUE: COLLINGWOOD SENIOR CITIZEN HALL
TIME: 6PM-MIDNIGHT

TICKETS: @ THE GATE.
ADULT: \$10.00
KIDS: 12-15 yrs. \$5.00



Fundraisers

SAT 28 June— PNGSAV Fundraiser

Venue: Senior Citizens Hall, Collingwood

Time: 6pm—midnight

Gate: \$10, kids (12-15) —\$5

SAT 12th July— Wantoks function—more details to be announced.

20th September 2014—PNG Independence Anniversary Celebrations Dinner Dance—Melbourne. Venue: Aboriginal Advancement Leagues Hall, Thornbury.

Please keep this date free for this event. Flyer and more info to come soon. For info contact: Linda on 0449 962 252.

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Check out Luna park for Christmas in July this school holidays.

