



AFLPNG NIUS

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Welcome to the seventh Issue of *AFLPNG NIUS*, a newsletter from AFLPNG Game Development, providing information and updates on our programs and participants around PNG, in Australia and news from the Pacific.

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AFLPNG MISSION STATEMENT

AFLPNG will provide a vibrant sporting culture for Papua New Guineans to achieve self-discipline and teamwork. Fostering natural talent and providing the opportunity for individual growth and success, AFLPNG will promote individuals to become productive members of local communities.

Larry Nao Earns South Pacific Captaincy

Larry Nao from Goroka has been given the responsibility of captaining the South Pacific side at this year's Under 16 National Championships in QLD.

Nao started playing AFL football in Goroka and is now playing on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland, Australia.

The 17 year old has gained interest from several AFL clubs including St.Kilda and Melbourne.

The South Pacific squad comprises players from several South Pacific Nations including New Zealand, Tonga, Samoa, Nauru, Fiji and Solomon Islands.

With 28 players on their list, Larry was selected as a standout leader



Larry Nao - Captain of the South Pacific Side

amongst a team with great PNG influence.

"...has gained interest from several AFL Clubs..."

Congratulations
Larry Nao



Southern Sharks Game Development Region - NCD Competition

Junior Girls Ladders R9	Junior Boys Ladders R9
<p>Under 13s</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Idubada Tigers 2. Boreboa 3. Defence 4. Bavaroko 5. June Valley 6. Taurama Diggers 7. Morota 8. Wardstrip Primary 	<p>Under 13s</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kelu Bombers 2. Defence Green 3. Defence Gold 4. Idubada Tigers 5. Wardstrip Primary 6. Taurama Diggers 7. June Valley 8. Boreboa Primary
<p>Under 15s</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Defence 2. Idubada Tigers 3. Boreboa 4. Bavaroko 5. June Valley 6. Taurama 7. Wardstrip Primary 8. Morota 	<p>Under 13s</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Defence 2. Kelu Bombers 3. Gordons Kokofas 4. Kanudie McDues 5. Idubada Tigers 6. Taurama Diggers 7. Wardstrip Primary 8. Boreboa Primary 9. June Valley
<p>Open</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kelu Bombers 2. Blues 3. Idubada Tigers 4. Reds 	<p>Under 17s</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. De La Selle 2. Defence 3. Kelu Bombers 4. Uni Bulldogs 5. Kanudie McDues 6. June Valley 7. Taurama Diggers 8. Boreboa Primary

COCA COLA SOUTHERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – 9th & 10th OF JULY – MURRAY BARRACKS OVAL - POM

The best youngsters will converge at Murray Barracks oval on the 9th and 10th of July for the annual Southern Regional Championships.

A stepping stone for further development within AFLPNG, the regional championships is the first step for the kids to become selected for representation.

Under 13, 15 and 17 boys will take to the field from 8am on Friday the 9th of July in a round robin style format, with finals held on the Saturday 10th of July.

The girls championship will take place on Saturday as there is only one age group (Under 15) represented.

Remaining regions throughout PNG will also host their regional championships throughout July and early August.

25 kids from each age division are selected to represent their region at the Coca-Cola National Championships held in Lae in late September.

This provides a great opportunity for these kids to represent their region, play some great football, or simply enjoy the day's events.





South Pacific Side Kicks off U16 Australian Championships

South Pacific					
1.1	3.6	4.8	7.12	54	
World 18					
1.0	3.0	3.3	3.4	22	

PNG's Best Players:

- Slim Collins
- Wingti Pena
- John Ikupu
- Theo Gavuri

The South Pacific side in the NAB 2010 Australian Championships has won its first game of the championship against the World 18.

Arriving in Sydney after a week of preparation in Melbourne, the South Pacific boys were raring to go for their first match on Sunday July 4 in Blacktown.

Entering the match as favourites, the South Pacific side didn't disappoint, winning 54 to 22.

Slim Collins was amongst the best for the South Pacific side booting three goals in a dominant performance.

Wingti Pena and Theo Gavuri also had great games and John Ikupu played well kicking two goals.



Some of the PNG lads in the South Pacific Side

Coached by David Lake and Trent Croad, the boys will take on Queensland in their round 2 fixture on the 7th of July, and will play their 3rd round fixture against NT on the 10th of July.



PNG Players in South Pacific Squad

No.	(Name/Surname)	D.O.B.	Ht.	Wt.	Local Club
1.	Ben Gela	5.2.93	183	83	PNG (Islands)
2.	Clyde Pulah	6.4.92	179	78	PNG (Southern)
3.	Lawrie Logo	4.9.92	178	78	PNG (Southern)
4.	John Ikupu	20.9.92	188	89	PNG (Highlands)
5.	Larry Nao	27.10.93	177	75	PNG (Southern)
6.	Greg Aki	27.9.92	180	78	PNG (Highlands)
7.	Slim Collins	2.12.93	185	76	PNG (Southern)
8.	Wingti Pena	14.8.92	169	80	PNG (Southern)
9.	Theo Gavuri		168	75	PNG (Highlands)



The 2010 South Pacific Squad





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AFLQ U14 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - BINATANGS

The Under 14 Binatangs have returned to PNG after an eventful journey to the AFLQ under 14 State Championships.

24 junior footballers from throughout PNG came together to battle against the best Under 14 year old kids in Australia.

Coached by Mesea Dorogari and Ian Karme the boys played some



Binatangs with tour sponsors Coca Cola



The Binatangs on match day

competitive football, winning one of three games.

U14 coach Mesea was happy with the boys performance,

"The week ran smoothly and the boys played well at stages".

Congratulations to all the boys involved.

Staff Profile - Moses Kar - Highlands Region

AFLPNG Highlands Development Manager Moses Kar was born and currently resides in Hagen, Western Highlands.

A keen eye for talent, Kar began his footballing days kicking a ball around Lae Seminary.

His passion for AFL football continues to grow and he now develops the game through different provinces of PNG.

Whether it be teaching kids at local schools the fundamentals of football, or hosting talent camps, Kar is dedicated and passionate to the cause.



Moses Kar conducting a school clinic

The Highlands region has produced numerous standout players through the development program.

The manager of the highland region Moses Kar, is responsible for the selection and further development of such players.

"We have a few boys playing in Australia, and a few more on the way".

Kar hopes a few more boys from the Highlands region in the AFLPNG academy can break through into the AFL.

"Current South Pacific Captain Larry Nao found in Goroka and 16 year old Gideon Simon from Hagen are two boys making a name for themselves".

Anyone willing to contact Moses Kar or any queries concerning AFL football in the Highlands Region can contact Moses on:

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Second Hand Donations

THE RECENTLY established AFLPNG academy houses and schools 20 talented kids based throughout PNG.

AFLPNG hopes to develop and grow the development program to cater for a larger proportion of kids in the future.

We are looking for donations to improve the facilities and to help the academy and the boys in many ways.

Donations we are looking for include;

- Computers
- Couches
- Curtains
- Weights - Exercise Equipment
- Books
- DVDs & DVD Player
- Gaming Consoles (X-Box / Playstation)
- Television
- etc

Anyone willing to donate any items
can feel free to contact the AFL
Office.

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2010 BE MOBILE GAME DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR

JULY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ BEMOBILE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS U13, 15 & 17 and 15 Girls - HIGHLANDS : HAGEN (5&6) - SOUTHERN: POM (10) - NORTHERN : LAE (12&13) - ISLANDS : KIMBE (19&20) ❖ U16 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AUST. West Sydney. (11-17) ❖ Pacific Touring Squad - Under 18s (6-19) ❖ Scholarship / Academy Testing Day 3 (25) ❖ Auskick(PPR) 2nd Intake (13th) ❖ Board Meeting (23) ❖ AFLPNG Senior Regional Titles. (TBC)
AUGUST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ AFLPNG JUNIOR FINALS ❖ AFLPNG Commencement Senior Finals ❖ Function ❖ Board Meeting (20)



<p>SEPTEMBER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ AFLPNG Senior Finals Nationally. ❖ JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ❖ U13, 15 & 17 Boys & U15 Girls (21/22/23rd) ❖ ISLANDS, HIGHLANDS, NORTHERN & SOUTHERN ❖ LAE – Army Barracks ❖ SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Aust(18- 3/10) PNG(17- 3/10 TBC) ❖ SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS(16-19th). ❖ Planning Seminar (17th) All Centres. Seniors. ❖ AFL Grand Final - Melbourne (25)
<p>OCTOBER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Board meeting. (22nd) ❖ Queensland Under 16 Girls Championships. Cairns (TBC) ❖ Kurakums Touring Squad (TBC) ❖ Sportsman Function(22) ❖ Scholarship/Academy Testing day 4.(17) ❖ AFLPNG MOSQUITO'S v Gold Coast All Stars POM(21) Lae(24) ❖ BEMOBILE SCHOOLS KNOCKOUT FINALS NATIONALLY.
<p>NOVEMBER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ DRAFT/PRE SEASON AFL (TBC) ❖ BSP Super series Game 1-3 and GF.(6,13,20,27) ❖ Board meeting(19) ❖ International Scholarship Nominations Close(1)
<p>DECEMBER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ National TALENT CAMP – Goroka (TBC) ❖ U13/U15/U17 & SCHOLARSHIP ❖ OCEANIA CUP UNDER 16'S - Tonga (TBC) ❖ BEMOBILE SCHOOLS SQUAD (TBC) ❖ Board meeting (17) ❖ AIS ACADEMY - Canberra ❖ AFLPNG Regional Offices Close (17/12 - 24/1) ❖ School Holidays. Aust (6/12 - TBC) PNG (3/12 - TBC) ❖ OCEANIA CUP. SENIORS (TBC)



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