Pacific Change Makers Highlights

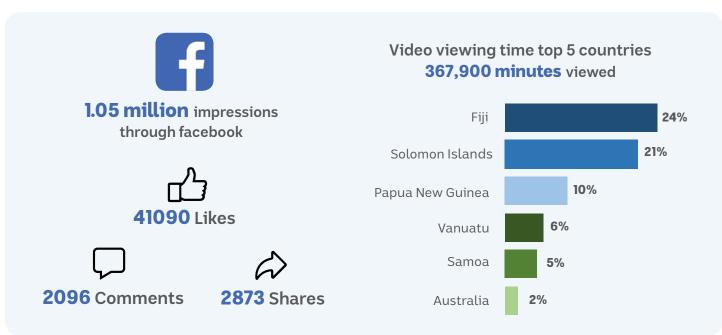
The 'Pacific Change Makers' is a media capacity building project, supporting the enduring people-to-people ties between Australians and Pacific Islanders. The first 'Pacific Change Makers' series was produced in Solomon Islands, in collaboration with PAOA FM. The series included video, audio and social media stories featuring people whose ideas and creativity provide inspiration for others.





Frances Do'oro exhibiting her work at the 2013 'Marketi Ples' Pacific art and handicrafts exhibition sponsored by Pacific Islands Trade and Invest. (Sydney, Australia)
Image credit: Pacific Trade Invest Australia

Engagement



Social Media Content Outputs





Marc Eiden (ABC) capturing Sharon Firisua in action during a training session in Honiara, Solomon Islands.
Image Credit: Ivan Utahenua Photography

Thematic Highlights for Capacity Building at PAOA FM

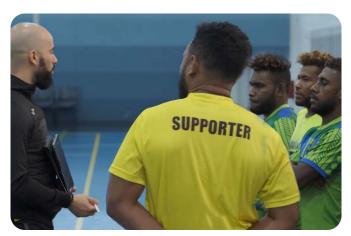
"This has been an eye-opening experience for all of those involved, including myself. It has made all of us realise that there are other things that we can do, fresh ideas pouring forward because of Change Makers. We felt like Change Makers in our own way too..."

- Increased editorial skills in video production, script writing, audio editing
- Greater understanding of how to creatively communicate impact driven content
- Increased appreciation of time management around film production

Pacific Change Makers as a Preservation of Traditional Storytelling

"It is part of our way of sharing information, through verbal storytelling. So it was a fun experience working on this project. We call it **Kastom Stori** and that is how it is with Change Makers, where we get life stories of these individuals. Sharing their stories through interviews is the same with how stories are passed on to us in the past"

- The sharing of values and teachings to a younger generation through audio and video
- The sense of familiarity fostered through representation of local places
- Engaging narratives that are grounded in reality



The Solomon Kurukuru Futsal team training for the FIFA Futsal World Cup in Brisbane. Image Credit: Janak Rogers



Kera Whewell studying at the SAE Institute in Australia, realising his passion for music. Image Credit: Marc Eiden



"Twins Georgiana and Regina making waves in the Australian film circuit with showcases at the Sydney Indie Film Festival and Queensland Gallery of Modern Art." Image Credit: Queensland Gallery of Modern Art



Brian Maesulia interviewing para-table tennis player, Noela Olo, for the Pacific Change Makers video series in Honiara, Solomon Islands. Image Credit: Ivan Utahenua Photography





