

## PBF hosts roadshow in NCD

PBF hosted a successful mini roadshow near the entrance of MiBank Central Waigani branch from Tuesday 12th to Saturday 17th June, 2017. This is part of our effort to locate 3,300 unverified unit holders registered as Port Moresby and Central Province residents in the PBF share registry.



Among the people who visited the PBF stall a further 118 unverified unit holders were identified. They will now begin the process of establishing their right to shares they once held in the Investment Corporation Fund of PNG.

Another 275 interested people sought information.

Members of the public were welcomed with many collecting copies of information brochures, PBF annual reports and the 2015 PBF Performance Report.

Progress in verifying the NCD and Central unit holders has been slow, enquiries from unit holders and their family members were welcomed.

In the weeks following the roadshow, we have started receiving phone calls and emails from unit holders and relatives of deceased unit holders. We hope to receive more unit holders

in the office for verification as we go forward. We will be

looking at another roadshow in September which will be held at selected sites in the city to reach further into the community.

The team link with MiBank was a success. We believe future similar engagements will do a lot in promoting the two entities to the many unverified PBF unit holders and the general public.



# The Toyota Hiace, more than just a bus

Quick Peek  
Investee Company  
Ela Motors

The Ela Motors Toyota Hiace is more than just a bus, over the years its evolution has set them apart from competitors.

It first developed in 1969, a light bus with only 7 seats was put to the test. This was only the beginning and would pave the way for innovation and improvement that would come to what is now known as the Coaster Bus.

In PNG back in 1981 Toyota engineers tested the coaster bus in the highlands region driving from Mt Hagen to Mendi, after the test, data were collected to enhance the coaster bus design to suit PNG roads. It was around the same time that the 1st generation of the bus carried the name “coaster bus”. Since then Ela Motors has launched a number of fleet vehicles including the “New Generation” (NG) coaster bus earlier this year making it a safe, comfortable and dependable transportation for all.

The launch was made by Ela Motors CEO Takeshi Abe. “Ela Motors is proud to introduce the New Generation (NG) Coaster bus to the market, currently we sell an average of 600+ coaster buses every year and Toyota Japan has an assembly line to manufacture coaster bus for PNG specification” said Abe at the launching.

This is the toughest coaster that Toyota has made with re-enforced bus body frame and roof to prevent it from caving in. The new coaster delivers precise handling, with extra passenger space & comfort, and comprehensive safety amenities. Toyota engineering ensures rugged strength for years to come and overall economy. The NG Coaster is focused on safety & comfort, with a modern refined exterior. Enhancements to the chassis have been made at the factory specifically for Coasters for PNG in order to ensure they can withstand the additional loading and stress placed on them. The release of the NG hiace comes in 26 and 30 seaters, only the Coaster can deliver the durability needed to handle the harsh PNG conditions.

Ela Motors has contributed highly to development in the country and despite a down turn in the economy Ela Motors continues to introduce new products to keep up to date with market demands showing that the company has confidence in the PNG economy. The company enjoys an 84% market share in the segment.



The light bus with 7 seats



The evolution of the coaster bus



The Current Gen



The New GEN



Space and comfort in the New GEN Coaster bus



# Feature on Unit Holder

Meet Herman Pahau a unit holder from Manus based here in Port Moresby.

Earlier this year Herman inherited his father's units (the late Lasisi Bernard Pahau).

Lasisi bought shares in the Investment Corporation Fund of PNG along with other colleagues interested in investment. When they thought the fund was liquidated. Lasisi assumed he had lost his shares, in 2011 he was retrenched. It was only when he was advised through a staff then, that he came forward to verify his shares in PBF.



He nominated his son as the next of kin as he was in Port Moresby and for ease of access and contacts. "It was the sheer hardwork of the fund admin staff who were persistent in locating me as the next of kin and to get all documents legally settled for the transfer of units and title" said Herman.

I am grateful for PBF in locating most of the previous investors and continue to venture into other portfolios for investment purposes. I can see PBF is looking good moving into the future.

## The 33rd Australian and PNG Business Forum



The Australia Papua New Guinea Business (APNG) Forum and Trade Expo is hosted annually by the Australia Papua New Guinea Business Council (APNGBC) in partnership with the Business Council of Papua New Guinea, the peak business body in Papua New Guinea. It alternates between Australia and Papua New Guinea and this year was held over 2 days in May, at the Stanley hotel, Port Moresby with over 500 business and government representatives.

The program included an overview of the economic climate especially with issues that will affect business and investments and included specific sessions by expert presenters on doing business in PNG including introducing competition into the power sector and business opportunities for agriculture. The event allowed for our Executive Management team to network with other executives and policy makers from PNG and Australia.



This was an opportune time for PBF to make awareness on the fund, its investments, its history and performance, as well as allow for Metals Refining Operations Limited (MROL) for a soft launch back into the business community. Our booth was centrally located and traffic to our booth was exceptional with most visitors enquiring on the kind of business we are involved in, the role of MTSL, our investee companies and trading in the near future.



# BEST BACK AND BEST FORWARD - proudly sponsored by MTSL

Over the months that we have taken sponsorship of the best back and forward award we note that the hunters have played extremely well, with the hope that 2 outstanding players will be rewarded with the best back and forward award after every succesful match at home or abroad handpicked by Coach Michael Marum.

Having met few of the players during the time of presentation they are grateful for the sponsorship award as they feel their efforts are being rewarded and it boosts their morale to play. It also allows them to be committed to performing to a certain extent to be able to attain the cash prize of K600 each . So far performance has been great and the team are still on the top of the ladder with few more rounds to go. We have provided a table below of the awardees since round 1 - round 15.



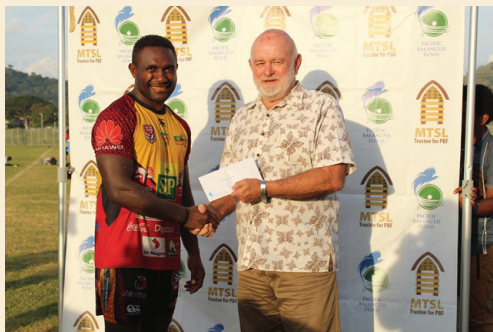
Round 5 - Best Forward Nixon Put with MTSL Staff Janet Johns



Round 8 Best Back - Adex Wera and Best Forward Wartovo Puara with Isaac McNerbai - Senior Trading Executive



Round 9 Best Forward Nixon Put and Best Back Ase Boas



Round 11 - Best Back Ase Boas Wera and Best Forward Wartovo Puara



Round 13 - Best Back Israel Eliab and Best Forward Wartovo Purara pictured with Rosie Matasororo - Executive Assistant



Round 14 - Best Back Adex Wera and best Forward Enock Maki receiving award from Alois Tanguri of MTSL

Round	Win /Lost	Best Back	Best Forward
1	Win – Capras	Ase Boas	Silas Gahuna
2	Win – Tigers	Esau Siune	Willie Minoga
3	WIN – Magpies	Stargroth Amean	David Loko/ Stanton Albert
4	LOST - Devils	-	-
5	WIN – Cutters	Ase Boas	Nixon Put
6	LOST - Falcons	-	-
7	WIN - Dolphins	Stargroth Amean	Wellington Albert
8	WIN – Bears	Adex Wera	Wartovo Puara
9	WIN – Pride	Ase Boas	Nixon Put
10	BYE	-	-
11	WIN – Jets	Ase Boas	Wellington Albert
12	WIN – Blackhawks	Watson Boas	Stanton Albert
13	WIN – Devils	Israel Eliab	Wartovo Puara
14	WIN – Magpies	Adex Wera	Enock Maki
15	LOST - Seagulls	-	-



# Komuniti Kona



## WALK AGAINST CORRUPTION 2017



The 11th Sir Anthony Siaguru Walk Against Corruption was held at the Sir John Guise Stadium, on Sunday the 4th of June. More than 2,000 participants walked for clean business including IBS students who MTSL supported in a bid to create awareness on corruption in PNG.

## PBF Properties donate to Urban Settlers Women Leading change

The Urban Settlers Women Leading Change (USWLC) an association formed over a year ago involved in outreach programs and development activities in Ward 6 of the North East electorate has received support from Pacific Balanced Fund Properties for computing equipment for their office administration.

The association is all women with 80 members, who in the coming weeks will be conducting various activities including sewing, baking, computing and driving for interested women and men within their community.

To assist them with the good work that they have done, PBF Properties donated K5, 000 worth of computer equipment towards the association. The first awareness program in the settlement will be conducted on transparent, fair and responsible voting in the community next week. USWLC President Marcia Waula said "The association is an NGO and therefore doesn't receive funding from the government that is why we are depending on good corporate citizens like PBF Properties who can come forward and assist us to enable change in our community."

Anne Marjen from PBF Properties made the presentation on behalf of the organization and said "PBF Properties is happy to be a part of the leading change in the community."



## The PNG Institute of Directors - PNGID Golf Day



Team MTSL/PBF participated in the PNGID golf fundraiser and finished in 3rd place behind both BPNG teams with a score of 8 under par.

The team missed just 6 other birdie attempts which would have cleaned out the field.

## Trukai Fun Run Sponsorship

This year PBF purchased 500 trukai fun run shirts and presented them to Mainohana High School located in Bereina Central Province. Bernard Kaipol Deputy Principal - Administration who has been in the school for 5 years and is responsible for the Kairuku sports events especially the southern zone athletics, said the t-shirt will be given out freely to the students for participation.

This is the first of its kind support that the school has received since Mr. Kaipol has been there. Seen in the picture is Senior Trading Executive - Isaac McNerbai presenting the shirt to Mr. Kaipol.



# Would you Like to Become an Origin LP Gas Cage Dealer??



## Benefits of being an Origin Cage Dealer

- ✓ **Volume Driven** - profitable business cage dealers have huge potential to become flagship dealers
- ✓ **Business that can make a difference to ordinary people** - access to energy allows more and more people to become more productive
- ✓ **Branding** - your site will be branded in origin colours with appropriate signage
- ✓ **Marketing / Promotional Benefits** - your site will be used for any promotional or marketing activities carried out by Origin
- ✓ **Training** - Origin will provide training for you and your staff on product knowledge, safe handling and storage of LP gas cylinders decanting, sales and customer service
- ✓ **Health, Safety, Security, Environment (HSSE) Awareness** - Origin will utilize your site to do any safety awareness or campaign as and when required
- ✓ **Access to Funding** - If you need funding to start your LP Gas Cage dealer business Mibank in partnership with Origin Energy (PNG) can discuss with you how to fund a start up capital of K5, 000 through their micro enterprise loan

**It is Origin's aspiration to have more households access safe, efficient, clean and affordable energy so they are able to engage into more productive activity and create a better life for their families and communities**

## The requirements to be a potential cage dealer are as follows:

### • START UP CAPITAL

The minimum amount of capital investment required for start up is approximately K5, 000.00

### • BRANDING

Origin will provide the following branding

Hazchem safety sign

Origin Cap dealer sign

### • MEETING SAFETY STANDARDS

Origin prides on safety as our number 1 priority and that extends to our customers and partners in the business. Therefore, you may need to know or have a fair understanding of Origin's Health, Safety, Security and Environment (HSSE) standards before you start your business as an LP cage dealer.

Your cage should be stored in an area that complies with the following AS/NZS 1596 Standards

### • EXCHANGE AND DELIVERY

An Authorized flagship dealer will support you with exchange cylinders and deliver where possible. You are to maintain contact with your flagship dealer.

**If you want to become a gas cage dealer you can contact the origin sales personnel at any of their branches on the following numbers:**

**Port Moresby: 323 4033, Lae: 472 3177, Rabaul: 982 1177, Mount Hagen: 45 14331 and Goroka: 532 2100**