

2018 FIJI AUSTRALIA BUSINESS FORUM | PARTNERS AND SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESS
MOMI BAY, FIJI | 4-6 OCTOBER 2018

JOINT FORUM PROGRAM

Thursday 4 October 2018

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| 3:00pm | Registration Desk open at hotel lobby. |
| 6:00pm | BSP Welcome cocktail & “table top” exhibition at Grand Salon (Sponsored by Bank South Pacific) |
| 7.30pm | FABC President’s Dinner at Lagoon House (a tribute to past presidents of FABC) (Separate registration for this event by email to the Secretariat or dinner by own arrangement) |

Friday 5 October 2018

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| 7:30am | VaiWai Registration Desk open at Conference Centre. (All day espresso and other beverages bar sponsored by VaiWai Natural Artesian Water) |
| 8:30am | The Fiji Economy and Business; Justin Smirk, Director-Senior Economist, Westpac Institutional Bank |
| 9:00am | Global Trends That Will Disrupt Boards in 2019. Edward Palmisano, Australian Institute of Company Directors. Venue Grand Salon. (Sponsored by South Pacific Stock Exchange) |
| 9:30am | Welcome by FABC President Dave Aidney. Venue: Grand Salon |
| 9:40am | Official opening. Fiji’s Minister for Industry, Trade, Tourism, Lands & Mineral Resources the Hon. Faiyaz Siddiq Koya. |
| 10:10am | Response. Australia’s Assistant Minister for Trade, Tourism & Investment the Hon. Mark Coulton |
| 10:20am | Panel discussion. Moderator: Nitij Pal, Principal ANDE + Co. |
| 10:40am | Group Photo (please wear your official bula shirt/blouse to the forum) |
| 11:00am | Fiji Gas Morning refreshments in pre-conference outdoor area adjacent to the Grand Salon. (Sponsored by Fiji Gas) |
| 11:20am | Building Resilient Industries in a Changing Climate. Dr. Kate Duggan, Australia Pacific Climate Change Action Program. |
| 12:00pm | Tax Matters. Moderator Lisa Apted, Partner KPMG in Fiji.
Transfer pricing. Kim Jarrett, Partner KPMG in NZ.
Fiji/Australia Double Tax Agreement. Jerome Kado, Partner PWC. |
| 1:00pm | ANZ Lunch break in pre-conference outdoor area adjacent to the Grand Salon. (Sponsored by ANZ Banking Group) |

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- PCL / Dulux Snapshots of Key Sector Performance. Moderator Ajay Raniga, Budget Pharmacy. Venue Grand Salon (Sponsored by Pacific Coatings Ltd. / Dulux Paints)
- Tourism: Opportunities for, and Impediments to, Growth. Matt Stoeckel, CEO Tourism Fiji.
- 2:00pm Building and Construction: What's Happening on the Ground? Gordon Jenkins, President Fiji Construction Industry Council.
- Business Operations: Solid and Liquid Waste, the new business frontier. Paul Evers, Country Manager HG Leach Fiji.
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- 3:00pm Productivity: The Elephant in the Room. With special focus on the Textile Clothing and Footwear (TCF) industry.
- Moderator Mike Towler, Performance Flotation Developments (Fiji) Ltd.
- Nesbitt Hazelman, CEO Fiji Commerce and Employers Federation
- Mark Halabe, Chairman of Mark One Apparel Ltd.
- Apisai Tuikubu, GM Outfitters (Fiji) Ltd.
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- 4:00pm From Farm to Tourist Table: A study of fresh produce demand from Fiji's hotels and resorts. Alikea Cooper, Tourism and Agriculture Consultant, International Finance Corporation, presents highlights of the recently released report in partnership with the MITT and Ministry of Agriculture.
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- 4:45pm Forum closure. Geoffrey Shaw, President, Australia Fiji Business Council.
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- 5:00pm FABC AGM Venue Grand Salon.
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- 6:00pm TCF Fiji Pre-dinner drinks at Vonu Beach. (Sponsored by the Fiji TCF Association)
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- 7:00pm The Westpac Forum Dinner at Vonu Beach. (Sponsored by Westpac Banking Corporation)

Saturday 6 October 2018

If you are looking for an activity on Saturday, please consider the two below and advise the Executive Committee by emailing fabsecretariat@kpmg.com.fj

OPTION 1 The "Urwin/Ratu Isoa Trophy Challenge" FIJI VS AUSTRALIA

Venue: Natadola Golf Club

Fees: Green Fee - \$125.00 for 18 holes, Club Hire: \$65.00 per set

Tee Off: 9.30am, Bus Departure: 8.00am

OPTION 2 Inland Highlands Driving Adventure

For those not wanting to play Golf with Vili, or lounge around at the resort - we are planning to take all those interested for a Cross country drive up the Nausori Highlands and down through the Sigatoka valley. See <https://goo.gl/Mf8NZo> for the route.

The total distance is 208km which without stops will take 4hrs 36min.

Depart Momi at 9am and proceed to Bukuya via Nadi back Rd. A stop over at Mahen's Export along the valley Rd to check out their Export Packing station is planned to be on the itinerary (President Dave says "enjoy a bowl of kava to help wash down the dust").

At Sigatoka those heading back to Momi will turn right and those heading back to Suva will turn left.

NOTE: Those wishing to join either of these activities please advise. Also let us know if you can take your car and how many passengers you can accommodate.