

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Wishing all of our staff and clients a very Merry Xmas!

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Xmas Message

If you are fortunate enough to spend the festive season at home with family and friends, or if you are at work like many of us, please remember to stay safe. We do not want to encourage any silly (unsafe) behaviour during the 'silly season'.

Remember: *Sefti em i namba wan!*

May this Xmas season bring lots of happiness to your life and may you and your loved ones be blessed with joy, good health and prosperity in the New Year and Beyond.



Meeting the challenge
every day



Left: Director, Mark Soipang talking about sustainable development.

Below left: Brian Thompson, GM Business Development and Marketing Assistant, Jean Callister at the trade booth.

Below right: Mark Soipang presenting.

PNG Mining & Petroleum Conference: Drumming Up Business

Over 1300 guests attended the Twelfth Papua New Guinea Mining and Petroleum Investment Conference in Sydney recently. The conference was opened by Hon. Peter O'Neill, Prime Minister, who spoke about PNG resource development, a foundation for growth and prosperity. NCS and the Anitua Group were well represented as a major sponsor of the event. "This particular conference is an important element in NCS and Anitua's marketing strategy", reported Group Marketing Manager, Liz Keane. It was a wonderful opportunity to network with a wide range of businesses and drum up new business. Director, Mark Soipang was one of the conference presenters, discussing plans for a sustainable future for Lihirians.





Tis the season to be jolly AND sensible!

Save A Life – Donate Blood

Would you like to save somebody's life? Well you can – quickly and easily – by donating blood.

Blood donation is giving a small amount of your blood so that it can be used on a patient who needs it due to serious illness or injury. Right now, many people around PNG are at a hospital waiting for a blood transfusion. Unfortunately our hospitals don't always have a ready supply of the right kind of blood on hand and some of these people will die.

Donating blood doesn't hurt and you can resume your normal duties shortly afterwards. You won't catch any diseases (e.g., HIV/AIDS) from donating some blood and you won't faint or feel sick. So why not get together with your colleagues and contact your local hospital to find out how you can donate blood and save a life.

A blood donation is one of the best donations you can make.

Be a life saver – be a blood donor.



ARDS Saves the Day and a Life Too!

What started out for Anitua Radial Drilling Services' drilling supervisor Tal Boyd as a trip to the Lihir Medical Centre to have his sore shoulder attended to ended up as something much more. Tal arrived at the hospital in the middle of a complete power black-out and plenty of chaos. With the backup generator failing to start and a patient on the operating table, Tal came to rescue.

It took only a couple of minutes and Tal's expertise to get the generator running and the haus sik's electricity back on again. "It was a minor problem and something that plenty of other people would have been able to fix" Tal said. "I was just happy to help out." It may have seemed pretty insignificant to Tal but to the hospital staff and patients it was nothing short of heroic.

So, thank you very much Tal. You made a huge difference to a lot of people and showed that our staff across the group are meeting the challenges thrown at them every day! We're only sorry that you missed out on getting your shoulder looked at.



ARDS GM, Tony Collins congratulating Tal Boyd for his great effort.

A Word from the BIG Boss

It's that time of year when I have the very enjoyable task of wishing all NCS employees, business partners and customers a very happy Christmas and a prosperous new year. I also get to thank our employees for all of their hard work throughout the year and encourage them to keep up their very high standards and excellent efforts as they are now in the midst of the busiest time of year – Christmas and New Year!

NCS has achieved exceptional business results in 2012 and I'm sure that 2013 will be equally successful. Very importantly, NCS has had a most impressive year when it comes to workplace health and safety and you have inspired the rest of the Anitua Group to catch up with you. We will look forward to awarding NCS staff at next year's Anitua Group Safety Awards function.

No doubt NCS will face challenges in 2013 but I am confident it has the management teams in place to successfully overcome these and continue to grow and indeed excel. Likewise I know that NCS will not only continue to meet the service expectations of its thousands of customers but it will indeed exceed them. Well done NCS – I look forward to hearing plenty more success stories from you in 2013.



Colin Vale - Executive Director of the Anitua Group

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