



15-11-2012

### Special points of interest:

- Farewell and end of year function, 24th NOV.



Marj Walker with Marlene, the winner of the Air Niugini Ticket door prize

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Unfortunately Marlene won't be able to use the Air Niugini ticket for two, so if anyone out there is interested in making use of it, please contact Marlene on 93043370. Marlene lives in the Glenroy area.

**Note:** This ticket is to fly from Sydney-POM return and will end by February 28. And Govt taxes are not included.

### ABC Radio—Pacific Break weekend

Nov 17 –18

Drop by to the ABC radio during the Pacific Break weekend and check it out.

- \*ABC extra - Pacific break
- \*special digital radio and audio web stream
- \*Starts 9am Sat, runs all weekend until Sun 10pm.

<http://www.abc.net.au/radio/digital/>

## HELLO WANTOKS

Hello Wantoks.

Sorry its been a while since the last newsletter. Hope you are all well and looking forward to the summer, which has been long time coming. I know I am.

This month, we have couple of events happening. Firstly, there is a welcome BBQ for the nurses from PNG who are coming to Melbourne for the South Pacific Nurses Forum, from the 19th-22nd. The BBQ will be held at the Hawthorn Park (known as Rocket Park). If you are

doing nothing, come along to the park and meet our sisters from home and have a chat, or make them feel at home. Bring a plate to share as well, if you can.

Secondly, PNGSAV and Wantoks Group are putting on a combine **farewell and end of year function** on the 24th of November . It will be in the city (St Peter's Church Hall, Eastern Hill). Very easy access to get there, by train or tram. Free hot dogs will be provided but BYO drinks. More details are on the flyer or on facebook.

If you are heading back to PNG shortly, we wish you all the best. May your future be bright and successful.

Finally, we love to hear from you, so please drop us a line—our email address is: wantokgroupvic@gmail.com or contact of our committee members; Mansis, Linda, Gorothy, Julie, Paul, Katayo, Matthew or Bibra.

*Have a wonderful festive season.*



## PNG welcomes the ROYALS

The Prince of Wales met dancers in traditional dress on a tour of Papua New Guinea to mark the Queen's Diamond

The prince endeared himself by using the local lingo, calling himself "Nambawan pikinini bilong misis kwina".

### Its great and heart warming to see The Royals visit our country, PNG.

PRINCE Charles has been talking to plants again – only this one answered back.

And as we all know, that means the number one child belonging to the Queen.

He spoke to a villager in traditional dress made of tree leaves during a trip to Papua New Guinea.

His wife, the Duchess of Cornwall, was kissed at the event in coastal Boera by topless 24-year-old Jenny Lohia.



Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall were given a fond welcome yesterday as they arrived in Papua New Guinea to begin a two-week tour to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.



The Prince and his wife were draped with garlands of flowers and cheered by crowds when they stepped off their plane in the capital, Port Moresby.

They were greeted by schoolchildren in tribal dress who performed a hiri dance, traditionally used to welcome traders to a village.



Melbourne celebrates PNG's 37th Independence Anniversary





## What's happening in Melbourne?

### 9/11/2011—FIJIAN Music and Arts night

**Venue:** St Bridget Hall, Cnr Nicholson Rd and Alexander Pde Fitzroy  
**TIME:** 7:30pm—12am

Introducing 'Fijian youth cultural dances' and Fiji's 'Top Musical group ' Drodrolagi Kei Nautosolo' original composer of a Hit song in the Pacific ' Isa Noqu Lewa'.

Limited tickets so call Morisio Thokanauto - 0447729757 .

**17/11/2012—BBQ for the PNG Nurses** arriving here for the South Pacific Nurses Forum, at the Hawthorn Park. 12pm onwards. All welcome.

### 24/11/2012 – Farewell to Students Function—Organised by the Wantoks Group and PNGSAV

**Venue:** St Peters Church Hall Eastern Hill, 15 Gisborne Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

**Time:** 7pm—12.30am. Costs: \$10 adults, (kids from 16yrs FREE).  
 Music Provided.

Hot Dogs provided. Softdrinks—\$1 (BYO alcoholic drinks).

**Getting there:** Parliament Train Station  
 or by Tram: **Victoria Parade/Nicholson St**, Nos: 24, 30, 35, 86, 95 & 96

**Albert st / Nicholson St**, Nos: 35, 86, 95 & 96  
**Albert St/Gisborne St**, Nos: 11, 42, 109 & 112

By Car: Park in Albert or Gisborne Streets.

Come along and catch up with friends and students who are leaving Melbourne for home (PNG).

**The Malahang Community Festival**, - FREE annual family event celebrating diversity, local talent, etc.

**Venue:** Malahang reserve, Heidelberg West

**When:** Sunday 18th November , 11am—4pm

**Hume's 2012 Broadmeadow's Fiesta is on Sunday 18th**, 11am—4pm at Civic Plaza in front of the library. FREE activities for the whole family to enjoy.



Julie and Thomas

#### OddSpot:

**Human thigh bones are as strong as concrete.**

### Mother claims she has a `devil' baby

In a bizarre claim, a Columbian mother has said that her one-month old son is `the devil' who breathes fire and has already started walking.

Ana Feria Santos, 28, gave birth to her son last month in the town of Loricá, near the Caribbean coast, but says her joy quickly turned to fear when she noticed that he had `several abnormalities' -leading to fears in her community that he is the `devil in disguise', the Daily Mail reported.

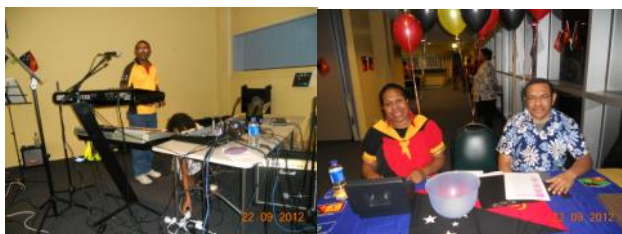
The mother-of-five claimed that the boy can already stand up and walk - quite a feat for a child of just four weeks.

Much like the 1976 horror film *The Omen*, Santos said the baby frequently hides around the house, cackles in an `adult' way for hours on end and has an `intimidating' pair of eyes.

"He walks like an adult, sometimes going off and hiding underneath the bed, in a suitcase, in the washing machine or in the fridge," Santos was quoted by the paper as telling the RCN Radio station.

Her neighbours in the town also claim that he is capable of producing fire.

<http://www.asianage.com/international/mother-claims-she-has-devil-baby-280>



# Announcements

08th of Sept 2012—**Happy 21st Birthday to Hazel Whitfield.**

Big congratulations on reaching this special milestone. :)

11th of Sept 2012—Happy Birthday Faith.

26th of June 2012—Special 4th birthday to little princess Joni.

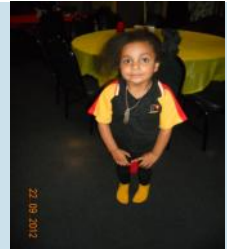
13th of Sept 2012—Beautiful baby boy, Maceo Rocchi, was born to David and Lily Rocchi. Congratulations you two.

31/10/2012— Happy 18th Birthday to Florence

04/11/2012—Many happy returns to Linda.

11/11/2012—Happy Birthday to Kasi

17/11/2012—Happy 1st Birthday to Wanelli



Joni in PNG colours



Linda in PNG colours too



## Prawn Chicken and Pea Paella

### INGREDIENTS

2 Tbsp Flora original spread  
2 Tbsp Olive Oil  
500 g Chicken breast fillets, sliced  
500g green prawns, peeled, deveined  
1 medium brown onion, finely chopped  
2 cloves garlic, crushed  
2 tsp smoked paprika

### 1 Continental Stock Pot Chicken

2 1/2 cups water  
1/2 tsp saffron threads  
1 cup short grain rice  
1/2 cup fresh or frozen peas  
1/3 cup flat leaf parsley leaves, roughly chopped, to serve  
2 lemons, cut in wedges

### METHOD

-Heat spread and oil in a large heavy-based pan over medium heat.

-Add chicken and cook until browned. Transfer to plate and set aside.

-Add prawns to cook, turning for 2 mins or until they change colour.

-Add onion to pan & cook until softens

-Add paprika and garlic to cook, stirring for 1 min.

-Add tomato, Stock Pot



Chicken, water and saffron, stir until combined. Bring to boil.

-Stir in rice, then reduce heat to low and simmer for 15-20 mins

-Return chicken to pan with peas and stir to combine. Cook for 2 mins or until heated through, then add prawns and stir to coat in mixture.

-Sprinkle with parsley and serve with lemon wedges.

This comment was made in 1955—wish things were that cheap now

If cigarettes keep going up in price, I'm going to quit; 20 cents a pack is ridiculous.



## Membership Notice

As we are a not for profit community group, we rely on our members support to keep the day to day workings of the group going. Yearly memberships are \$10 per person. Membership renewals start from 1st of January to 31st of January of each year, we will be sending out a renewal notice to our existing members soon.

If you are considering joining the group, you are most welcome. Please send us an email ([wantokgroupvic@gmail.com](mailto:wantokgroupvic@gmail.com)) or download the form from the website or just contact one of our committee members.

We also want our members who leave Australia to keep in touch with us so our overseas membership is only \$1.

Members are kept up to date with our quarterly newsletters of events and news in the community. Members also have the right to participate in the **Annual General Meeting whereby members elect new committee members** for the year or can decide to join the committee and partake in the day to day running of the group.

Student members are encouraged because your participation in the community can become part of your resume since more and more organisations require individuals to be community minded and are able to contribute to the community they live in.

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Check us out on our website. Give us some feedback and let us know some resources and websites we can share with the community:

[www.wantoksgroupvic.org.au](http://www.wantoksgroupvic.org.au)