



PNGAA

SYMPOSIUM 2014

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INC

17 - 18 SEPTEMBER 2014

NSW PARLIAMENT HOUSE, SYDNEY

The PNGAA invites you to attend this major dinner and symposium which will review relationships between Australia and Papua New Guinea over the past century - from Australia's first military engagement during WWI at Bitapaka through to PNG independence, as well as contemporary and future relationships.

PNGAA Dinner - Wednesday 17 September 2014

7.00pm | *Strangers Dining Room, NSW Parliament House*

PNGAA Symposium - Thursday 18 September 2014

9.00am - 5.00pm | *Theatrette, NSW Parliament House*

Macquarie Street, Sydney

Elite speakers in their fields, including several PNGAA members, will address dinner guests and symposium delegates.

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General Information

VENUE	Theatrette, Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney		
DATES	Symposium Dinner	7.00pm	Wednesday 17 September 2014
	Symposium Sessions	9.00am	Thursday 18 September 2014
SYMPOSIUM DINNER	The Symposium Dinner, to be held in the Strangers' Dining Room at Parliament House, will commence with pre dinner drinks outside the dining room at 7.00pm followed by dinner at 7:30pm on Wednesday 17 September Tables seat 10 persons.		
SYMPOSIUM SESSIONS	Registrations will commence at 8.00am in the Theatrette foyer. Sessions commence at 9.00am.		
FEES	Registration Fees:	Before 31 July 2014	After 31 July 2014
	Members	\$175	\$200
	Non Member	\$225	\$300
	Symposium Dinner: Members / Non Members: \$150		
ACCOMMODATION	Special discount rates are offered for Symposium delegates at the Hilton Hotel and the Metro Hotel. Both hotels are a short walk from Parliament House. Sydney Hilton 488 George Street, Sydney \$269 per night Metro Hotel 300 Pitt Street, Sydney \$175 per night		
PAYMENT	Payments can be made by electronic transfer, credit card or by cheque. If paying by cheque please make payable to PNGAA and mail it with your completed registration form to: Margaret Reid Pty Ltd, 2/303 Penshurst Street, Willoughby 2068.		
CANCELLATIONS	No refunds will be forwarded after 31 July 2014, however a substitute delegate will be acceptable.		
ENQUIRIES	Margaret Reid Pty Ltd Conference Organisers 2 / 303 Penshurst Street, Willoughby NSW 2068 P 02 9882 2688 F 02 9882 2648 E info@conference-organisers.com.au Office Hours Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm		

Members of the PNGAA executive wish to thank the symposium sponsors for their generous support



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Preliminary Program

Thursday 18 September

Welcome | *Dr Jonathan Ritchie*

Opening Address | **A review of the relationships between Australia and Papua New Guinea over the past hundred years - military, administrative, commercial, social and cultural - before looking to the challenges of now and the future**

Major General the Honourable Michael Jeffery, AC, AO (Mil), CVO, MC (Retd); PNGAA Patron

Keynote Address | **The significance of WWI for Australia and PNG and the Battle of Bitapaka**

Air Chief Marshal Angus Houston, AC, AFC (Ret'd), Special Adviser to the Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary of Anzac

The loss of Australia's first submarine, AE1 | *Geoff Anderson, President, Submarine Association Australia, NSW*

MORNING TEA

War Trophies or Curios? The 'War Museum Collection' of Museum Victoria *'War Museum Collection'* to be published in September and written by *Dr Barry Craig, Dr Christine Winter and Dr Ron Vanderwal*, describes a collection of original ethnographic objects from the Sepik River region, Morobe, the Bismarck Archipelago and Bougainville. It was assembled by officers and men of the AN&MEF 1914 - 1921 for the then proposed Australian War Museum. Deemed not 'actual war trophies' this collection now resides at Museum Victoria.

Dr Christine Winter, Visiting Research Fellow, ANU, Senior Research Fellow University of Sydney will provide an historical overview of the German and AN&MEF administrations and of some of the people who collected these 'native curios'. *Dr Barry Craig, Curator of Foreign Ethnology, South Australian Museum* will present a sample of the objects collected.

World War Two - The Pacific War: A Lived Experience *Phillip Bradley, Australian military historian and author*

Described as 'one of the finest chroniclers of the Australian Army's role in the New Guinea campaign' Phillip brings the war to life with the intimate knowledge he gained from many trips to the battlefields.

WWII Oral History Project - PNG *Dr Andrew Moutu, Director, PNG National Museum and Art Gallery, Port Moresby and*

Dr Jonathan Ritchie, Senior Research Fellow - Alfred Deakin Research Institute

A comprehensive collection of oral accounts of Papua New Guineans' experiences in WWII.

Panel Discussion: The Papua New Guinea Kiap

CHAIR *Ross Johnson* | PRESENTERS *Bob Cleland, Chris Warrillow, Chris Viner-Smith*

KIAP: 'The Stories behind the Medal' DVD excerpt screening

LUNCH

Oil Search Health Foundation: The role of the Private Sector in Service Delivery in PNG *Peter Botten, Managing Director, Oil Search*

The Oil Search Health Foundation is an internationally recognised non-profit organisation that supports the Papua New Guinea Government through Oil Search's commitment to strengthening health systems in PNG - undertaken through public-private partnerships with the PNG Government and other multilateral financing and development organisations. Strategic partnerships as well as the technical aspects of conducting HIV, malaria and maternal and child health programs in PNG will be discussed.

PNG now and the way forward *Jenny Hayward-Jones, Director, Myer Foundation Melanesia Program, The Lowy Institute for International Policy*

As a career diplomat and commentator, helping to inform and shape Australia's policy on PNG and the region, Jenny will discuss Australia's contemporary relations with and interests in PNG. Since independence Australia and Papua New Guinea have maintained strong links across government, business, NGOs and civil society. Jenny will talk about the future of our bilateral links including opportunities like PNG LNG, challenges such as the Regional Resettlement Program, delivering effective aid and engaging a new generation with our closest neighbour.

Leadership transitions: From Somare's generation to O'Neill's generation to the Kumul Generation

Anthony Smare, Chairman, Nambawan Super Limited

The first Pacific Islander to be named by the World Economic Forum as a Young Global Leader, Anthony will talk about the generational transition in PNG's leadership in government, business and society from Sir Michael Somare's generation to Peter O'Neill's generation to the generation of those who were born at or after Independence, the Kumul Generation, and what has impacted the leadership transition.

AFTERNOON TEA

White Australia - Black Melanesia *The Hon. Charlie Lynn MLC, TBA*

PNG-Australia: Neighbours within the Pacific *His Excellency Charles Lepani, PNG High Commissioner to Australia (Invited)*

5.00pm Conference Close



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PNGAA SYMPOSIUM 2014 | Registration Form

Please Note: Payment must accompany this registration form.

If paying by cheque please make payable to **PNGAA** and mail with form to: **Margaret Reid Pty Ltd 2/303 Penshurst Street, Willoughby 2068**

ALTERNATIVELY: Scan and email completed form to **info@conference-organisers.com.au**

Delegate Details

Name: _____

Position: _____

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Address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

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How did you hear about the Symposium? (Please tick appropriate box)

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A. Symposium Registration Fees

	BEFORE 31 JULY 2014	AFTER 31 JULY 2014	AMOUNT
PNGAA Members	\$175	\$200	\$
Non Members	\$225	\$300	\$

Sub Total A \$ _____

B. Symposium Dinner

Wednesday 17 September 2014 | \$150pp

7.00pm Strangers Dining Room, Parliament House, Macquarie St, Sydney No. of tickets

Seating comprises tables for 10.

Please seat me/us at the _____ table **OR**

Please reserve me/us a table in the name of _____ **OR**

Please seat me/us at a table with others.

Sub Total B \$ _____

C. Accommodation

1. **Hilton Sydney** \$269 SINGLE TWIN DOUBLE \$

2. **Metro Hotel on Pitt** \$175 SINGLE TWIN DOUBLE \$

DATE IN: / / DATE OUT: / / No. of nights Sub Total C \$ _____

Special Requirements

Please note any requirements regarding health, physical disabilities, diet etc

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

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