

23rd - 25th JUNE 2025 | VENUE: STANLEY HOTEL & SUITES | PORT MORESBY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

40th AUSTRALIA PAPUA NEW GUINEA BUSINESS FORUM & TRADE EXPO

THEME: SECURING THE FUTURE OF INVESTMENTS | STORI BILONG YUMI | FROM SHELLS TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY 23rd JUNE 2025

PROGRAM OUTLINE

1700 - 2100

1700 – BSP Registration Desk Opens
1800 – Kina Bank Pre-Conference Cocktail Reception
1830 – Austrade & Investment Promotion Authority Trade Expo Opening
1930 – Westpac Bank Pre-Conference Dinner

DAY 1: TUESDAY 24th JUNE 2025

Master of Ceremony: Neville Choi
BSP Registration Desk Opens at **07:30am**

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

0830 – 0930

Opening Remarks
Mrs. Susil Nelson-Kongoi, President of the Business Council of PNG

Keynote Address PNG Government
Prime Minister of PNG, **Hon. James Marape**

Keynote Address Australian Government
Ms. Charlotte Blandell, First Assistant Secretary – Pacific Economic and Infrastructure Division, Government of Australia, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Office of the Pacific.

13th Henry Kila Memorial Address: PNG Social Aspect
Mr. Oliver Nobetau, Project Director of AUS-PNG Network

SESSION 1: PAUSE AND REFLECT 40/50

0930 - 1000

A Conversation with Past BCPNG President:
Mr. David Toua, Executive Chairman,
Bank of Papua New Guinea

Mrs. Susil Nelson-Kongoi
President of the Business Council of Papua New Guinea

Mr. Vaughan Mills
President of the Australia PNG Business Council

1000 | MORNING TEA BY MANUFACTURERS COUNCIL OF PNG

SESSION 2: AUSTRALIA PNG BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS TOMORROW

Moderator: Mr. Scott Roberts, Managing Director,
Pacific People Solutions

1030 - 1110

Main Presenter: Mr. Adam Kramer, Kramer Asia Pacific

Panel Discussions

- **Ms. Victoria Kamen**, Director and Co-Founder Kalakai Collective Ltd.
- **Dr. Chakriya Bowman**, Director and Senior Consultant Sapience Management Consulting Group.
- **Mr. Wemin Kapia**, Chief Financial officer, Guard Dog Security Ltd. (PNG)
- **Mr. Cheyne Benjamin**, Managing Director Walindi Plantation Resort

SESSION 3: AGRICULTURE

Moderator: Mr. John Nilkare, Corporate Affairs Manager,
SP Brewery Ltd.

1110-1150

Main Presenter: Mr. Andrew Grace, Head of Trukai Industries Ltd.

Panel Discussions

- **Mr. Kelly Inae**, Founder, Helping Hand Honey Producers
- **Mr. Steven Nightingale**, Managing Director, NGIP Agmark Ltd.
- **Ms. Hakaua Susan Harry**, Country Director, PNG Labour Mobility Unit

1150 | LUNCH BY TOURISM PROMOTION AUTHORITY

SESSION 4: DOWN STREAM PROCESSING

Moderator: Mr. Chey Scovell, CEO,
Manufacturers Council of PNG

1300 - 1340

Main Presenter: Mr. Tim Madgwick, Group General Manager,
PNG Forest Products Limited

Panel Discussions

- **Mr. Fredrick Koldop**, Managing Director, Togoba Kofi Ltd.
- **Mr. Nicholas Holmes**, Director of Taylor Pacific and Director of Hugo Canning PNG
- **Mr. Robert Nilkare**, Country Manager PNG, New Britain Palm Oil Limited

1400 | AFTERNOON TEA BY ALPHA INSURANCE

SESSION 5: INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

Moderator: Mr. Moses David, Senior Economist, Kina Bank
Limited

1430 – 1520

Main Presenters:

- **Dr. Cate Rogers**, Minister Counsellor Economics, Health and Infrastructure, Australian High Commission PNG.
- **Mr. Gibson Ali Holemba**, Secretary, Dept. Works and Highways.

Panel Discussions

- **Mr. Dan Khaisir**, General Manager (Business Development), Steamships Limited.
- **Mr. Tim Moore**, General Manager, Strategic Transactions & Operations, Export Finance Australia, Export Finance Australia.
- **Mr. David Cusick**, Chief Sales Officer, Rhodes PNG

STAN JOYCE JERSEY SESSION

Moderator: Mr. Patrick Wright, Treasurer,
Westpac PNG

1520 - 1600

Main Presenters:

- **Stan Joyce**, Director, Joyce & Co. Ltd.
- **Hon. Pat Conroy MP**, Minister for Pacific Island Affairs, Government of Australia.

Panel Discussion

- **Mr. Andrew Hill**, Chief Executive Officer, PNG NRL Bid.
- **Ms. Carolyn Mom**, Chief Executive Officer, Gulf-Isou Rugby League Team, Digicel Cup.
- **Mr. David Mead**, Director SportExec Pty Ltd. (Former NRL Player)

1600 | DAY 1 ENDS

1730 | COCKTAIL RECEPTION BY CREDIT BANK

1830 | CONFERENCE DINNER BY BSP

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 25th JUNE 2025

SESSION 6: SOE ROUNDTABLE

Moderator: Ms. Courtney Boustridge, Senior Manager Advisory, PwC

0900 - 0940

Main Presenter: Professor David Kavanamur, Managing Director, Kumul Consolidated Holdings

Panel Discussions

- **Mr. Paul Bayly**, CEO, PNG Power Limited
- **Mr. Neil Papenfus**, CEO, PNG Ports Corporation Limited
- **Mr. James Young**, CEO, Water PNG Limited
- **Mr. Gary Seddon**, CEO, Air Niugini Limited

SESSION 7: TECHNOLOGY DISRUPTORS

Moderator: Mr. Julius Tuckayo, Manager Data and Digital, Nasfund

0940 - 1040

Main Presenters:

- **Mr. Steve Hillyard**, General Manager, Pronto Software.
- **Mr. Peter Lothian**, Counsellor (Infrastructure - Internet, Energy, Telecommunications, Cyber and State Enterprises), Australian High Commission PNG.

Panel Discussions

- **Dr. Polapoi Chalau**, Chief Executive Officer for Paradise Private Hospital Ltd.
- **Mrs. Janet Sios**, Director Finance & Administration, Paradise Private Hospital.
- **Mr. Larry Andagali**, Managing Director of Trans Wonderland Limited.
- **Mr. James Linke**, Chief Information Technology Officer, GeoAI.

1040 | MORNING TEA BY PACIFIC PEOPLE SOLUTIONS

SESSION 8: INVESTING IN CLIMATE CHANGE

Moderator: Ms. Dulciana Somare-Brash, Founder & Development Specialist at Inclusive Futures Think Tank & DevCom Pacific (PNG) Limited

1110 - 1200

Main Presenters:

- **Mr. Miguel Mendez**, Deputy Country Representative for PNG, Global Green Growth Institute PNG.
- **Ms. Debra Sungi**, Acting Managing Director, Climate Change and Development Authority.

Panel Discussions

- **Mr. Peter Beswick**, Group Deputy Chief Executive Officer, BSP Financial Group Ltd.
- **Mr. Lachlan Halstead**, Country Head, PNG, ANZ
- **Mr. Kori Chan**, Managing Director, TWM Group
- **Prof. Paul Dargusch**, Professor, Monash University.

1200 | LUNCH BY TRADE AND INVESTMENT QUEENSLAND

SESSION 9: TRANSFORMATION FOOTPRINTS

Moderator: Ms. Julienne Leka-Maliaki, PNG Country Manager, Tetra Tech International Development

1300 - 1340

Presenters:

- **Ms. Ingrid Kuman**, Executive Manager Policy & Strategic Planning, Tourism Promotion Authority.
- **Mrs. Lesieli Taviri**, Chief Executive Officer, PNG Sustainable Development Program Ltd.
- **Ms. Jean Martin**, Head, Santos Foundation PNG
- **Mr. Dom Sant**, Country Director, Mission Aviation Fellowship

SESSION 10: MINING

Moderator: Mr. Mark McMonagle, Chief Executive Officer, Sun Engineering (QLD) Pty Ltd.

1340 - 1430

Presenters:

- **Mr. John Lewins**, CEO & Director, K92 Mining Inc.
- **Mr. Sarimu Kanu**, Managing Director, Kumul Minerals Holdings Limited
- **Mr. Kedi Ilimbit**, Managing Director and CEO, Oktedi Mining Limited.
- **Ms. Karo Maha**, Country Manager, New Pogera Ltd.

1430 | AFTERNOON TEA BY CORRS CHAMBERS WESTGARTH

SESSION 11: OIL AND GAS

Moderator: Mr. Vele Rupa, Chief Operating Officer - Mineral Resources Development Company

1500 - 1550

Presenters:

- **Mr. Ryan Warokra**, Special Counsel, Corrs Chambers Westgarth
- **Mr. Wapu Sonk**, Managing Director, Kumul Petroleum Holdings Limited
- **Mr. Abdul Malik**, Business, Renewables, Carbon Neutrality Director, TotalEnergies EP PNG.
- **Mr. Leon Buskens**, Country Chair, PNG, Santos Ltd.
- **Mr. Roppe Uyassi**, Chief Executive Officer - PNG, Twinza Oil Limited

CLOSING SESSION

1550 - 1700

Closing Remarks

Mr. Vaughan Mills, President of the Australia PNG Business Council

Closing Cocktails by South Pacific Brewery Limited