



# Message from the CEO



Welcome everyone to the 29th edition of the iPi Group's Insider Magazine.

Big news in this edition! By numbers of meals covered, by numbers of sites, employees, knives and forks; by really any measure that is reasonable to employ we have now moved the top of the tree as the largest caterer in the country and the geographic region. This transformative step has been years in the making and was achieved with the awarding of the contract for the Papua New Guinea Defence Force to add to our large stable of clients. The Catering team have been tireless in the pursuit of excellence for the PNGDF and have commenced some innovation in service and support facilities already with my congratulations on a very large scale for the efforts of Chris Moroney and his team and of the support extended by the PNGDF via Col Joe Ben and his experienced personnel. There's much in this issue celebrating the new contract; please enjoy!

In this issue we kick off with Peter Long giving the Group business development round up then of course as is proper we share a few stories of the new PNGDF contract, some of the background work that was undertaken, the personalities involved and the wonderful outcome.

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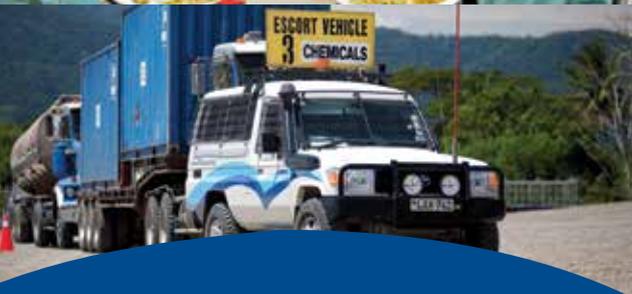


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## Message from the CEO *continued...*

Next in this issue we talk to the award of our new cartage contract with Puma Energy which involves the movement of heavy fuel oil from Lae out to the powerhouse behind Nadzab. Maso Mangape, the General Manager of our Transport Division and his team are due considerable plaudit for their efforts and the rewards of servicing a new contract are now also their challenge to upkeep the highest levels of service to the Puma team. Keeping with Puma Energy whom we also provide camp and catering services for at Napa Napa there has been a move from InterOil whom did keep a hand in the facility until recently and whom we were providing maintenance facilities for, and toward ExxonMobil direct whom have taken the InterOil upstream operations under their ever increasing umbrella of presence and it leaves us now to thank the InterOil team and welcome the ExxonMobil team which falls to Garry Royal and Kaupe Taliai our Napa Napa project Managers.

Next in Insider we share a story of the recent Surfing Association of PNG's hosting of a round of the world long board championships north of Madang at Tupira. Our erstwhile editor Peter Long writes of his adventures, failing to mention a week or so of sitting under palm trees relaxing with a cool beverage, working on his tan, giving out free advice to the surfing competitors?!!! More seriously our involvement in catering

the event was a wonderful way for us to give back to the communities which host us, we took on Divine Word Hospitality students, various other personnel and tried on many and various fronts to deliver a first-class service with a philanthropic focus. We acted effectively as the organiser's and facilitators for the sponsors in the areas associated with our service delivery and Peter names and thanks each and every one of them in his article. Time and again the corporates of this country step up to events like this one and lend a hand, provide support, extend goods and services and the feeling of association and of being able to help organisers to deliver a world class event is a truly satisfying one for the teams involved.

Next in this issue Wendy Marita our HSSE and compliance officer in Lae writes of an event she was involved with in Lae during the Quarter, being the Soroptimist International International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. Wendy participated with our blessing in a large event and we hope took much from it.

The team at SP Brewery Catering Lae have achieved a re-certification of their quality assurance following an external audit during the Quarter and Dennis Sparks, our Operations Manager shares the story.

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We try were possible to extend support back into the communities where we do business and in this issue the Porgera Women in Business have taken the time to write to us and thank us for the support for their vegetable growing and supply business. Thanks ladies, we are really very happy to be involved with you and wish you ongoing success, and then finally in this issue we provide a nice simple recipe for a Panzanella Bread, Tomato and Olive Oil salad!! Enjoy the read everyone, and as always feedback is most welcome.

...Scott

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# From the iPi Group Business Development Desk



To each and all in our Group,

Once again it is my pleasure to jot down a note or two and more so warmly welcome you all into the New Year. Can I suggest from the outset that the extraordinary business traction gained thus far is both exciting and rewarding. What a start to the year 2017 we have witnessed – let me explain just a few of the opportunities we are addressing currently.

As an aside to all our on-going and highly valued Projects we have now the pleasure of welcoming onboard the Papua New Guinea Defence Force; this as a prized Client of iPi Catering. Whilst more on the PNGDF will be articulated as part of this edition of the 'insider', having the country wide responsibilities of ensuring the dedicated Defence Force personnel are well fed, happy and content with our refreshed delivery of extended hospitality services (across all Defence Force Bases) is something we have embraced with the utmost seriousness and professionalism. Indeed, as of the 9th of March we served our first meal to Military personnel at Murray Barracks and Goldie River in Port Moresby and equally over at Igam Barracks in Lae. On the 1st of April, we commenced over in Wewak, Vanimo, Kiunga and on Manus Island.

My sincere thanks are extended to Chris Moroney, iPi Catering Limited's General Manager for his continued and unending focus on securing the PNGDF Catering and Hospitality

Services Contract. Chris for many months worked alongside the iPi Group's Business Development Team adding his injection of focus, enthusiasm and knowledge to the commercial opportunity. Likewise, Chris's endeavours were fully supported and further enhanced by David Sneddon, the iPi Group's Chief Financial Officer, Scott O'Reilly the iPi Group's CEO and the entire iPi Group's Board of Directors; the latter under the leadership and guidance of Jolson Kutato, the iPi Board Chairman.

We enjoyed the many rounds of robust and detailed negotiations with senior members of the PNG Defence Force Catering Contract Evaluation Team. Under the stewardship of Col Joe Ben and his team of specialist and committed people we jointly forged a unique commercial partnership for the next five (5) plus years. The go-forward plan is both innovative and proactive. Many thanks are extended to each and all of the PNGDF Evaluation Team for their dedication and involvement.

On behalf of the iPi Group and specifically iPi Catering Ltd, I openly table our welcome to the PNG Defence Force and we look forward to the many future years of continuous professional hospitality service to the wonderful men and women to whom we now proudly serve.

Going a step further and whilst speaking of catering endeavours, the iPi Group had the good fortune and pleasure of being involved in the Surfing Association of Papua New Guinea which in partnership with the WSL hosted World Surf League Longboard Championship held at Tupira Beach 100kms north of Madang in March. This eight day event, a first for PNG was simply amazing and we trust that on the back of professional and recreational surfing and the worldwide broadcast of the championship, tourism/tourist numbers in country will greatly enhance. PNG was showcased and by all reports, the feedback which is continuing to flow in is nothing less than positive and inspiring.

We extend our thanks to Andrew Abel Co-Founder and President of the Surfing Association of PNG (SAPNG) and his team of event coordinators. They have done a fantastic job in bringing this event to PNG and being part of the inaugural WSL Championship was indeed our pleasure.

So, a new Client/Contract to kick in the year along with a very special sponsorship opportunity to boot...

Some may suggest that that these examples of perceived 'overnight' success is just that however I am sure that you all understand many months of careful preparation and planning go into all I have just spoken of. It is along that line which I'd like to empathise and share with you. Much of our new Project work and business expansion involves many months of research and discussions. The Business Development Team spends much dedicated time with potential Client representatives and in doing so, this allows for additional but essential consultation with our business entity General Managers, Group Chief Financial Officer and our CEO. Obviously our charter is to extract as much detail on the potential Project work and devise new and innovative methods of Project execution and do so by way of being commercially sharp and responsive.

Having a clear understanding of the key issues a new Client is facing is critical. Whether we are talking a new catering/hospitality opportunity or something which involves the complexity of road freight transport and or logistics, like principles apply in the application of knowledge. Delivering Clients solutions is our primary goal however clearly

understanding their needs and wants underpins final success. Shortcuts cannot be taken in the preparation and planning phase – accordingly, prior preparation and planning prevents poor performance as you have most likely often heard uttered loudly from the Office of Business Development!!!

Please remember too that our BD team do reply heavily on the expertise and history of our extensive employee talent and that is why you will often overhear endless conversations asking and enquiring as to how, why, when and, by whom. Key to on-going success is having open access to our pool of extraordinary talent and here the BD team offer our formal thanks to each and every person involved in the securing of additional work. Please never think that your personal participation and contribution, advice and guidance (regardless of how much it may be) is overlooked nor ever taken for granted.

To our exiting Project work – the same degree of genuine thanks apply. Each and every member of the iPi Group family I trust throws heart and soul into their daily responsibilities and whether that be 'directly at the coal face' eg our Chefs across the bain-marie delightfully serving a splendid lunch to a Client employee or a town truck driver delivering the essential fuel needs for a customer of a corporate Client or say 'behind the scenes' executing the essential back-office Accounting support or a receptionist politely answering the telephone welcoming an incoming call ...your individual and collective support is acknowledged regardless of your work role. Thank you for all you do for the iPi Group of Companies.

As an aside but whilst I have your attention, I'd like to comment on an additional aspect to our work very close to my heart...'work place safety' and I was delighted to learn of our impressive safety stats across the Group in recent times. Our performance in this critical area is one in which we all should be proud and wonderful that further effort and emphasis is being continually placed across all our business entities. Along the same lines, I recently learnt a valuable lesson and without going into the detail, I found that a minor abrasion on my right ankle of which I assumed would naturally heal in time in fact did not. Tropical infections from cuts and abrasions can become quite infected so I discovered very quickly – the lesson here is not to assume, not to take on a 'blokey' attitude (as was my case) and do nothing about it but, actually get small things seen to from a medical perspective.

I have learnt the lesson. Indeed, you can teach an old dog new tricks!!!

On that note I better get back to work – my priority this year is to continue to strive for excellent outcomes and do so across all iPi Group business entities – we need your help to achieve this and I look forward to receiving exactly that.

I trust you enjoy the read. Please work safe, play safe and stay safe...always.

Cheers and talk soon.

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Hi everyone!

It is with great pleasure that I announce that I have just returned from Government House where I, together with the Chairman Jolson Kutato have signed with the Governor General, a Five Year Contract for iPi to provide Catering Services around the entirety of PNG to the PNGDF.

Congratulations to Chris Moroney and his team. Congratulations to Peter Long and his team. Congratulations to Jolson Kutato and his Board.

Well done everyone, and very proud day for iPi.

A couple of photos attached of the signing!!

Regards ..... Scott



### iPi Catering

## Our 'partnership' with the PNG Defence Force

Dear all,

Coming off the back of recent high profile news broadcasts throughout Papua New Guinea, yes, allow me to confirm the following to each and all of our 'insider' readers..... on the Thursday, 9th March iPi Catering formally commenced our new 'partnership' with the Papua New Guinea Defence Force; this to provide over the next five (5) plus years the entire Catering and Hospitality Services requirements to the good and decent military men and women who serve.

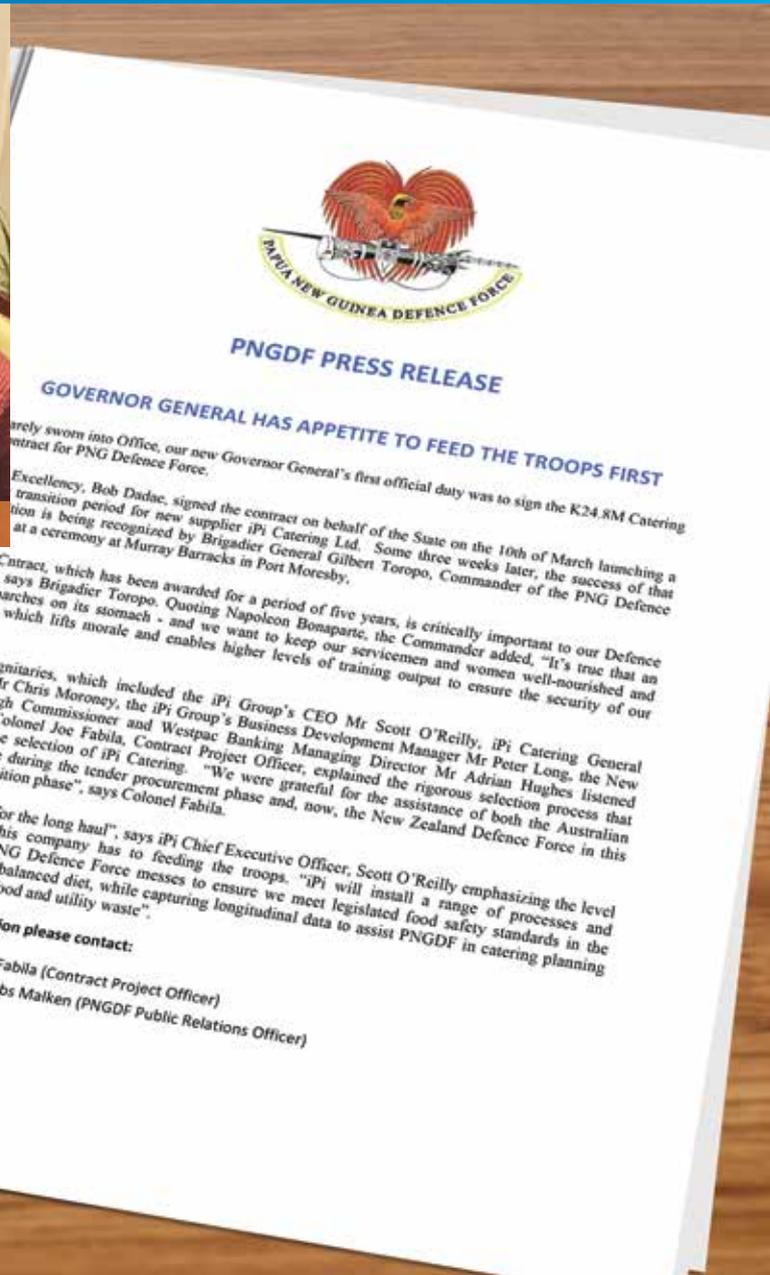
Whilst we commenced initially across three site; these being Murray Barracks and Goldie River in Port Moresby plus Igam Barracks in Lae and then on the 1st of April we took control of our responsibilities in Wewak, Vanimo, Kiunga and on Manus Island. All in all, iPi Catering is in full flight and delightfully and proudly looking after the culinary needs of our troops.

The background build-up to reach such a milestone stage commenced some six months ago; this opening with our presented Tender Bid for the PNGDF Catering and Hospitality Services Contract. This is Peter Long's domain of responsibility and he, supported by our CEO Scott O'Reilly, our Group Chief Financial Officer David Sneddon and myself, prepared the bid. Peter engaged in tireless discussions and negotiations in the lead up to the formal 'awarding' of the Contract.

Preparation and mobilisation of a Project the scale of the PNGDF Catering charter is no small thing. The Messing facilities are spread throughout the nation presenting a host of logistical challenges, all are unfortunately poorly equipped, previously staffed with an unmotivated work force and in many cases, a disenchanted customer base or better suggested, the military personnel themselves left unsatisfied.



Scott O'Reilly and Jolson Kutato signing off on the PNGDF Contract



Our first stages of the Project mobilisation began over eight weeks prior to our kick-off and required careful and considered planning along with absolute commitment and conviction from all departments encompassed within our Catering organisation. Food supplies, equipment both small and large, staffing, vehicles, funding, etc ....all lined up and ready for opening day. Our senior staff travelled to all PNGDF locations to prepare the ground for the Project commencement. This was unquestionably a real and dedicated team effort combining all the talents and expertise of our combined Supply and Procurement staff, our Human Resources people, our Finance/ Accounting folks along with our Operations detail all aptly led by their respective department Managers.

Day one ready - our Operations Team, led by Dennis Sparks and Callum McKinnon, executed a high standard and meticulously planned initial food service, which given the condition and scarcity of functional equipment across all Messing Facilities, was an outstanding result. Early and ongoing feedback from the PNGDF Leadership is that the Defence Force people

are both delighted with the new and improved service and overly grateful for the impressive enhancement in service standards.

So many people played a key role and I would like to congratulate and thank everyone who has contributed so much; this from successfully securing the Contract through to having our staged mobilisation process nailed resulting in a first class and sharp delivery of a refreshed catering regime. I am proud of the effort and dedication demonstrated and I look

forward to a long term and successful future with a highly valued Client.

To iPi Catering and our new 'partnership' with the Papua New Guinea Defence Force – cheers and congratulations.

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iPi Transport

# A new Cartage Contract with Puma Energy



To the readers of the 'insider',

Moving large volumes of bulk fuel in Papua New Guinea has its challenges and we face daily many moving targets and of all ilk's however and nonetheless, we do all we can to satisfy Client demands – not an easy task given the numerous logistical and weather related speed humps but a task we face and a task we accept knowing all the oddities of demands.

Being tenacious and commercially aggressive has its rewards on occasions and pleasing it is to announce to the readers of the 'insider' a expansion of our long term Contracting business with Puma Energy; this now to move Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO) from Lae out to the new Powerhouse site toward the Nadzab Airport. Indeed, the daily volume requirements are significant.

We worked closely with Kerry Symes and his Puma Team of fuel specialists; this resulting post a normal invitational Tender process in iPi Transport being awarded the Cartage Contract for the Heavy Fuel Oil cartage – the latter itself quite a sticky substance it appears and something never worth spilling even a droplet.

We have made the initial deliveries and all is tracking well but having said that, iPi Transport has continued to develop alternate methods of efficient and effective bulk fuel haulage and whilst we cannot tell you at this point in time what the 'new' will be, please wait until the next edition of the 'insider' and you will see something of significance - a significant difference with this Project and the manner in which we work – quite the change best put!!!

In the meantime, we are all delighted with the further expansion of our refreshing business with Puma Energy and we trust that you see we are doing everything in our power to deliver additional and alternative services to a highly valued Client. The work has not stopped there be assured. There is much more in front of us all of which is being tackled with vigor and enthusiasm.

Yes, our HFO deliveries are running smoothly – we are more than happy with the current outcomes. Keep a watch out for our highly polished HFO trucks running to and from Lae and the Powerhouse - mind you, they will be soon very hard to miss.

## Maso Mangape

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Our first truck doing its very first run into the new Lae Powerhouse





Recreational area at Napa Napa and the 'old InterOil faces' relaxing after work – memories of days gone by

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## Napa Napa

To all at iPi,

As many of you may have heard or read recently, InterOil Corporation's upstream operations in PNG has now been taken over by ExxonMobil; this post a long process of commercial discussions and negotiations but taking all that to one side, we'd very much like to openly thank (especially) all the InterOil people we have worked alongside over the many years specifically at Napa Napa - just outside of Port Moresby.

All InterOil staff we have mixed with in some form or another have been professionally helpful and wonderful to work for. Servicing initially InterOil's Catering and Camp Accommodation needs was both exciting and rewarding. We proudly presented a polished service. In recent months, as upstream workloads dropped off, InterOil staff ventured out/off to other job opportunities and we then split our Napa Napa commercial functions into two. We provide Puma

Energy their Camp Accommodation and Catering requirement at Napa Napa and Puma as an organisation is equally a professional delight to work for. Whilst we have Contracted directly to Puma Energy we also Contracted with InterOil for all Camp Maintenance responsibilities and our Maintenance Team has done wonders.

We'd like to thank the InterOil Head Office people located in Singapore for all they have assisted us with over the many years and whilst of late and in the main this has been for all issues relating to Napa Napa Camp Maintenance, they have been absolutely supportive for and in all we have done. It has been our pleasure to serve and we wish you all well for your collective and individual futures.

InterOil Corporation and its people will be fondly remembered by the iPi Group...it has been our pleasure in servicing your commercial Catering, Camp Accommodation

and Maintenance needs. Thank you indeed and most sincerely for your business.

We will press on with taking care of Puma Energy and their dedicated and highly skilled Refinery staff; this with both pride and professionalism.

Soon too we look forward to again working alongside ExxonMobil at Napa Napa and regardless of what 'scope of work' that may entail, we are assured of it being exciting. ExxonMobil will have no doubt plans for Napa Napa and partnering EOM whilst final decisions are being made regarding the future of Napa Napa will be a pleasure – our help and assistance can be relied upon.

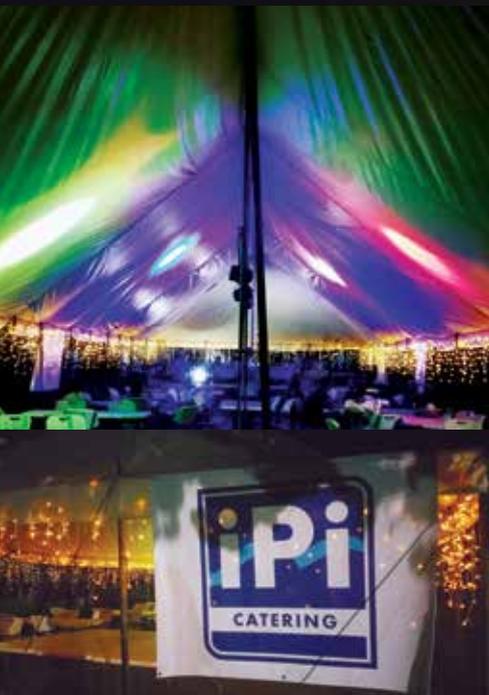
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Project – iPi Catering

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# Sponsorship to the Surfing Association of Papua New Guinea



Hospitality Tent at Tupira Beach



Dinner service for the WSL Competitors and Officials.

the iPi Group proudly has worked closely with the Surfing Association of Papua New Guinea for many months now

Hi everyone,

We have some wonderful news to announce and although many of you are already aware, some may not - the iPi Group proudly has worked closely with the Surfing Association of Papua New Guinea for many months now and we have dedicated ourselves to provide the remote Catering services, support and assistance to SA PNG who are in partnership with the World Surf League (WSL) – all this for the inaugural PNG Longboard Championships being held between March 18 and March 25 at Tupira Beach, 100klms north of Madang.

From a professional point of view, the execution of such a catering task is not an easy one – feeding 150 personnel, mainly international and some local combined Competitors and Officials; this given the remote nature of the location, the various and specific nutritional needs of individuals, no proper catering facilities and strict WSL guidance as to the requirements of the Catering scope meant that much planning went in behind the launch of the event. Needless to say, the iPi Catering experts swung into action and coordinated the likes of Menus in concert with suppliers, supply lines, dry and reefer Containers, trucks, fork-lifts, staff, safety requirements, uniforms/ PPE, signage, training, inductions, fuel/gas for gen-sets and BBQ's, local fruit, vegetable and fresh fish purchases along with transportation of all to and from the Tupira Beach site.



*iPi Catering and DWU Hospitality Students working side by side in the delivery of dinner for the WSL Competitors and Officials*

The event was indeed world class, staged with precision and the Championship went off without a hitch. Interestingly enough, every day of the event was live-streamed across the world with an expectation of some 120,000,000 worldwide viewers logging in. Andrew Abel, President and Co-Founder of SA PNG along with his small but highly dedicated team of event organisers did a sterling job in the development and preparation for the event and from iPi's side, Andrew and his team were simply a pleasure to work alongside. The final execution of the Championships was no less than 'brilliant' best described by all who attended.

iPi could not have achieved what was delivered over the course of the surfing event without the direct partnership of a plethora of committed and enthusiastic sponsors and noting these partners we thought best to acknowledge by way of a separate article for the 'insider'.

However, over the days of the competition we delightfully and

without fuss served in excess of some 4,000 meals with these mostly under the perfectly sized, fit-for-purpose marquee/hospitality tent (supplied by Sir Peter Barter), many directly to the Championship Judge's facility, a range of meals delivered to the event medical, security and organiser's teams along with the police and additional sponsor representatives. Our outdoor preparation tents and the hot grill areas we commanded were certainly a scene of continuous action and activity.

We'd like to acknowledge the skill and dedication of specifically two people these being:

- > Willie Siora (iPi Catering Chef – Unitech Lae) who did an amazing job heading the hot kitchen/server and
- > 'Uncle' Tom whose catering skills in the preparation area was stunning

These two professionals lead by example, took total control over the full foodservice regime; this over the entirety of the Championships.

Importantly they mentored and trained and kept in check the exceptional enthusiasm of the team of Divine Word University Hospitality Students all of whom volunteered their time to be both involved and included in the event. We equally took onboard four lovely young local ladies who work tirelessly managing the scullery responsibilities – they were delightful to work alongside and nothing was too much trouble for them.

In all, the participation the iPi Group had on this unique project was embraced and welcomed. We, at all times, felt as if we were part of the event, part of the crew helping out to stage one of the most remarkable sporting events in PNG, part of now the history of surfing in PNG and part of a focused group of citizens who are actively encouraging tourism across PNG. Further, we subscribe to the values the SA PNG hold with these being the commitment for empowering communities, real men saying 'no' to violence against women and, empowering women with equal rights and opportunities - all to be supported and reinforced at every level.

To the SA PNG and the World Surf League, thank you for having us onboard – we wish you well for 2018 in Vanimo.

**The iPi Catering Crew**  
**C/O the Tupira Surf Club**  
**Ulingan Bay**  
**Madang Province**

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# Partners in supply – SA PNG WSL Longboard Championship



To our readers across the iPi Group, You will have read the note written by our iPi Catering crew who set up at Tupira Beach for the SA PNG hosted WSL Longboard Surfing Championship in late March and yes, they collectively and individually did an amazing job – they did themselves and the iPi Group proud.

However, the success of our catering endeavours was also due to the significant and generous support, donations and supply of many much

needed commodities and we wish to table our acknowledgement and genuine thanks to a number of PNG Companies. Their commitment and their involvement leaves the iPi Group quite humbled.

We would like to thank the Divine Word University (the DWU) which so openly allowed the iPi Group access to 8 Hospitality students all of whom volunteered their time across the whole duration of the event; this to participate in the raft of direct and indirect catering

duties. The students lived on site in the very same tent city as the Competitors and Officials; they shared the lifestyle and glowed in the shoulder to shoulder involvement with the Competitors. The student's experience we believe will be one they will remember for many years to come – already they collectively have expressed their keen desire to be again onboard in 2018 over in Vanimo!!! Obviously the students revelled in their adventure and we thank them for their dedication.

## We openly thank...



**PUMA ENERGY** for the supply of Puma Gas and diesel – without such our BBQ's would have redundant and the gen-set powering up our reefer containers would have remained silent



**PRIMA SMALLGOODS** for the magnificent selection of meat products not limited to smoked hams, the breakfast bacon, the succulent burgers, rissoles, tender steaks, delicious cold meats – the list almost endless and every meal consisted of a Prima dish



**GOODMAN FIELDER** for the beautiful rice and flour products all of which formed our staples – this along with the breakfast milk inclusive of the much favoured rich chocolate flavour



**PARADISE FOODS – PARADISE BEVERAGES** for the critical supply of 'Tru Tru' bottled water, Mountain Dew and Pepsi along with their extensive range of biscuits and snacks and further, even resupplied additional water given the heavy consumption all weather related



**KK KINGSTON** for the generous supply of essential support commodities in the rubbish related removal sphere, facility cleaning, camp/catering sanitation and overall food safety areas.



**GUARD DOG SECURITY** for supporting the direct local (village) purchases of fresh fruit, vegetables and fish



Yes, the involvement and participation of every organisation openly listed here was invaluable – absolutely invaluable. The generosity of donation/supply across such a range of goods/ commodities was above and beyond anything we had wished for. The iPi Group has been magnificently supported and we wish to spread the good word – share that news with our readers. Over the many years of operation the iPi Group has delivered all manner of support,

in-kind assistance and sponsorship and for the first time ever, we called for external assistance (given this very high profile event) and indeed, the response from our partner organisations was simply marvellous.

Thank you.

**The iPi Group**  
Papua New Guinea



**REM DISTRIBUTORS** for the supply of much needed disposable items, food containers, foils and wraps



**THE MADANG LODGE** for the additional ancillary support items inclusive of end-event donated BBQ and kitchen small hand tools to the Tupira Surf Club



**CONSORT SHIPPING** for the 20' dry box Container used as our site warehouse along with the 20' chiller container used as our essential and much needed event refrigerator



**SWIRE SHIPPING** for the 20' freezer Container which fully supported our base load event capacity



**IPI TRANSPORT** for the essential transporting Containers, Container storage and staff movement prior to and post the event



M & S TSANG LTD

**RD TUNA** for the unique supply of simply the best canned Tuna available

**M&S TSANG** who supported the base product listing inclusive of emergency bottled water transfer from Lae to Madang



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## Interesting news story

### WALK THE TALK

Dear Readers,

I wish to share another amazing story from the SI Lae desk.

The UN Calendar back in 2016 marked and observed November 25th as the **International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women**. To commemorate this event Soroptimist International of the South West Pacific developed a program with the theme **WALK THE TALK**, this program was set up to campaign, raise awareness and prevent violence against women and girls.

Violence against women is violation against women, in law and practice it fosters inequalities between men and women. Violence is possible and preventable but not inevitable however it continues to be a global pandemic. According to UN reports, one in three women around the world experience violence in their life-time often in the hands of someone they know, love and trust. It is a gross human right violation that devastates life, causes untold pain, suffering and illness and is highlighted to have an incurred high economic cost. Even when policies are developed to tackle such issues which include specific targets on ending violence against women and girls, adequate funding is the real need to bring real and

significant changes into the lives of women and girls.

Last year, from 25 November through to 10 December, UN and partners around the world marked *16 days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence* under the theme *'Orange the World' symbolizing a brighter future without violence which aims to raise public awareness and mobilising people everywhere to bring about change.*

International Soroptimist of Lae Inc took a brighter challenging approach to mark the day themed **SOS – Save Our Sons from Violence** and instead of the involving females, the club took a wide turn targeting school aged male students from local secondary schools. The effort by the committee headed by Eunice Gware (SI member) saw a positive response from the school's Headmasters and Principals who saw this an a challenging opportunity to address violence amongst high school male students on its school battles which have continued on for many years - adopted by teenage boys as a tradition to be involved in school fights taking many forms including physical, physiological violence and abuse that contributes to the decline of the academic performance amongst students and a threat to the education system where learning is encumbered.

The committee and the members planned an effective event with prominent speakers from the Police Constabulary, Social & Justice Sectors and Provincial Social Services. The event was to be hosted at the Sir Ignatius Indoor Stadium.

Almost 200 vibrant male students representing Malahang Technical High School, Lae Secondary School, Busu Secondary School arrived for the event with their class patrons and matrons, complimenting their participation printed shirted with the theme printed were distributed with light refreshment from the major sponsors Paradise Foods Limited, Lae Biscuits and Ribback Stevedores.

Information booths from participating organizations lit up the venue with their signs and posters - there were the team from Femili PNG, Morobe Sexual Violence Action Committee, PNG Family Health and Sports Foundations – Regional Office and the High Performance Centre at the Sir Ignatius Indoor Stadium.

The eagerness to learn was reflected on the faces of these teenagers and the presence of the speakers hinted that the event will be a success.

The immense support by the Australian Federal Police (AFP),

## Good news stories... always a welcome invitation

Hello,

The Editor here...again I suggest to each and all that your articles are always welcome – your stories and your photos embraced but you need to have these slotted in quickly. Sure, we receive a number of calls and emails asking questions and we trust that the delivery of our answers offer you the clarification and comfort required. Many thanks too for those who ask for some editorial help and assistance – remember it will always be available to you.

Indeed, the iPi Group's 'insider; is your broadcast medium and we encourage you to use it – use it to get your thoughts out, to share your safety messages, to table your ideas, to offer hints to others, to tell people all about your job and responsibilities, to comment on your training activities, to pass on suggestions, to highlight innovations and to reflect on things you have learnt. There are so many topics you can write on...have a moment of your time set aside to think about what you can contribute to our newsletter because we think you will find it personally rewarding.

We often prompt people to share their thoughts and all too often some say "well, we didn't think that would be important or interesting or of value to others" – how wrong you are – your participation and contribution is and always will be valued.

So, have you started writing yet?...have you thought of a great story?...have you been motivated to get your ideas down on paper?...are you willing to be part of the front and centre crew who drop us a note or two, a photo or two, a story of sorts?

Just a gentle reminder for those who do send in photos, please make sure they are of quality as on many occasions we receive them but sadly and unfortunately, the resolution is insufficient for a quality publication – if you are not sure, please ask away and help will be sent, advice will be given, we have ever lent out cameras for an occasion.....there you go, see, nothing is a problem.

We do value the contributions made and thank each and all for your ideas but as said, we welcome a stream of stories so please send them through.

Looking forward to your notes and pictures...

Take care and happy writing!!!

Good luck.

**...the Editor**

C/O Peter.Long@iPiGroup.com.pg

Morobe Family Violence Action Committee (MFVAC) and the PNG Correctional Service (CIS) with empowering speeches made an impact on the attentive ears and eyes of the young males which widened their knowledge and understanding on violence and what there available to help individuals.

The event ended on a great note with the closing speech by Kylian Naeme-Kenni, the SI PNG Representative who challenged the mindset of the participants especially about the SI Good Ambassador Program which will be offered as reward to any male student from the participating secondary schools who demonstrates the quality of leadership, participation in school activities, good behaviour, personal service etc.

This will be awarded to the successful students at the end of the 2017 academic year 2017. Accepting change is a challenge and SI believes that change can happen – we want to have a positive impact on people's lives.

Thank you for allowing me to share my story across the iPi Group.

**Wendy Marita**

HSSE & Compliance Department  
iPi Transport – Lae

iPi Catering

# Quality Assurance Recertification for South Pacific Brewery Lae

Hi Readers,

Much background work on our internal Continuous Improvement Program has been happening; this across all Catering sites and as part of the same, our commitment to individual Client Sites Quality Assurance Certification and HACCP Accreditation remains unswerving.

I know it is late news and I trust you can slot this into our 'insider' newsletter but importantly, we have just received the wonderful news that our South Pacific Brewery Lae base has just been successfully Quality Assurance recertified and this under the ISO 9001-2015 Standards.

This is once again a terrific on-going result and especially for both the iPi

Catering Team in Lae along with the renowned South Pacific Brewery; the latter a highly valued Client of iPi Catering. The SPB will be as equally proud of the result as we are.

On behalf of the Management of iPi Catering, congratulations Team...a result most worthy of your dedication and professional endeavours.

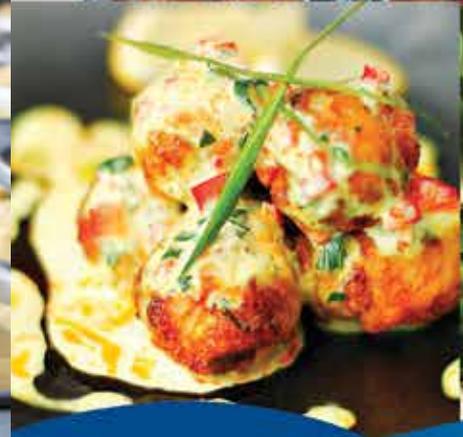
I have sent through/included a copy of the TQCSI email notification to myself... of course, I wish to share the exciting news with you all.

Yours,

**Dennis Sparks**  
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Certificate of Registration (AU1348)

**From:** TQCSI Office Coordinator  
**Sent:** Friday, 28 April 2017 2:32 PM  
**To:** Dennis Sparks  
**Subject:** Certificate of Registration (AU1348)

Dear Dennis,

We have great pleasure in informing you that iPi Catering Ltd - SP Brewery, Lae has been formally approved for recertification by the Certification Approval Panel of TQCSI International Pty Ltd.

Your Certificates of Registration are also now available in electronic version, either in webpage or PDF formats. The E-Certificates can be viewed at any time by visiting [www.tqcsi.com](http://www.tqcsi.com), selecting 'Certified Organisations', selecting the relevant country and scrolling down to your Reg. No.

Replacement certificates will be hand delivered by Gary on his next trip to Papua New Guinea.

Your Company's personalised certification marks are attached for use on any advertising material. The Marks are attached in EPS and JPEG formats. If you require a different format please email our office at [info@tqcsi.com](mailto:info@tqcsi.com).

TQCSI is proud to be your certification body and we look forward to adding to your business' success for many years

Kind regards,  
**Josh Docking**  
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# Porgera Women in Business

## Porgera Women In Business

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The CEO  
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Attention: Mr. Scott O'Reilly

Dear Sir,

**SUBJECT: WORD OF APPRECIATION FOR AWARDING THE CONTRACT OF VEGETABLES SUPPLYING TO IPI CATERING**

We the **Porgera Women in Business (PWIB)**, a group comprised of 1157 members from two affiliated groups under PWIB namely "*Immediate Affected SML Women Society Inc.*" and "*Porgera Micro Finance*", take this time to thank you and the IPI Group of Companies for awarding us the Contract of "**Supplying Vegetables**" to IPI Catering.

The PWIB is a newly established group in the Porgera valley and are very privileged to obtain a contract like this.

We thank you Mr. O'Reilly and your company IPI for choosing us *Porgera Women In Business* in awarding the contract in doing business in partnership with one of our local booming successful IPI Company. Though it's a newly established group in the Valley, you have 100 percentage trust and believe in us women that we will manage with the potential we have and blessed us with the Contract.

As our women are going into agriculture in producing large quantity of vegetables, we are supplying locally fresh produced vegetables to IPI Catering and are proud that one of our own local company from the Porgera Valley has gone into successful business venture into the Nation.

Once again we are proud and wish IPI Group of Companies the best in its business operation.

In any future business activities we trust Porgera Women In Business.

Thank you very much.

Yours in Business,  
 Porgera Women In Business

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## Panzanella Bread, Tomato and Olive Oil Salad

500g (1lb 2oz) ripe tomatoes

1 large red onion, halved and finely sliced

500g (1lb 2oz) 2-day old white country-styled bread

2 or 3 stalks of celery, about 250g (9oz), using pale inner stalks, trimmed and finely sliced

4 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

About 10 basil leaves, roughly torn

About 8 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

5 tablespoons of red wine vinegar

### Method

Cut the tomatoes into small chunks and put them into a colander sprinkled with a little salt for about 10 minutes to drain away their juices. Put the onions into a small bowl of cold water sprinkled with a little salt and a splash of vinegar.

If your bread is not already in slices, break it up into chunks and put into a bowl with enough cold water to just cover the bread. Leave it for about 10 minutes to soften. Squeeze the bread thoroughly with your hands, and finely crumble it into a large serving bowl. If the bread is not squeezed well enough, the salad will be soggy.

Put the tomatoes, drained onions, celery, parsley and the basil into a separate smaller bowl and dress with the olive oil and the vinegar, then season with the salt and pepper. Mix well and then add to the bread.

Adjust seasoning to taste, and serve.

Serves 6



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