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Mercy LaipSkil Training Program

Skills learning for village women

"The Relationship between Australia and Papua New Guinea and Its Importance to Us Today"
Talk by Hilda Wayne, ABC Producer and Broadcaster, accompanied by Dr Elizabeth Kopel, Papua New Guinea, National Research Institute, Port Moresby.



A happy gathering of participants at the conclusion of the talk given by Hilda Wayne, ABC Radio National broadcaster and producer. Hilda's program, "Sistas, Let's Talk" is podcast recorded for the women of the Pacific community on a wide range of topics of interest to them.

Back row L to R: Bibra, Inume, Joa, Kinten, Rosemary, Paul, Rebecca, Alba, Margaret, Peter, John, Margaret, Claudia and Mary.

Front Row (seated) Margaret, Elizabeth, Hilda and Enza. (Photographers– Linda and Katherine)

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From Sr Theresia Tina RSM

Local Co-ordinator of Cookhouses n Tanks a Lot /Mercy Laip Skill Training

Because of issues with the National Election roll , there was significant unrest in this recent election campaign period and Theresia was obliged to stay home like many of her fellow citizens. Fortunately peace was restored when the names of elected candidates were announced. The Hon James Marape was re-elected as Prime Minister and history has been made with the election of two women members of this new Parliament.

We are delighted that Theresia has been set at liberty once more and excited for her. More news from Theresia next issue, meanwhile here are some photos that Theresia sent earlier this year...



Rotating clockwise: 1. Oamug team, their th2. riving cook-house and garden. Delivering timber up the road into Posulim. 3. Gogime ladies demonstrating the meri blouses they sewed. 4. Posulim foreman at almost completed cookhouse.





Papua New Guinea is our Nearest Neighbour.

“The Relationship between Australia and Papua New Guinea and Its Importance to Us Today”

Talk by Hilda Wayne at Mercy Hub, 12 August 2022

Hilda Wayne, ABC broadcaster and producer, works at the ABC studios in Southbank and presents regular podcasts to the women of the Pacific community on a very wide range of topics of interest.

Hilda gave us a gracious and well-informed presentation on the development history of Papua New Guinea since Independence before opening for a lively discussion on her theme. She was joined by Dr Elizabeth Kopel from the PNG National Research Institute, who was visiting Australia briefly and also by Fr Paul Sireh, a Carmelite priest, native of Manus Island.

Hilda's own story illustrates the development of women leaders in Papua New Guinea since Independence in 1975. Born in a village in the Mt Hagen region, Hilda learnt English as a child by listening to ABC National broadcasts on her grandfather's short-wave radio. As a particularly able student, she progressed through primary and secondary education, and studied journalism at University. Now she is here at the ABC in Melbourne, providing the same broadcasts to a younger generation of Pacific women. It is a remarkable story and her hope is that more women will take up community leadership positions, particularly in the political arena. In the most recent elections, Hilda said, only two women out of 167 candidate were elected. Hilda spoke of the historical influence of Australians in Papua New Guinea, from the highlands gold rush of the 1930s, through wartime and colonial government to Independence and expressed appreciation of the friendship of Australians that she has experienced first-hand, noting that we are only a few hours by air separated from each other in modern times.

Elizabeth spoke briefly on her role in researching the informal economy of her nation, of which women are the greater participants as they sell their garden produce and handcrafts at the local markets. She was very affirmative of our project and suggested that the churches have a valuable role in encouraging the village women and finding ways to value-add their income by teaching new skills.

Hilda's talk was recorded and the recording is being edited currently. Web details in the Nov. newsletter.

Deepest sympathy to Enza Angelucci, our hon architect, and family on the death of her dear father, Rocco, aged 96 years, on 26/8/22. In God's loving care.

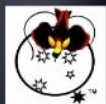
PAPUA NEW GUINEA INDEPENDENCE DAY BALL

September 17th, 2022 at Collingwood Town Hall.

Overleaf readers will find an invitation from Fr Paul to the Papua New Guinea Independence Day Ball at Collingwood Town Hall on Saturday, September 17th. The evening will be a lively, fun-filled evening and a great bargain as well. All our readers and friends are welcome to attend. Please book your tickets using the QR code overleaf or go to trybooking.com and type in PNGAAV PNG Independence Day 2022 Event. When you have done that and if you would like to share a Cookhouses table with us, please also email ctalpng@gmail.com by Friday, Sept 9th and we will negotiate a group placement with the organizers.

INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS

Also everyone is welcome to the Independence Day Mass @ St Joseph's Church, 274 Rouse St, Port Melbourne on Saturday morning, September 17th at 10.30 am.



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- BYO ALCOHOL
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