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1. WHAT IS A NOTABLE EVENTS BOOK?

The Notable Events Book gives a list of historical events that took place that people will remember in their respective provinces, by district, and in some cases at Local Level Governments, throughout the country.

2. WHY DO WE USE A NOTABLE EVENTS BOOK?

Many people in Papua New Guinea do not know their age as experienced in the past censuses and surveys. However, 'Age' is a very important and vital piece of information for the HIES and we must try to measure it as accurately as possible.

3. HOW DO YOU USE THE NOTABLE EVENTS BOOK?

This book is only for the alls region of Papua New Guinea. This will help you to find Provincial Events by Districts and Local Level Governments in each region.

A. You must find out in which District (or LLG) the person you are interviewing was living when he/she was young.

Example: A person might say that he was living in the LAE District of Morobe Province. (District used to be called Sub-District)

Look up the page number on LAE District in the Table of Contents and turn to this particular page.

B. Read the events to the person being interviewed, one at a time, until you come across an event, which he remembers/recalls. (Make sure that the person was alive at the time of the event and has not just been told about it.)

Example: Let us say that he remembers the time when Bumayong High School was established.

The Events List tells us that this happened in 1950. The next series of questions that you would then ask might be:

Q. "How old were you when Bumayong High School was established?"

A. "I don't know".

Q. "Can you point to a boy as big as you were then?"

A. "Yes, I was as big as that boy over there". (He points to a boy who you think is 6 years old.)

In other words, the man you are interviewing was 6 years old in 1950.

- C. **Look at the Age Conversion Table on the outside of the back cover. This will tell you that 49 years have gone by since 1950 when Bumayong High School was established.**

Add 49 (the number in Column 2)
 +6 (the age of the person at the time of the event)

Age of the person 55 today

55 will be the age that you write down in the Census Form.

REMEMBER:

You must find an event that the person remembers and find out how old the person was at the time of that event.

- **Everyone will remember Independence in 1975. However, you should only ask this event for young children without Birth Cards. For older people you must ask the oldest event that they remember.**
- **Sometimes (especially in towns) the person will not be able to find anyone to point to, to show how old he/she was at the time of the event, or maybe you will not know the age of a person who is pointed at.**

In this case you must ask another question to find out how old the person was at the time of the event that the person recognize.

EXAMPLES:

- (i) **Ask if they had started school (between 6-8 years old).**
- (ii) **Ask a woman if she had started to grow ‘Susu’ (about 13 years old).**
- (iii) **Ask a man if he had started to grow ‘Maus gras’ (about 16 years old).**
- (iv) **Ask if a person was already married (a woman would be about 18 and a man about 20).**
- (v) **Ask a woman if she had any children (women usually have their first child at about 18 and then at 2 year intervals).**

4. WHEN DO YOU USE THE NOTABLE EVENTS BOOK?

The Notable Events Book is to be used:

- **Whenever a person cannot definitely tell you his/her age without guessing.**

- **If you think that the age of a person, or people in a household is incorrect in the Household Record Card.**

THE HOUSEHOLD RECORD CARD - (RURAL [VILLAGE] AREAS ONLY)

When the head of household comes to your table he will give you a Household Record Card, which will have the age of each member of the household written on it.

This is the dates of birth of the members of the household that was recorded in the last census of the village.

The last census was not always accurate in working out peoples' ages.

You must always check to see if the ages recorded for the members of a household on the Household Record Card are accurate.

Visitors will not be on the Household Record Card. You must work out their ages. You will not usually have a Household Record Card in Rural Non-villages. You must work out the ages of each person in each house or an R.N.V.

HOW CAN YOU CHECK AGES ON THE HOUSEHOLD RECORD CARD

- **Look at each person and see if you think that they are the age that is written on the Household Record Card.**

Example: If a man has 30 written on the Household Record Card but looks like a real 'Lapun', you will have to correct his age using the Notable Event Book.

- **Look for 'impossible' ages on the Household Record Card.**

Example: A mother must be at least 15 years older then her first child.

So if you see a 25 years old mother with an 18 years old daughter, you know that it is impossible (unless a child was adopted).

It would mean that the woman gave birth when she was only 7 years old.

If you think that an age is wrong, please use the Notable Events Book to help you make your corrections.

NATIONAL EVENTS - SUMMARY

NOTABLE EVENT	YEAR OF EVENT	YEARS SINCE THE EVENT (2009)
First Contact with Europeans in the Highlands	1932	77
Eruption of Rabaul Volcano	1937	72
Hubert Murray Governor of Papua died in Samarai	1940	69
Start of World War II	1942	67
End of World War II	1946	63
Eruption of Mt. Lamington, Northern	1951	58
First House of Assembly Elections	1964	45
First National Population Census	1966	43
Second House of Assembly Elections	1968	41
First South Pacific Games in PNG held in Port Moresby	1969	40
Second Population Census in PNG	1971	38
Third House of Assembly Elections	1972	37
Declaration of self-government of PNG	1973	36
Independence of Papua New Guinea	1975	34
Third Population Census	1980	29
National Parliament General Elections	1982	27
National Parliament General Elections	1987	22
Bougainville Crisis Starts	1989	20
Fourth National Population Census	1990	19
National Parliament General Elections	1992	17
Volcanic Eruption in Rabaul, ENB	1994	15
The New Organic law on Provincial and LLG Government is passed by Parliament	1995	14
National Parliament General Elections	1997	12
Tsunami Disaster in Aitape	1998	11
Fifth National Population Census	2000	9
National Parliament General Elections	2002	7

NOTABLE EVENTS

Southern Region

NOTABLE EVENTS - WESTERN PROVINCE

SOUTH FLY DISTRICT

Daru Urban, Kiwai Rural, Morehead Rural, Orimo-Bituri Rural LLG

<u>YEAR OF EVENT</u>	<u>NOTABLE EVENT</u>
1945	World War II. Recruitment of men from DARU to work in Port Moresby.
1956	KIWAI Native Local Government Council formed.
1963	ORIOMO-BITURI Council formed.
1965	Severe drought experienced.

TOMU RIVER AREA

1942	A lot of aircraft activity - first time seen planes in the air.
1964	Hoad's patrol through Tomu River area.
1967	(1) Young's first contact Ex-LAKE MURRAY. (2) U.M.F. Mission launch to mouth of TOMU Ex-LAKE MURRAY.
1969	First Census and appointment of Village Constables.
1971	Oil Company Camp at Observatory Bend on Strickland. A helicopter was used in it. Many local villagers employed on line cutting.
1972	Patrol Ex-nomad to Wawoi Falls and return.

UPPER STRICKLAND AREA

1942	A lot of wartime aircraft activity. First time see planes in the air.
1948	A widespread patrol by Clancy with APC party. First real contact with white Europeans.

- 1959 McBride's patrol passed through en-route BIAMI (see BIAMI area).
- 1960 Hard carrier activity KIUNGA-NOMAD area.
- 1961 Establishment of an airstrip and station NOMAD.
- 1964 Mr. Hoad's patrol passing through KOROBA (S.H.P).
- 1965 First Census and the appointment of village constables.
- 1970 Cawthorn's first contact patrol to NORTH STRICKLAND.

PARE AREA

- 1942 World War II - a period of aircraft activity here.
- 1954 First Patrol by Dennis and Tailor (U.F.M. Missionaries).
- 1957 Second Patrol by Dennis and Cochrane (U.F.M. Missionaries). Appointment of village constables for the First Census.
- 1958 Station started at DEBEPARE (U.F.M. Missionaries).
- 1959 First plane landed at DEBEPARE.
- 1961 Constable KASIKA killed at STRICKLAND Base Camp (December).
- 1962 Start of Shuttle Service, KIUNGA-NOMAD. New house finished by DEBEPARE Mission.
- 1971 Oil Company Camp at Observatory Bend provided employment for large number of villagers. Camp closed late June 1972.

MIDDLE FLY DISTRICT

Balimo Urban, Bamu Rural, Gogodala Rural, Lake Murray, Nomad Rural

1940	MIRUA people fired arrows at H. Beach of Daru's ship.
1948	December, Standens (Baimuru River Mission) arrived at IOWA.
1954	Administrator and Minister for Territories at that time (Mr.Hasluck) visits BAMU
1961	Sinking of "VEGA" at BAMU-ARAMIA junction.
1963	Establishment of present BAMU Base Camp, at site now known to Administration as EMETI (March of 1963).
1966	IOWA and GAGORO people had a big fight.
1967	Robert Tabua attacked by three men from MIRUO before start of election campaign.
1969	Fight at TORABINA Village and twenty-six (26) men sent to gaol at BALIMO.

NOMAD LLG (LOWER RENTOUL AREA)

1935-1940	Patrols of Hides O'Mallye, Champion and Turner. First Europeans seen or heard of here.
1942-1945	A lot of aircraft activity – first time seen planes in the air.
1952	APC Oil Party moving through area (see BIAMI).
1961	Establishment of airstrip and station NOMAD.
1964	Hoad's patrol through area.
1967	U.F.M. Mission launch to mouth of TOMU LAKE MURRAY.
1968	First full contact with people, first census, and

appointment of village constables. First full contact with people, first census, and appointment of village constables.

1973 Visit by Chief Minister (May) - Michael Somare.

NOMAD LLG (BIAMI AREA)

1935-1940	(1) Patrols of Hides by O'Malleye, Champion and Turner. (2) First Europeans seen or heard of here.
1942-1945	A lot of aircraft activity – first time planes seen in the air.
1959	First Government Patrol directly through BIAMI.
1961	Establishment of airstrip and station NOMAD.
1966	Large number of tools stolen at night from Nomad Station by BIAMIS.
1968	(1) Establishment of OBEIMI Base Camp. (2) First Census and appointment of village constables.
1972	First aircraft landed at Mogulu Airstrip (July).
1973	Obeimi Patrol Post closed on April, 4th.

NORTH FLY DISTRICT

Kiunga Rural, Ningerum Rural, Olsobip Rural, Star Mountain Rural

1942	World War II starts.
1950	The big patrol Ex-LAKE MURRAY – Earl and Stevens.
1952	First Star MOUNTAINS Patrol Administration.
1955	First Census Southern Area by Baker, Patrol Officer.
1957	First Census Northern Area by Harris, Patrol Officer.
1959	Establishment KIUNGA Montford Catholic Mission.
1964	Establishment NINGERUM Patrol Post.
1965	Establishment OLSOBIP Patrol Post.
1968	Start of Kennecott Operations.
1972	Wide-spread drought in the area.

NOTABLE EVENTS - GULF PROVINCE

KEREMA DISTRICT

Central Kerema, East Kerema, Kaintiba, Kerema Urban, Kotiganda, Lakekamu
LLG

<u>YEAR OF EVENT</u>	<u>NOTABLE EVENT</u>
1943	Carriers used on BULLDOG - Wau Road during War.
1947	IHU Patrol Post opened but then closed again.
1950	IHU Station re-opened.
1954	Start of Catholic Mission Station at KAVAVA near OROKOLO.
1959	KEREMA became Headquarters of Gulf District and District Commissioner moved here from KIKORI.
1960	(1) OROKOLO Local Government Council formed (May). (2) KEREMA BAY Local Government Council formed (April).
1961	KAINTIBA Station established.
1963	(1) KAJINTIBA Station closed for a short time. (2) CORONATION High School opened.
1965	(1) KAJINTIBA Station opened. (2) Radio KEREMA opened.
1966	KEREMA Airstrip opened.
1967	Administrator Mr. D.O. Hay visited KEREMA (June).
1969	(1) First tractor was flown to KAJINTIBA for work on Airstrip. (2) HOE Vocational School opened.
1970	(1) Pacific Islands Regimental Band visits Kerema. (2) Work started on TAURI RIVER suspension road bridge. (3) Interpreter Tengi drowned in the TAURI RIVER.

- 1972 (1) Mr. Philip Bouraga, first Local District Commissioner, Gulf Province.
(2) Mr. Andrew Tarube, first Local Officer In-charge at Ihu Patrol Post.
- 1973 (1) Government Interpreter, Gungadin, lost in bush.
(2) Mr. Michael Somare visited Ihu and Kerema.
- 1977 Gulf Interim Provincial Government arrangements made.
- 1980 First Gulf Provincial members sworn in.
- 1984 Second Gulf Provincial members sworn in.
- 1985 (1) Tenth Independence anniversary celebrations in Kerema.
(2) Bema High School opened in Kaintiba.
- 1986 Ninth Papuan Regional Youth Conference held in Koaru.
- 1987 Third Gulf Provincial sworn in.
- 1989 Major Road Construction Works from Paina to Kaintiba.
- 1992 Fourth and final Gulf Provincial members sworn in under the old provincial government system.
- 1996 Bereina – Malalaua Road Project begins.
- 1997 (1) The first Gulf Provincial Government under the new organic law.
(2) Major Cargo Cult Activities in the Kotidanga area.
- 1998 Burning down of Catholic Church in Kanabea.
- 1999 Famous Cargo Cult Leader Torea Erekofoa died.

MALALAU A AREA

- 1943 Carriers used on BULLDOG - WAU road during the war.
- 1945 Catholic Mission and School at TERAPO.
- 1950 MALALAU A Airstrip opened.

1952	KUKUPI became Patrol Post.
1957	KUKUPI Station moved from old site to new one at LALAVAI'PI.
1958	MORUPI and TOARUPI Local Government Councils started, May.
1960	Combining of MOVEAVE, TOARUPI and MORUPI Local Government Council, to form EAST KEREMA Council.
1962	KAUPI Local Government Council started January.
1963	KUKUPI became Sub-district office.
1967	MALALAU Sub-district Headquarters Station officially opened.
1970	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) KEREMA/(KEREMA) KAUPI Road opened, April. (2) KAUPI Council area included in MALALAU Census Division, June. (3) First plane landed LESE OALAI Airstrip in July. Airstrip officially opened, in August. (4) IOKEA Airstrip opened in October.
1972	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Malalau/Kerema Road opened to use. (2) Sir Tore Lokoloko from Iokea appointed as the Governor General of PNG
1972	Uamai Bridge completed.
1973	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Government Interpreter, Gungadin, lost in bush. (2) Mr. Michael Somare visited Ihu and Kerema
1977	Gulf Interim Provincial Government arrangements made.
1980	First Gulf Provincial members sworn in
1984	Second Gulf Provincial members sworn in
1985	Tenth Independence anniversary celebrations in Kerema
1986	Ninth Papuan Regional Youth Conference held in Koaru
1987	Third Gulf Provincial sworn in

1992	Fourth and final Gulf Provincial members sworn in under the old provincial government system.
1993	Sir Vincent Eri (Author of the Crocodile) and former Governor General died.
1996	Bereina – Malalaua Road Project begins
1997	The first Gulf Provincial Government under the new organic law.
1999	The famous Cargo Cult Leader Torea Erekofoa died.

KIKORI DISTRICT

Baimuru, East Kikori, Ihu, West Kikori LLG

1943	Carriers recruited at KIKORI for front line in NORTHERN Province during World War II.
1943	BEARA Station opened, July.
1947	Patrol Officer H.E. Clerke speared by IPIGO people.
1949	Qantas Sandringham Air Service. SYDNEY-MORESBY-KIKORI-KUTUBU.
1951	Bruce Kides and wife arrived KIKORI.
1954	(1) Oil found at Bwata (2) BEARA became District Headquarters.
1955	(1) BAIMURU Airstrip constructed. (2) Kibau - Goaribari fight leader died.
1956	T.A.A. Cataline Service started.
1957	Borneo Mangrove stopped operation at Airdhills.
1959	D.C. White moved to Kerema. Kikori closed as District. Kikori closed as District Headquarters.
1963	(1) S.D.A Station opened at KIKORI. (2) Kieth Tetley built tavern.

- 1966 (1) BAIMURU and KIKORI Local Government Council's opened.
(2) T.A.A. Cataline service ended.
- 1967 Work started on sealing Kikori Airstrip.
- 1968 (1) Baimuru Hotel opened by J. Murphy, D.C. Gule.
(2) Kikori Airstrip opened.
- 1970 Keith Tetley left area.
- 1972 (1) Mr. Philip Bouraga, first Local District Commissioner, Gulf Province.
(2) Mr. Andrew Tarube, first Local Officer In-charge at Ihu Patrol Post.
(3) National Parliament Election.
- 1973 (1) Government Interpreter, Gungadin, lost in bush.
(2) Mr. Michael Somare visited Ihu and Kerema.
- 1977 (1) Gulf Interim Provincial Government arrangements made.
(2) Roy Evara elected as first MP for Kikori Open.
(3) Pentecoastal Revival Church Movement in Kapuna area.
- 1980 First Gulf Provincial members sworn in.
- 1983 Death of Dr. Peter Culvert at Kapuna Hospital
- 1984 Second Gulf Provincial members sworn in.
- 1985 (1) Tenth Independence anniversary celebrations in Kerema.
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- 1986 Ninth Papuan Regional Youth Conference held in Koaru.
- 1987 (1) Third Gulf Provincial sworn in.
(2) Alan Ebu elected as MP for Kikori Open defeating Roy Evara
- 1989 Major Road Construction Works from Paina to Kaintiba
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- 1996 Bereina – Malalaua Road Project begins

- 1997
- (1) The first Gulf Provincial Government under the new organic law.
 - (2) Major Cargo Cult Activities in the Kotidanga area.
- 1998
- Burning down of Catholic Church in Kanabea.
- 1999
- The famous Cargo Cult Leader Torea Erekofoa died.

NOTABLE EVENTS - CENTRAL PROVINCE

ABAU DISTRICT

Amazon Bay, Aroma, Cloudy Bay LLG

AROMA RURAL LLG (MARSHALL LAGOON & AROMA AREA)

<u>YEAR OF EVENT</u>	<u>NOTABLE EVENT</u>
1942	World War II started in Papua New Guinea.
1944	CAPE RODNEY Airstrip built.
1945	War ended.
1957	KUPIANO Station established.
1958	MARSHALL LAGOON Council established.
1960	PAILE Airstrip built.
1976	Village Court established in Abau District.
1977	Central Provincial Government established.
1978	Dr. Taureka elected as President of Marshall Lagoon LGC.
1979	Village Court officials course conducted in the area.
1980	Demonstration at Kupiano station by Gavuone and Wanigela villagers over water supply problems.
1982	Dr. Taureka elected as Central Province Premier.
1983	Construction of Kupiano water supply by Central Province Government.
1984	Village Court officials taken over by the Justice Department.
1985	10 th Independence Anniversary medals awarded to village councillors.

1986	Jack Genia elected as MP of Abau Open defeating Gerega Pepena.
1994	Marshall Lagoon LLG allocated funds from the Village Services and Provincial Affairs Department to maintain Health Assets.
1995	Provincial government system abolished.
1996	Aroma LLG and Cloudy Bay LLG established as provincial setup.
1998	Aroma Coast LLG Area Elementary School Show.
1999	(1) Abau District Summit. (2) Kupiano High School Silver Jubilee. (3) Abau District Floods.

AMAZON BAY RURAL LLG (Amazon Bay & Cloudy Bay Area)

1948	S.D.A. Mission Station at started in Wagiadal.
1957	MAGARIDA Station established.
1958	AMAZON BAY Council established.
1959	Cloudy Bay Council established.
1961	Abau Station closed.
1976	Village Courts established in Abau District.
1977	Central Provincial Government established.
1979	Village Court official course conducted.
1982	Dr. Taureka elected as Central Province Premier and Jack Genia as MP for Abau Open.
1984	Village Courts taken over by the Justice Department.
1994	The District Manager Isikel Liwana and party went missing on a patrol to Magarida.
1997	(1) Establishment of Amazon Bay LLG. (2) Central Province Summit at Tubuseria.

- (3) Labui Bua elected as President of Amazon Bay LLG.
- 1999
 - (1) Abau District Summit.
 - (2) Abau District Floods.
 - (3) Amazon Bay LLG Elementary School Show.

RIGO DISTRICT

Rigo Central, Rigo Coastal, Rigo Inland LLG
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- 1942 Seven Australians died in plane crash near KAPAROKO.
- 1943
 - (1) First fighter plane seen by HULA people.
 - (2) An American pilot crashed his plane near KEAPARA Village and was brought alive to HULA Mission Station.
- 1945
 - (1) Mr. R.T. Galloway and Sgt. Major Isaia Vari of KEMAEA sailed to HULA where Sgt. Major Isaia Vari was drowned.
 - (2) Po Veali and his wife both of KEAPARA Village died after eating a poisonous fish.
- 1948 Rawali Rawali of MAKERUPU murdered NUMA of HULA at MAKERUPU.
- 1952
 - (1) Fighting between GABONE and TAURUBA over land.
 - (2) Five men from KEMABOLO were drowned at KAPAKAPA.
- 1953 KAPAKAPA Village was completely burnt down.
- 1957 BOREGAINA Co-operative store opened.
- 1958 Old Army road joining Port Moresby re-opened. Rigo Intermediate School now known as the KWIKILA High School started.
- 1959 Rigo Local Government Council established.
- 1960 RIGO Administration Headquarters transferred from old RIGO to KWIKILA.

- 1961 The Administrator D.N. Cleland opened the BANNON Bridge at POLIGOLO.
- 1962 The BOKU Road and BOREGAINA Road started.
- 1963 KWIKILA High School established.
- 1964 Mr. Dirona Abe elected as member in the First House of Assembly
- 1965 First aeroplane (Army Cessna) landed at Kwikila airstrip.
- 1966 Fierce fire destroyed 4 town buildings of Kwikila - 1 Ruatoka College Building, 1 Kwikila Village Building. Another fire destroyed 14 houses of Niuiruka Village and Pastor's house.
- 1967 (1) Administrator D.O. Hay, Director J.K. McCarthy and District Commissioner R.T. Galloway visited Kwikila.
(2) P.O. O'Reilly Tubuora investigated Karekodobu Village which was burnt down by fire.
- 1969 Corrective Institution Kwikila closed down.
- 1970 Two children of Gomore Village killed when a P.M.V. overturned.
- 1971 Mr. F. Jones of Land Title Commission visited Kwikila to hear Tauruba and Kemabolo Land dispute.
- 1972 New Chambers and new office for the Rigo Local Government Council opened by Minister Boyamo Sali.
- 1977 Galewa Kwarara elected as Rigo Open MP.
- 1982 (1) First Central Regional Youth Show.
(2) Opening of Daroakomana and Launa Kalana .Community Schools.
- 1983 Central Province provincial elections.
- 1984 (1) Change of Camp Wells Bridge.
(2) Balawaia Cattle Range opened by Sir Julius Chan.
- 1985 Ted Diro and Sir Kingsford Dibela open Riwali Babagarupu Church.

- 1987 Electricity to Kwikila Station from Port Moresby.
- 1989 Demonstration of Rigo Villagers against Illegal residents New Guineans.
- 1993 Regional Youth Rally at Gaba Gaba village.
- 1994
- (1) Opening of Court House at Kwikila.
 - (2) Break-up of Saroa Circuit into Saroa and Sinavai.
 - (3) Hula to Kemabolo Road sealed.
- 1997
- (1) National Government Provincial Reforms
Major drought in Rigo (El-Nino).
 - (2) Kalo Community School closed over land dispute.
- 1998
- (1) First LLG Elections.
 - (2) Balawaia Cattle Range closed.
- 1998
- (1) Opening of Saroa United Church.
 - (2) EPMR Youth Rally held at Kalo village.
- 1999
- (1) MP for Rigo, Dibara Yagabo donates tractors to Rigo farmers.
 - (2) Top School established at Hula.

KAIRUKU / HIRI DISTRICT

Hiri Rural, Kairuku Rural, Koiari, Mekeo LLG

1942	R.C. Mission at INAWI attacked by local people.
1951	Koki Market started.
1953	(1) Patrol Post established at AUKUPU. (2) Father Julian of INAWAIA was appointed to work in the Church.
1956	Duke of Edinburgh visit to Sogeri.
1960	Airstrip opened at BEREINA.
1961	(1) BEREINA Patrol Post started. (2) Mekeo Local Government Council established.
1962	District Office BEREINA established.
1963	KAIRUKU Local Government Council established.
1969	(1) South Pacific Games in Port Moresby. (2) Sogeri National High started.
1970	(1) Mekeo/Kairuku Council Chambers opened. (2) Beipa's Catholic Mission Church opened.
1971	Kuni Local Government Council established.
1972	(1) Caribou air crash near Wau killing Student cadets. (2) A new classroom at De La Sale Bereina High School opened with traditional ceremony. (3) Mr. Somare became Chief Minister.
1973	(1) Port Moresby Riots. (2) Presentation of ceremonial posts to Bishop Louis Vangeke.
1980	Douglas Airways crashed killing 22 people at Manari Airstrip.
1991	Kagi Patrol Post established .
1992	Koiari Development Authority established.

- 1995 Sirinumu Dam Company established.
- 1997 Koiari Coffee Mill established.
- 1999 (1) Mr. Vovovi Selu elected as president of the Koiari LLG.
(2) New Iarowari Bridge constructed by Nawae Constructions.

GOILALA DISTRICT

Guari Rural, Tapini Rural, Woitape Rural LLG

- 1947 (1) TAPINI Government Station established.
(2) Patrol Officer, R. Edwards at TAPINI.
(3) KAMULAI Catholic Mission established by Fathers Hay and John Martin.
- 1949 A.D.O.R. Galloway at TAPINI.
- 1955 Guari Government Station established.
- 1956 Government Station established at WOITAPE.
- 1957 Airstrip constructed at WOITAPE.
- 1958 A.D.O.F. Anderson at TAPINI.
- 1966 Guari to Tapini Road Opened.
- 1976 Large Sing-sing group visited Omu from Aiwara on a traditional goodwill visit.
- 1977 Mt Yule (Zarima) Repeater Station installed by PTC.
- 1978 Rupila Community School established.
- 1979 Zaohataiza Bridge constructed by Mr. Gill (expatriate businessman).
- 1980 Guari-Omu road opened.
- 1981 Kamulai and Zake Airstrips commenced constructions.
- 1982 Fr. Moraut relocated to Omu to Kamulai.
- 1983 (1) Zarima Zone Youth Movement was introduced.
(2) Goilala road opened.

1984	Hozholen Bridge constructed by PNG Defence Force.
1985	Guari Youth Association established with Fr. Gutul ordained as president for Kamulai.
1986	Koefa Community School established.
1987	(1) Guari-Guarimeipa road opened. (2) Gauri Zone Youth formed. (3) Omu Catholic Church opened.
1988	Omu-Topula Road opened.
1989	Givena, Koefa and Rupila School buildings constructed by Salary Volunteers.
1990	Mr. Raymond Ronald posted to Guari as OIC.
1991	First Guari Youth Rally held at Omu.
1992	New Image of the Parish (NIP) introduced in Kunimaipa Valley.
1994	Independence and Youth Rally held at Katupi.
1995	Lower Tinunum Bridge constructed by PNG Defence Force.
1996	Fr. A. McAnard died in Kamulai.
1997	First LLG Elections.
1998	Gang Leader (Gutui) killed at Omu.
1999	Preparation for the Jubilee at Kamuali by the Catholic community

NOTABLE EVENTS – NATIONAL CAPITAL DISTRICT

NATIONAL CAPITAL DISTRICT

<u>YEAR OF EVENT</u>	<u>NOTABLE EVENT</u>
1940	Leonard Murray in Office.
1942	(1) World War II started. HANUABADA people removed. Civil Administration ended. First Japanese bombing of PORT MORESBY. (2) Ship 'Macdui' bombed and sunk in Port Moresby Harbour.
1945	War ended. People returned to HANUABADA. Administration started again.
1945	Colonel J.K. Murray in Office.
1946	The last big feast took place in HANUABADA . The occasion was called Gaba Mavaru.
1950	Start of HANUABADA Local Government Council. Mr. Gavera Arua was elected Chairman.
1951	(1) Legislative Council started. (2) Koki Market is opened.
1952	Mr. Gavera Arua died.
1956	Visit of Prince Philip, Duke of EDINBURGH, in November.
1960	(1) Start of BOOTLESS BAY Local Government Council. (2) Visit of Governor General Lord Dunrossil.
1963	Visit of Governor General Lord De Lisle.
1966	Visit of Governor General Lord Casey in May.
1969	South Pacific Games held in Port Moresby.
1972	Mr. Michael Somare became Chief Minister.
1973	Port Moresby Riots.
1975	Main Independence celebration held in Port Moresby.

- 1980 South Pacific Festival of Arts in Papua New Guinea.
- 1984 Pope John Paul visits Papua New Guinea.
- 1986 10th Independence Anniversary Celebrations in Port Moresby.
- 1986 Death of Sir Iambakey Okuk.
- 1995 (1) Pope John Paul II first ever visit to Papua New Guinea.
(2) Reggae star "Lucky Dubes" visited Papua New Guinea.
- 1996 (1) The Australian Kangaroos played the Kumuls in Port Moresby in a Rugby League match.
(2) Construction of the Poreporena Freeway.
- 1997 (1) Sandline Crisis in Port Moresby.
(2) Australian Kangaroos played the PNG Palais in Port Moresby.

NOTABLE EVENTS – MILNE BAY PROVINCE

ALOTAU DISTRICT

Makamaka, Daga, Weraura, Maramatana, Huhu, Suau, Alotau LLG

<u>YEAR OF EVENT</u>	<u>NOTABLE EVENT</u>
1942	(1) (Aug/Sept) Fighting in MILNE BAY between Japanese and Allied Forces. (2) Height of wartime activity around the district. An American plane crash-landed at DOGURA.
1943	Allied aircraft staffed Anglican Mission at TAUPOTA.
1945	War ended. Allied troops camped at MEMEIARA ISLAND near EAST CAPE.
1946	Mr. Benson, the first D.N.A. Post-War Officer arrived at BANIARA.
1949	Milne Bay Development Co. started operations.
1951	American tourist ship anchored at EAST CAPE.
1952	(1) MILNE BAY Council began. (2) RABE Co-operation opened.
1954	(1) TAUARA Co-operation (GABAGABUNA Store). (2) Man attacked by sail fish at East Cape. Helped by Fijian Doctor from SALANU.
1955	(1) Alec, a man from EAST CAPE, who had been kidnapped by “blackbirders” and returned from Queensland, died. (2) Mr. Owen, well known A.D.C., arrived.
1956	First Landrover, Gehua Station.
1957	Very strong wind destroyed coconut trees but mainly concentrated to Eastern half of North East Coast.
1958	Two councils came together to form MILNE BAY Local Government Council.
1961	Mr. Clive Single, a well known A.D.C., arrived.

- 1962 (1) Mr. Gal conducted Council Investigation Patrol North East Coast.
(2) Township of Cameron Plateau declared open.
- 1963 Maramatana Council opened at Garuwai.
- 1964 First accident with tractor. Four people injured and later died at Alotau Hospital.
- 1965 M.V. Betiani sank at night out from Watunou Village. One female passenger from Tufi died. Cargo was for building material for township.
- 1966 Radio Milne Bay started at Samarai.
- 1967 Provincial .Works Department Workshop constructed
- 1968 (1) Alotau Wharf constructed, Primary School opened, Power House opened.
(2) Dr. John Guise (Alotau Open) elected Speaker of the House.
- 1969 Catholic High School opened, Hagita.
- 1970 First Cattle supplied to local people through aid of Development Bank loan to Bubuleta people, Police Headquarters opened, Vocational School opened.
- 1971 Bay Picture Theatre opens.
- 1972 New Sub-district Office opened, Town Market constructed.
- 1973 New Airstrip Siasiada opened, Daio Wharf finished.

SAMARAI / MURUA DISTRICT

Bwanabwana, Louisiade, Yaleyemba, Murua LLG
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- 1941 Japanese bombed SAMARAI.
- 1942 (1) People moved out of SAMARAI - Afraid of Japanese.
(2) All people removed and Civil Administration ended. E. Whitehouse returned for a second time as ADO/Cap. (ANGAU), and ended a period of lawlessness that followed the Civil Administration's withdrawal. Allies landed.

- 1944 (1) U.S. Forces withdrew. RAAF remained.
 (2) TURNBULL airfield was constructed by Australian troops.
- 1945 Methodist Missionaries returned to KIRIWINA.
- 1947 Fr. McGhee-Catholic Mission, and Rev. H.T. Shetton-M.O.M. returned and rebuilt missions. N. Butler trader, arrived Kiriwina. RAAF handed over to ANGAU. Capt. Whitehouse left. Civilian Administrator returned. Civilians returned.
- 1948 A.D.O. Turner back for his second term on KIRIWINA. Charles Lumly died.
- 1949 A.D.O. Turner took over from A.D.O. Rutledge. Fr. King arrived as Priest In-charge of the Catholic Mission.
- 1949 A.D.O. Hardy took over J.A. Goodwin, M.O.M arrived.
- 1950 Mr. J. Foldie was District Commissioner on SAMARAI. He was relieved by Mr. Lambden.
- 1951 (1) (21st January) Mt. Lamington erupted, destroyed SANGARA and Martyr's School. All who were on the station were killed (NORTHERN DISTRICT).
 (2) The SAMARAI Overseas Wharf was re-built after the war.
- 1952 M. Pember took over from O'Donnell as A.D.C.
- 1953 Fr. Corry, C.M. arrived and took over. Bill Hancock Jr. died en-route SAMARAI.
- 1954 A.D.C. Geelan took over from Pember. Fr. Doody, C.M. arrived for his second term with the C.M. on KIRIWINA.
- 1956 L. Doolan took over as A.D.C.
- 1957 R. Balikie took over as A.D.C.
- 1960 R. Orwin took over as A.D.C.
- 1961 (1) SUAU Patrol Post was opened, and also the Suau Local Government Council was established.
 (2) Malasi Chief Mitakata died. Took over by Nephew.
 (3) Mrs. Lumly died in Australia.

- (4) Fr. McCormack, C.M. arrived.
- 1963 D. Permezel took over as A.D.C.
- 1965 (1) Mr. Russell Abel died and was buried on KWATO ISLAND.
 (2) Fr. Fallon arrived as Priest In-charge, C.M. GUSAWETA.
 (3) Boris Cook, Cameraman, drowned off KAIBOLA.
 (4) A.D.C. Hill took over.
- 1966 (1) KILIVILA Local Government Council.
 (2) Cameron died in PORT MORESBY.
 (3) The BWANA BWANA Council was established.
- 1967 Radio MILNE BAY established.
- 1968 (1) Mr. John Guise (late Dr. Guise) was elected into the House for the first time.
 (2) Movement of District Headquarters from Samarai to Alotau.

ESA'ALA DISTRICT

West Ferguson, Dobu, Duau LLG

- 1940 Mission staff removed for war period.
- 1942 Removing of Europeans from MISIMA.
- 1943 Killing of Lt. Mader at MOTORINA (31/12/43).
- 1944 Handing of 8 convicted murderers at BWAGOIA.
- 1945 (1) World War II ended.
 (2) ESA'ALA Station established.
- 1948 (1) SEHULEA opened.
 (2) Catholic Mission started working at NIMOA. (People of SUDEST Island only).
- 1949 (1) Catholic Mission started working at ROSSEL Island.
 (2) Polio sickness spread on MISIMA.
- 1950 (1) Primary School opened, BWAGAOIA MISSION.
 (2) SEHULEA opened.

1952	Cyclone damaged BWAGAOIA Station, and damaged nearly all villages in the district.
1957	District Bible School started BWARUADA.
1958	Local Government Council started, MISIMA.
1960	(1) Construction of North Coast Road started. (2) Regular Infant Welfare Clinics started, BWARUADA.
1963	SEHEULEA re-opened and DUAU Local Government Council started.
1965	Local Government Council started ROSSEL Island and Sudest.
1967	Cyclone "Annie".
1971	New Hospital built by Council.
1972	Tagula Aerodrome opened.

NOTABLE EVENTS – ORO (NORTHERN) PROVINCE

SOHE DISTRICT

Kokoda Rural, Higaturu, Tamata, Kira LLG

KOKODA AREA

<u>YEAR OF EVENT</u>	<u>NOTABLE EVENT</u>
1942	Japanese arrived.
1943	Japanese driven out by Australian troops.
1950	KOKODA School opened by Mrs. Kekedo.
1951	Mt. Lamington erupted.
1958	ILLIMO Council established.
1968	Council Headquarters transferred to KOKODA.
1971	Asisi Road built.

1973	Komo Bridge built.
1976	Kumusi Bridge built.
1978	Kira Community School established.
1982	Sir Micheal Somare visits ILIMO.
1984	Waria People attack Garaina people over land disputes.
1986	Kira LLG established.
1991	Centenary Celebrations of the Angilican Church in PNG. Church representatives from around the world take part.
1993	Hamara Community School established.
1994	OPIC ILIMO established.
1995	Cyclone hits Kokoda.
1997	(1) Kokoda Hospital Built. (2) The famous Fuzzi Wuzzi Angel died at his home village.
1998	Australian PM, Paul Keating visits Kokoda.
1999	PNG PM, Bill Skate visits Kokoda.

IOMA AREA

1942	Japanese landed at GONA.
1951	(1) Two native soldiers murdered at DEBOIN. Japanese prisoners caught at WARIA. (2) Mount LAMINGTON Volcanic eruption.
1958	ILLIMO Council established.
1968	Council Headquarters transferred to KOKODA.
1971	Asisi Road built.
1973	Komo Bridge built.
1976	Kumusi Bridge built.

1982	Sir Micheal Somare visits ILIMO
1991	Centenary Celebrations of the Angilican Church in PNG. Church representatives from around the world take part.
1993	Hamara Community School established.
1994	OPIC ILIMO established.
1995	Cyclone hits Kokoda.
1997	(1) Kokoda Hospital Built. (2) The famous Fuzzi Wuzzi Angel died at his home village .
1998	Australian PM, Paul Keating visits Kokoda.
1999	PNG PM, Bill Skate visits Kokoda.

IJIVITARI DISTRICT

Oro Bay, Cape Nelson, Afore, Popondetta
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POPONDETTA AREA

1940	AWALA Plantation established.
1942	Japanese landing at GONA.
1943	(1) Japanese defeated at GONA-BUNA. (2) Government Station established at HIGATURU.
1946	Return to Civil Administration.
1951	Eruption of MT. LAMINGTON.
1956	KARAIISO Mission established. HIGATURU Council established.
1959	Opening up of SANGARA Crown Land Settlement.
1967	Wide-spread destruction to Cocoa Trees by pests.
1982	Sir Micheal Somare visits ILIMO.

1991	Centenary Celebrations of the Anglican Church in PNG. Church representatives from around the world take part.
1993	Hamara Community School established.
1994	OPIC ILIMO established.
1995	Cyclone hits Kokoda.
1997	(1) Kokoda Hospital Built. (2) The famous Fuzzi Wuzzi Angel died at his home village
1998	Australian PM, Paul Keating visits Kokoda.
1999	PNG PM, Bill Skate visits Kokoda.

AFORE PATROL POST AREA

1943	American troops into area during World War II.
1951	Eruption of MT. LAMINGTON.
1952	SILA (SAKRINA) Mission established.
1958	AFORE Station established.
1967	AFORE Council established.
1961	Establishment of CAPE NELSON Council.
1966	Opening of TUFU Airstrip.
1982	Sir Micheal Somare visits ILIMO
1991	Centenary Celebrations of the Anglican Church in PNG. Church representatives from around the world take part.
1993	Hamara Community School established.
1994	OPIC ILIMO established.
1995	Cyclone hits Kokoda.

- 1997
 - (1) Kokoda Hospital Built.
 - (2) The famous Fuzzi Wuzzi Angel died at his home village .
- 1998 Australian PM, Paul Keating visits Kokoda.
- 1999 PNG PM, Bill Skate visits Kokoda.

TUFI AREA

- 1942 Japanese troops landed in the POPONDETTA District.
- 1943 Japanese troops defeated in Northern Province.
- 1943 Eruption of Mt. WAIOWA.
- 1951 Eruption of Mt. LAMINGTON.
- 1961 Establishment of CAPE NELSON Council.
- 1966 Opening of TUFI Airstrip.
- 1972 Cyclone "Hannah" hits Tufi.
- 1982 Sir Micheal Somare visits ILIMO.
- 1991 Centenary Celebrations of the Angilican Church in PNG. Church representatives from around the world take part.
- 1993 Hamara Community School established.
- 1994 OPIC ILIMO established.
- 1995 Cyclone hits Kokoda.
- 1997
 - (1) Kokoda Hospital Built.
 - (2) The famous Fuzzi Wuzzi Angel died at his home village.
- 1998
 - (1) Australian PM, Paul Keating visits Kokoda.
 - (2) Martyrs Memorial High School celebrated 50th Golden Jubilee.
- 1999 PNG PM, Bill Skate visits Kokoda.

NOTABLE EVENTS

Highlands Region

NOTABLE EVENTS – SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS PROVINCE

IALIBU / PANGIA DISTRICT

East Pangia, Kewabi, Wiru Rural and Ialibu Urban LLG

<u>YEAR OF EVENT</u>	<u>NOTABLE EVENT</u>
1945	Many aircraft seen circling IALIBU area. A number of bombs dropped in the KEWABE are killing a woman and her child and a number of pigs.
1948	Mission Station started at PABRABRUK by the East and through IALIBU area
1950	First Government Patrol from ERAVE to Hagen passed through IALIBU area.
1952	Government Patrol from Mt. Hagen arrives in IALIBU area to stop heavy tribal fighting in the NAGOP area.
1953	Another Government Patrol from MENDI to stop further fighting at NAGOP and to establish Government Station at IALIBU. Airstrip started.
1954	(1) Shotgun stolen and broken at KERO. (2) Airstrip finished at IALIBU Station.
1955	(1) Arrival of first Missionaries at IALIBU. Lutheran and Catholic Stations commenced. (2) First Motor bike arrived at Government Station. KAUAPENA Mission started by Evangelical Bible Mission.
1956	Patrol Officer G.R. Keenan at IALIBU. Gospel Tidings Mission near IALIBU.
1957	Government Primary 'T' School started at IALIBU.
1958	(1) First patrol to PANGIA from IALIBU. (2) Mr. B.M. O'Niell In-charge of IALIBU Station.
1959	(1) First Land Rover arrived at IALIBU. (2) IALIBU/MT. HAGEN road opened. (3) Airstrip opened at KAUAPENA.
1960	Aircraft crash at IALIBU after take-off.

- 1961 (1) PANGIA Government Station opened.
(2) PANGIA Station established.
(3) First aircraft landed at PANGIA.
- 1962 (1) IALIBU airstrip reinforced with limestone.
(2) Eclipse of the Sun.
(3) PANGIA Station land bought.
(4) PANGIA/IALIBU road finished.
- 1963 (1) PANGIA Primary 'T' School opened
(2) Collecting of Common Roll of Electors in IALIBU area.
(3) Old poison eaten by headman named WANDUA to prove that believe in God would save him. First Christians
- 1964 Elections for IALIBU Local Government Council.
- 1965 (1) PANGIA Local Government Council opened.
(2) Agricultural Officer arrives at IALIBU. Pyrethrum extension starts in area. KEWABE Census Division incorporated in IALIBU Local Government Council.
- 1966 (1) Second L.G.C. Elections.
(2) Agriculture Station started in IALIBU.
- 1967 (1) Tea Plantation started at PEREGAI.
(2) Survey of Tea Blocks at APENDA, POMBA, TENGAI and WIOWEI.
- 1969 (1) Helicopter surveys and buying of timber Rights on MT. GILUWE by Administration.
(2) New Council House opened.
- 1970 (1) Bridge over KAUGEL River finished.
(2) The Prime Minister of Australia visited MENDI.
(3) Fourth L.G.C. Elections. Primary 'T' School opened at TUNDA.
- 1971 (1) Primary 'T' School opened at APENDA.
(2) Land investigations into highway road reserve. General elections for Council.
- 1972 Mr. Peter Barter takes over a A.D.C. Ialibu famine relief programme.

- 1973 (1) Seven killed in National Day accident.
 (2) Logging operations started in MT. GILUWE.

IMBONGU DISTRICT

Ialibu Basin, Imbongu, Lower Mendi Rural LLG

- 1955 (1) Arrival of first Missionaries at IALIBU.
 (2) Lutheran and Catholic Stations commenced.
- 1970 People to MENDI for visit Prime Minister, Mr. Gorton, R.Creagh, A.D.C. (July).
- 1972 Mr. Peter Barter takes over a A.D.C. Ialibu famine relief programme.

KAGUA / ERAVE DISTRICT

Erave, Kagua, Kuare Rural LLG

- 1941 A nationwide drought. The sun was very hot.
- 1942 Alot of Airforce aircraft seen flying over during the war.
- 1945 (1) Bomb dropped at MULI.
 (2) Very big tribal fighting took place throughout WEST KAGUA area.
- 1947 Patrol from IALIBU into WEST KAGUA camped at PAWAIAMU.
- 1950 Patrol by Mr. Smith A.D.O. from ERAVE area passes through IALIBU en route to MT HAGEN.
- 1951 KARIERI people forced off own land and moved to IALIBU area.
- 1952 (1) Very big tribal fighting between KILIBIMI and TAGUANDA group.
 (2) Patrol from MT. HAGEN arrived in IALIBU area to stop heavy tribal fighting in the WAGOP area.
- 1953 (1) Further Patrol from MENDI to stop fighting at

- WAGOP and establish IALIBU Government Station.
 (2) ERAVE Station established in May and work commenced on airstrip.
- 1954 1st Aircraft landed ERAVE.
- 1955 (1) Initial census of KUARE Census Division.
 (2) KARIERI people returned from IALIBU area and settled near MAIPAITA.
- 1956 A large number of UMA males sent to jail at MENDI over tribal fighting.
- 1957 Kagua Station opened.
- 1958 First Census of EAST KAGUA area.
- 1959 (1) First plane landed at KAGUA.
 (2) First Census of WEST KAGUA area.
 (3) First permanent material house constructed at KAGUA.
- 1961 (1) Mr. Jensen Muir's house burns down.
 (2) Airstrip opened to DC3 standard.
- 1962 (1) Mr. C.G. Day as A.D.O. KAGUA started.
 (2) Eclipse of Sun.
- 1963 Common Roll compile. KAGUA Council proclaimed.
- 1964 First House of Assembly Elections. Tabu Melo elected as M.H.A.
- 1965 First Elections ERAVE Local Government Council.
- 1966 N.J. CAVANAGH started as A.D.C.
- 1970 (July) People to MENDI for visit Prime Minister, Mr. Gorton,
 R.Creagh, A.D.C.
- 1972 (1) Mr. C. Warrilow, A.D.C.
 (2) Drought conditions in later 1972.
- 1973 Dedication of first Kewa (Tokples) Bible - New Testament.

KOMO / MAGARIMA DISTRICT

Hulia, Komo, Magarima Rural LLG

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| 1966 | Policeman killed by villagers on the Magarima/Kandep border. |
| 1960 | Airstrip opened at MAGARIMA. |
| 1972 | Very bad frost and famine. Magarima, Proma and Nipa people given fish and rice using army helicopters. |

KOROBA / KOPIAGO DISTRICT

Auwi, Lake Kopiago, North Koroba, South Koroba Rural LLG

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| 1945 | World War II. |
| 1952 | TARI Government Station establishment. |
| 1954 | (March/July) KUTUBU-TARI-STRICKLAND Patrol – D.J. Clancy and A.P.C. Survey Party. |
| 1955 | (1) Establishment of KOROBA Base Camp - J.P. Sinclair, Patrol Officer.
(2) KOROBA Government Station established.
(3) LAKE KOPIAGO - Aeroplane crash landed in swamp. |
| 1959 | First landing of an aircraft at GUNU airfield, and first aircraft seen on the ground and at close quarters by the KOROBA people. |
| 1961 | LAKE KOPIAGO Government Station established (McBride). |
| 1962 | Permezel and O'Brien (Masta David and Masta Ken) did first census patrols. |
| 1963 | Hook arrived LAKE KOPIAGO. |
| 1964 | (1) Opening of First Local Government Council
(2) First Missionaries arrived after area opened up to Europeans. |

- (3) Establishment Koroba Local Government Council.
- 1965 Brown arrived LAKE KOPIAGO.
- 1969 Official opening of new airstrip by Administrator, Mr. Hay.
- 1972 Very long drought and frost damage. Food stuff given to the people.

MENDI DISTRICT

Karints, Lai Valley, Upper Mendi Rural and Mendi Urban LLG

- 1945 World War II.
- 1946 D.J. Clancy and S.S. Smith patrol from LAKE KUTUBU.
- 1950
 - (1) M.O.M. Mission established at MENDI.
 - (2) Work on MENDI Airstrip started.
 - (3) First aircraft landed MENDI late 1950.
- 1951
 - (1) S.S. Smith and R.T. Neville patrol to TARI against LAKE KUTUBU.
 - (2) HAGEN R.P.N.G.C. Detachment sent back to MT. HAGEN.
- 1953
 - (1) Attack on patrol led by A.J. Frew at WAMBIP.
 - (2) First permanent living house built at MENDI.
- 1955
 - (1) MENDI to TAMBUL road opened.
 - (2) Catholic Mission established at MENDI.
- 1958
 - (1) Member of R.P.N.G.C. killed at ENGA GORGE.
 - (2) Plane crashed at KAMBAL near WAS. Pilot killed.
- 1962
 - (1) MENDI Local Government Council Chamber of BELA opened with big dance and feast.
 - (2) Eclipse of the Sun.
- 1970 Prime Minister Gorton visited Mendi.
- 1971 1st National Day.
- 1973 Mr. Morrison's visit to Southern Highlands. Opening of Radio Southern Highlands by Chief Minister, Mr. Michael Somare.

NIPA / KUTUBU DISTRICT

Lake Kutubu, Mt. Bosavi, Nembi Plateau, Nipa and Poroma Rural LLG

1943	Huge fighter planes of American Bombers passed over from Australia to bomb the Japanese.
1949	LAKE KUTUBU Station set up again by Sid Smith. Set up of this Station reported by trading parties in the area.
1951	Widespread talk among the people of the NIPA and POROMA areas about the construction of an airstrip at MENDI.
1952	TARI Station established.
1953	ERAVE Station established.
1959	NIPA Station established.
1960	Airstrip opened at MAGARIMA.
1963	Setting of the Apostolic Christian Mission at Tiliba.
1966	Policeman killed by villagers on the Margarima/Kandep border.
1967	(1) First plane landing at Poroma. (2) Many village people killed at Pumi by other Mendi villagers.
1972	Very bad frost and famine. Margarima, Poroma and Nipa people given fish and rice. A lot of army helicopters and aircraft were used.

TARI DISTRICT

Hayapuga, Tagali, Tebi Rural and Tari Urban LLG

1951	Work began on airstrip.
1957	Opening of Tari River Bridge on Koroba Road.
1964	Opening of Tari Local Government Council.

1972

Opening of improved and extended airstrip.

NOTABLE EVENTS – ENGA PROVINCE

KANDEP DISTRICT

Kandep and Wage Rural LLG

YEAR OF EVENT

NOTABLE EVENT

1958

First Census Patrol.

1960

Establishment of KANDEP Patrol Post and building of the airstrip.

1961

First MT. HAGEN Show.

1963

Mr. Rose Allen arrived as Officer In-charge of KANDEP.

1964

First House of Assembly Elections.

1975

Independence for Papua New Guinea.

1982

First Provincial Government Elections in Enga.

1983

Provincial Census.

1986

2nd Provincial Government Elections in Enga.

1989

(1) Death of Malipu Balakau - July
(2) By-election for Enga Provincial Seat.

LAGAIP / PORGERA DISTRICT

Lagaip and Mt Maip Mulitaka Rural LLG

1949

Gold Rush from WABAG to PORGERA.

1952

Mr. Denys Faithful arrived to establish LAIAGAM.

1954

Missionaries arrived at LAIAGAM.

1971	Tribal fights at Tukisenta.
1972	Frost over the Lagaiap area.
1973	Tribal fighting at Niuk near Laiagam Station.
1982	First Provincial Government Elections in Enga.
1983	Provincial Census
1986	2nd Provincial Government Elections in Enga.
1989	Death of Mr. Malipu Balakau – July and By-election for the Regional Seat.

WABAG DISTRICT

Wabag, Maramuni Rural and Wabag Urban LLG
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1941	Establishment of WABAG Station - Clarke.
1944	Dysentery epidemic in LAI Valley.
1948	Gold Rush to PORGERA.
1956	WABAG Airstrip opened to DC3 aircraft.
1961	First MT. HAGEN Show.
1982	First Provincial Government Elections in Enga.
1983	Provincial Census.
1986	2nd Provincial Government Elections in Enga.
1989	(1) Death of Malipu Balakau - July. (2) By-elections for Enga Provincial Seat.

WAPENAMANDA DISTRICT

Wapenamanda and Tsaka Rural LLG
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1941	Establishment of WABAG Station - Clarke.
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1944	(1) Dysentery epidemic in Lai Valley. (2) Mr. Foley patrolled through the area. (3) The " SHORT WIND " (bacterial pneumonia) epidemic among pigs from Wapenamanda to the Lagaip.
1949	Establishment of WAPENAMANDA Station.
1954	First DC3 aircraft landed at WAPENAMANDA Airstrip.
1961	First MT. HAGEN Show.
1972	The Big Frost - Food given to the people by Government.
1973	Establishment of Enga Province.
1982	First Provincial Government Elections in Enga.
1983	Provincial Census.
1986	2nd Provincial Government Elections in Enga.

NOTABLE EVENTS – WESTERN HIGHLANDS PROVINCE

ANGLIMP / SOUTH WAHGI DISTRICT

Anglimp, South Wahgi Rural LLG

YEAR OF EVENT	NOTABLE EVENT
1943	Bombing of HAGEN and OGELBENG by Japanese.
1944	ANGAU Officer and Medical Assistant stayed at BANZ.
1945	P.O. Jones at MINJ and started station. Later closed.
1947	Patrol Post at MINJ re-opened by Symons.
1948	(1) Buying of NONGUGL Agricultural Station - Sippo and Leabeater. (2) P.O. Brightwell MINJ Station.
1949	(1) (July) G. Linsley arrived at MINJ.

- (2) Cargo Cult spread from KUP in Chimbu Sub-district. Cult Leader KAIBIG, "KING", killed himself after the cult had failed.
- 1960 Nopnop to Port Moresby for opening of Legislative Council.
- 1961 Opening of MINJ Council. (October)
- 1967 First Hagen Show.
- 1970 JIMI/BANZ Road completed.
- 1971 National Flag seen and raised for the first time, big Singing at Minj Sport Ground on National Day.
- 1973 March - New Highlands Highway from MINJ to KEROWAGI ready for use.

DEI DISTRICT

Dei Rural LLG

- 1943 Bombing of HAGEN and OGELBENG by Japanese.
- 1944 ANGAU Officer and Medical Assistant stayed at BANZ.
- 1967 First Hagen Show.
- 1970 JIMI/BANZ Road completed.
- 1971 National Flage seen and raised for the first time, big Singing at Minj Sport Ground on National Day.
- 1973 March – New Highlands Highway from MINJ to KEROWAGI ready for use.

HAGEN CENTRAL DISTRICT

Mt. Hagen Rural, Mt. Hagen Urban LLG

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| 1942 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Dal Chamber - Government Official at HAGEN. (2) (February 22nd) Tribal fight between Kominga and Nampoga clans two days after Chamber's departure. A policeman helped the Nampogas with his .303 rifle. (3) (June) Bishop Bernarding into NEBILYER area at ULGA. |
| 1943 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) (January 15th - June) Europeans moved out from HAGEN. (2) (June) Bombing of HAGEN and OGELBERG by Japanese. (3) 1943-1944 ANGAU started hospital at HAGEN. |
| 1944 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) George Greathead In-charge at HAGEN. (2) (September 8th) Catholic Mission arrived back at HAGEN. |
| 1945 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) M. Foley returned from WABAG. (2) First Census of Kumdi Tribe. |
| 1947 | HAGEN area opened to Europeans. Various other Missions entered the area at this time. |

JIMI DISTRICT

Jimi, Kol Rural LLG

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| 1946 | World War II finished. |
| 1948 | Kiap from KUNDIAWA patrolled UPPER JIMI and handed out 'Bosbol' rings. |
| 1953 | MINJ Kiap exchanged rings for Luluai and Tultul badges. |
| 1955 | Attack on MINJ Patrol at TOGBAN by IAMBAN people. |
| 1956 | Patrol Post established at TABIBUGA and airstrip started, KOL Airstrip started in 1957. |
| 1958 | Patrol Officer Griffin's first contact patrol through the area. |
| 1959 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Nazarene Missionary took up residence at TSINGOROPA. (2) Lutheran Missionary settled at KOL. |

- (3) Patrol Post at SIMBAI established (Madang District).
 - (4) Coconut and robusts coffee plots established in TIMBUNKI area.
- 1962 First road for vehicles built to TSINGOROPA. First 4 wheel vehicle came to TABI BUGA.
- 1970 J.A. Dewards returned as A.D.C., JIMI and JIMI made a District.

MUL / BAIYER DISTRICT

Baiyer, Lumusa, Mul Rural LLG

- 1942
- (1) Dal Chamber - Government Official at HAGEN.
 - (2) (February 22nd) Tribal fight between Kominga and Nampoga clans two days after Chamber's departure. A policeman helped the Nampogas with his .303 rifle.
 - (3) (June) Bishop Bernarding into NEBILYER area at ULGA.
- 1943
- (1) (January 15th - June) Europeans moved out from HAGEN.
 - (2) (June) Bombing of HAGEN and OGELBERG by Japanese.
 - (3) 1943-1944 ANGAU started hospital at HAGEN.
- 1944
- (1) George Greathead In-charge at HAGEN.
 - (2) (September 8th) Catholic Mission arrived back at HAGEN.
- 1945
- (1) M. Foley returned from WABAG.
 - (2) First Census of Kumdi Tribe.
- 1947
- (1) HAGEN area opened to Europeans. Various other Missions entered the area at this time.
 - (2) First time Lutheran Mission made contact in BAIYER area.
 - (3) Father Rose to REMDI area then to WABAG (July 6th).
- 1948
- (1) First Census of NEBILYER Clans south of ALIMP and the KAMBIA.
 - (2) Looking for land to buy for BAIYER RIVER Agricultural Station.

- 1949 BAIYER RIVER Agricultural Station started by W. (Bill Macgregor).
- 1950 First aircraft landed on BAIYER airstrip, and Mission started afterwards.
- 1951 Father Krim arrived at KEGERAG Catholic Mission.
- 1953 First contract labour sent to Coast from BAIYER RIVER area.
- 1954 Airstrip built at TOGABA and PABARABUK.
- 1955 (1) RUGLI Wireless Mission started.
(2) Mr. MacGregor died at BAIYER RIVER.
(3) Aircraft crashed at TOGABA and pilot killed.
- 1956 (1) Opening of Patrol Posts at TABIBUGA and TAMBUL.
(2) (May) Attack on R. Macilwain's patrol at TOGBANE in JIMI RIVER area.
- 1957 (1) ALIMP Plantation started.
(2) TSIGI Plantation land investigated, and later purchased.
- 1958 (1) ALIMP road built.
(2) TSIGI Plantation started.
- 1959 Hearne's partol at NEBILYER VALLEY.
- 1961 (1) David Julian stayed at KONGORA.
(2) Aircraft crashed at BAIYER airstrip.
(3) Opening of first HAGEN Show in August.
(4) Opening of HAGEN Council in November.
- 1962 RUGLI School started, January.
- 1963 (1) Peter Harrison stayed at KONGORA.
(2) Work started on road from MALBUGA across Baiyer Valley BUKAPENA.
- 1964 13 people killed at KONGORA while watching pictures when the building fell down.
- 1965 Blasting of Stone from NEBILYER RIVER.
- 1966 New IALIBU road started in NEBILYER.

NORTH WAHGI DISTRICT

North Wahgi Rural LLG

1943	Bombing of HAGEN and OGELBENG by Japanese.
1944	ANGAU Officer and Medical Assistant stayed at BANZ.
1945	P.O. Jones at MINJ and started station. Later closed.
1947	Patrol Post at MINJ re-opened by Symons.
1948	(1) Buying of NONGUGL Agricultural Station - Sippo and Leabeater. (2) P.O. Brightwell MINJ Station.
1949	(1) (July) G. Linsley arrived at MINJ. (2) Cargo Cult spread from KUP in Chimbu Sub-district. Cult Leader KAIBIG, "KING", killed himself after the cult had failed.
1960	Nopnop to Port Moresby for opening of Legislative Council.
1961	Opening of MINJ Council (October).
1967	First Hagen Show.
1970	JIMI/BANZ Road completed.
1971	National Flag seen and raised for the first time, big Singing at Minj Sport Ground on National Day.
1973	March - New Highlands Highway from MINJ to KEROWAGI ready for use.

TAMBUL / NEBILYER DISTRICT

Mt. Giluwe, Nebilyer Rural LLG

1942	(1) Dal Chambers - Government Official at HAGEN. (2) (February 22nd) Tribal fight between Kominga and Nampoga clans two days after Chambers
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	departure. A policeman helped the Nampogas with his .303 rifle.
	(3) (June) Bishop Bernarding into NEBILYER area at ULGA.
1948	(1) First Census of NEBILYER Clans south of ALIMP and the KAMBIA. (2) Looking for land to buy for BAIYER RIVER Agricultural Station.
1960	Nopnop to Port Moresby for opening of Legislative Council.
1961	Opening of MINJ Council. (October)
1967	First Hagen Show.
1970	JIMI/BANZ Road completed.
1971	National Flag seen and raised for the first time, big Singing at Minj Sport Ground on National Day.
1973	March - New Highlands Highway from MINJ to KEROWAGI ready for use.

NOTABLE EVENTS – SIMBU PROVINCE

KUNDIAWA / GEMBOGL DISTRICT

Waiye, Niglkande, Minande Rural and Kundiawa Urban LLG

<u>YEAR OF EVENT</u>	<u>NOTABLE EVENT</u>
1942	Australian Army Units in area - movement through BUNDI to MADANG.
1943	Bombs dropped at MINGENDE.
1944	Crash of U.S.A aircraft on MT. WILHELM.
1945	End of War. Carriers return to home area.
1947	KOGE Missions established on present site.
1952	Census patrol by Masta Brian (Heagney).
1952	Father McVinney station at KOGE.

- 1959 GEMBOGL Patrol Post established.
- 1964 First House of Assembly Elections. Waiye Siune elected.
- 1965 (1) MT. WILHELM Local Government Council established.
(2) Kondom Agaundo's death.
- 1971 Large National Day Celebrations – Showing of new National Flag for the first time.
- 1972 (1) National Day celebrated - Large party Iambakey Okuk, A.D.C. and other claimed Mt. Wilhelm to raise National Flag on country's highest peak for first time.
(2) Opening of Radio Kundiawa.
- 1976 Wara Simbu Bridge completed connecting the Okuk Highway.
- 1981 Death of Lutheran Rev. Boniface Agre in a car accident along Markham Valley.
- 1984 Opening of SPG Kondom Agaundo Building by Governor General Sir Kingsford Dibela.
- 1986 Death of Sir Iambakey Okuk – Nationa Leader and MP.
- 1987 Piping of Water from Urr-Pari Village to Kundiawa town.
- 1988 Establishment of Kundiawa Lutheran Day High School with 100 students.
- 1992 Death of Sir Ignatius Kilage – Governor General of PNG.
- 1993 Durning of famous Travellers home – the Simbu Lodge.
- 1994 (1) Opening of new Kundiawa General Hospital by Hon. Francis Koimanrea, Health Minister.
(2) Death of first ELC President Simbu – Kaman Au.
- 1997 Nationwide Drought – El Nino effect.
- 1998 (1) Completion of new Kundiawa Court House.

- (2) Death of Papa Joseph Teine Yuanga – Teacher, Cathecist and Community Leader.
- 1999
 - (1) Resealing of Kundiawa Airport.
 - (2) Purchase of Mirane land for Police Barracks by Government.

SINASINA / YONGOMUGL DISTRICT

Yongomugl, Tabare and Suai Rural LLG

- 1943 Bombs dropped at MINGENDE.
- 1947 KOGE Missions established on present site.
- 1952 Father McVinney station at KOGE.
- 1959 GEMBOGL Patrol Post established.
- 1965 Kondom Agaundo's death.
- 1972 Opening of Radio Kundiawa.
- 1974 Maina High School established.
- 1976 Wara Simbu Bridge completed connecting the Okuk Highway.
- 1986 Death of Sir Iambakey Okuk – Nationa Leader and MP.
- 1992 Death of Sir Ignatius Kilage – Governor General of PNG.
- 1993 Falling of Space Capsule at Due Village.
- 1997 Nationwide Drought – El Nino effect.

GUMINE DISTRICT

Gumine, Kumai/Bomai and Mt. Digne Rural LLG
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- 1947 Gumine Police Post opened by Costelloe.

- 1948 (1) OMKALAI Airstrip and Mission sites marked by SIPPO.
(2) DIRIMA Mission established and boundaries marked by Sippo.
- 1949 OINAMA Police Post opened by Wakeford.
- 1952 First Census, OINAMA area by Mellor.
- 1953 First Census, DEGE and ELMGALE area by Keogh.
- 1956 GUMINE Administration Station opened.
- 1958 Mr. Greaney or "Masta Bob" lived at GUMINE.
- 1960 Mr. Burnet, or "Masta Bainet", lived at GUMINE.
- 1962 Mr. G. Pople lived at GUMINE.
- 1965 Gumine Local Government Council established.
- 1986 Death of Sir Iambakey Okuk – Nationa Leader and MP.
- 1992 Death of Sir Ignatius Kilage – Governor General of PNG.
- 1993 Crash of Cessna plane at YOYA.
- 1994 Erection of Gumine District Office and Council Chamber.
- 1997 (1) Establishment of new Chamber at Digine LLG, Karilmaril Sub-district.
(2) Nationwide Drought – El Nino effect.

KARIMUI / NOMANE DISTRICT

Karimui, Nomane, Salt (Sol) Rural LLG
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- 1947 Administration Patrol into the area by Costelloe.
- 1952 First Census, SALT/NOMANE area by Mellor.
- 1954 NOMANE Lutheran Mission established and the airstrip marked out.
- 1959 YOBAT Seventh Day Adventist Mission established.

1970	Establishment of SALT/NOMANE Local Government Council.
1977	Establishment of KARIMUI Spic (Cardamom).
1978	Opening of Bomai Sub-Health Centre.
1986	Death of Sir Iambakey Okuk – National Leader and MP.
1988	Burning down of KARIMUI District Office.
1992	Establishment of DOLIBA High School – KILAU Sub-district.
1997	Nationwide Drought – El Nino effect.

KEROWAGI DISTRICT

Kerowagi, Kup and Gena/Waugla Rural LLG
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1944	MINGENDE bombed during war.
1945	End of War.
1949	NERAGAIMA Mission started.
1955	KEROWAGI established as a Government Station. Had previously been the site of a Government Hospital.
1964	First House of Assembly Election; Siwi Korundo won.
1971	Dillingham Corporation started work on new highway starting at the Koronigl River.
1972	(1) Third House of Assembly Election; Wena Wili wins. (2) National Day celebrated - Large party Iambakey Okuk, A.D.C. and other claimed Mt. Wilhelm to raise National Flag on country's highest peak for the first time.
1973	New Kundiawa to Minj Highway finished by Dillinghams.
1986	Death of Sir Iambakey Okuk – National Leader and MP.
1992	Death of Sir Ignatius Kilage – Governor General of PNG.
1998	Establishment of Don-Bosco Institute of Technology at

BARAWAGI.

1999 Piping of water supply to areas of Kerowagi.

CHUAVE DISTRICT

Chuave, Elimbari and Siane Rural LLG

1942	War against Japan - Very little effect on these people but some are familiar with date due to much talk about it.
1946	A war-time bomb exploded in YAGARI area killing several people.
1947	ELIMBARI area - A bad clash with an administration patrol is very well remembered.
1953	Patrol Post at CHUAVE established.
1954	(1) Lutheran Mission at MONONO established. (2) Road to GOROKA completed.
1956	Anglican Mission at MOVI established.
1961	CHUAVE Council established.
1965	CHUAVE - ELIMBARI - NAMBAIYUFA joined to form one Council
1975	Movi Health Center established.
1986	Death of Iambakey Okuk - National Leader and MP.
1995	Death of Yawe Moses.
1998	Chuave to Laiya Road constructed – funded by Elcom PNG.

NOTABLE EVENTS – EASTERN HIGHLANDS PROVINCE

GOROKA DISTRICT

Goroka Rural and Goroka Urban LLG
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<u>YEAR OF EVENT</u>	<u>NOTABLE EVENT</u>
1941	Airstrip built at North GOROKA (Hurri-Laveka)
1943	(1) Main GOROKA Airstrip built at SITAEI. (2) Japanese aircraft attack - GOROKA. (3) Airforce Rest Camp established at OKIUFA.
1944	(1) Mr. Tom Aitcheson, District Officer, at GOROKA. (2) Coffee plants distributed to local people.
1945	Malcolm White, Assistant District Officer, at GOROKA. First Census of local people started.
1946	Jim Taylor as District Officer.
1954	George Greathead as District Officer.
1958	LOWA Council established.
1963	(1) GOROKA Council established. (2) ASARO Council established.

UNGGAI / BENA DISTRICT

Unggai/Bena Rural LLG

1943	(1) Army camps established at BENA BENA and SIGOIYA. (2) Attacks were made by Japanese aircraft.
1944	(1) Patrol by Angau. (2) Angau Headquarters moved to North GOROKA (HUILAVEKA).
1947	(1) Patrol by Jerry Lane, Medical Assistant (known to locals as "Het Keila") (2) Missionaries from Lutheran Station at ASAROKA and S.D.A. Station at SIGOIYA began to work among people.

- 1960 BENA BENA Council established.
- 1963 (1) Goroka Local Government Council established.
(2) Asaro Local Government Council established.
- 1966 UNGGAI people joined the GOROKA Council.
- 1977 Eastern Highlands got it's Provincial Government – Mr. James Yanepa became the first Premier.
- 1986 Member for Unggai, Mr. Walter Oma Nombe became the Premier.
- 1987 First Installation of Solar Power at WATABUNG Government Station.
- 1989 (1) Eastern Highlands Town Authority was established with Sir Silas Atopare as the Chairman.
(2) Land Owners block the Highlands Highway for compensation at WATABUNG.

ASARO / WATABUNG DISTRICT (WATABUNG AREA)

Asaro/Watabung Rural LLG

- 1943 Main GOROKA Airstrip was built by Army.
- 1964 Establishment of WATABUNG Council.
- 1977 Eastern Highlands got it's Provincial Government – Mr. James Yanepa became the first Premier.
- 1986 Member for Unggai, Mr. Walter Oma Nombe became the Premier.
- 1987 First Installation of Solar Power at WATABUNG Government Station.
- 1989 (1) Eastern Highlands Town Authority was established with Sir Silas Atopare as the Chairman.
(2) Land Owners block the Highlands Highway for compensation at WATABUNG.

HENGANOFI DISTRICT

Henganofi Rural LLG

- 1943
- (1) A telephone line was made form KAINANTU to BENA BENA
 - (2) Army built a jeep road from BENA BENA to KAINANTU.
- 1944
- A bridge was built at TUANTINA by Mr. Black.
- 1949
- HENGANOFI established as permanent Government Station. It had been started as a temporary station in 1946.
- 1950
- Mr. Arthur Carey, Officer-In-charge, HENGANOFI
- 1953
- Mr. R. Desaily and Mr. Fowler at HENGANOFI.
- 1958
- Mr. Johnson, Officer-In-charge, HENGANOFI.
- 1962
- KAFE Council established.
- 1964
- DUNANTINA Census Division included into KAFE Local Government Council.
- 1968
- Upgrading of Highlands Highway completed.
- 1971
- Henganofi Council Chamber destroyed by fire.
- 1977
- Eastern Highlands got it's Provincial Government – Mr. James Yanepa became the first Premier.
- 1986
- Member for Unggai, Mr. Walter Oma Nombe became the Premier.
- 1987
- First Installation of Solar Power at WATABUNG Government Station.
- 1989
- (1) Eastern Highlands Town Authority was established with Sir Silas Atopare as the Chairman.
 - (2) Land Owners block the Highlands Highway for compensation at WATABUNG.

KAINANTU DISTRICT

Kainantu Rural and Kainantu Urban LLG

- 1942 Japanese bombed and fired with machine guns at KAINANTU.
- 1943 Japanese soldiers camped at ARONA and killed two Australian soldiers at YAUNA.
- 1946 Mr. Skinner, Assistant District Officer, at KAINANTU.
- 1949 (1) ARONA Cattle Station bought from the BIOKA, ARONA and PUNDIBASA people.
(2) Mr. Timperly, Assistant District Officer at KAINANTU bought KAINANTU town land.
- 1952 (1) Anthropologists, Mr. and Mrs. Berndt, living in the Moife area.
(2) Road from KAINANTU to OKAPA built.
- 1953 (1) Road being dug down KASSAM PASS by Mr. Havilland, Patrol Officer.
(2) Highway dug from KAINANTU to KASSAM.
- 1955 Salvation Army land bought at ONAMUGA by Administration.
- 1961 C.D.W. (Comworks) Camp at YONKI.
- 1962 Government sold ARONACattle Station to Mr. Oxloode.
- 1964 KAMANO Council established.
- 1965 ERANDORA Council established.
- 1968 Upgrading of Highlands Highway completed.
- 1971 (1) Henganofi Council Chamber destroyed by fire.
(2) Construction of RAMU 1 Hydro Power at YONKI.
- 1977 Eastern Highlands got it's Provincial Government – Mr. James Yanepa became the first Premier.
- 1986 Member for Unggai, Mr. Walter Oma Nombe became the next Premier.
- 1987 Construction of Yonki Dam by HYUNDAI Engineering and Construction Company at a cost of K48 million.

- 1989 Eastern Highlands Town Authority was established with Sir Silas Atopare as the Chairman.
- 1991 Completion of YONKI Dam.

OBURA / WONENARA DISTRICT

Yelia and Lamari Rural LLG

- 1950 First Census, DOGARA.
- 1951 Mr. Sinclair entered the area of the BARU people looking for 'Salt Makers'.
- 1952 (1) Mr. Linsley and Sergeant Afuti went from KAINANTU to MENYAMA through the AZIANA area.
(2) First Census, ITURUA.
- 1955 Mr. West and Mr. Coleman went from KAINANTU to MENYAMA and made first contact with the people in the KUWEPU, WUGAMWA, AZIANAN, and YELIA areas who had not seen white-man before.
- 1957 (1) First patrol to lower priorably by Mr. G. Linsley.
(2) Mr. Baker and Dr. GAJDUSCK, went on a medical patrol to the WUGAMWA and KUWEPU areas.
- 1958 Patrol by Mr. West to DOGORA.
- 1960 (1) Wonemara Government Station establishment.
(2) Construction of airstrip and the first aircraft landing at WONENARA.
- 1961 First Lutheran Mission opened at Obura.
- 1962 (1) Swiss Mission opened Mission Station bible school.
(2) Arrival of first Lutheran Missionaries, Tuff.
- 1963 (1) Chimbu men killed at OBURA.
(2) Patrol Post established at OBURA.
- 1964 First School established at WONENARA.
- 1965 Seventh Day Adventists establish Mission at IVARI.

1966	Local Government Council introduced.
1968	Construction of Marawaka Station and Airstrip.
1969	Opening of Marawaka Airstrip.
1970	(1) Airstrip at Iviri opened by S.D.A. (2) Lamari Bridge was opened by the District Commissioner.
1977	Eastern Highlands got its Provincial Government – Mr. James Yanepa became the first Premier.
1986	Member for Unggai, Mr. Walter Nombe became the next Premier.
1989	Eastern Highlands Town Authority was established with Sir Silas Atopare as the Chairman.

LUFA DISTRICT

Lufa Rural LLG

1949	First Lutheran Evangelist at KISAVEROKA.
1950	First Lutheran Evangelist at HIRA.
1952	First Lutheran Evangelists at LUFA and GURUKA. New Tribes Mission Station established at KAMI.
1953	Faith Mission Station established at GONO. Mrs. B. Wertz, wife of Faith Missionary, first white woman in LUFA area.
1954	Patrol Post moved from TARABO to present site at LUFA. Mr. John Thyer was the first Officer-In-charge.
1957	First permanent house at LUFA destroyed by fire.
1958	New Tribes Mission Station moved from TAMI to present site at ORUGUTI. Lutheran Mission Station established at RONGO.
1959	Tribal Leader Deluva died in Flue epidemic at RONGO.

1962	Total eclipse of the sun.
1977	Eastern Highlands got its Provincial Government – Mr. James Yanepa became the first Premier.
1986	Member for Unggai, Mr. Walter Nombe became the next Premier.
1989	Eastern Highlands Town Authority was established with Sir Silas Atopare as the Chairman.

OKAPA DISTRICT

Okapa Rural LLG

1948	First patrol by Mr. Skinner into NORTH FORE area.
1949	Lutheran Mission established at TARABO.
1951	First patrol into the GIMI area by Mr. L. Williams. This was the first time a white-man had been in this area.
1952	Patrol Post established at TARAMO (KUMIAVE) by Mr. MacArthur.
1954	OKAPA Patrol established at PINTAGORI. Work started on the road from KAINANTU to OKAPA.
1955	First appointment of Luluais and Tultuls in LUFA District.
1957	(1) Establishment of OKAPA Hospital Aidpost. (2) S.I.L. (Summer Institute of Linguistics). (3) Study of sickness known as Kuru started by Doctors from OKAPA. Mr. Baker, Patrol Officer helped in this work
1958	First time OKAPA District entered GOROKA Show. First Prize won by NORTH FORE area.
1961	Mr. Brightwell, A.D.C. came to OKAPA.
1964	Okapa Local Government Council established.
1972	Establishment of Gimi Base Camp.

- 1977 Eastern Highlands got its Provincial Government – Mr. James Yanepa became the first Premier.
- 1986 Member for Unggai, Mr. Walter Nombe became the next Premier.
- 1989 Eastern Highlands Town Authority was established with Sir Silas Atopare as the Chairman.

NOTABLE EVENTS

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NOTABLE EVENTS - MOROBE PROVINCE

BULOLO DISTRICT

Mumeng, Waria, Watut, Wau/Bulolo Urban, Wau LLG

<u>YEAR OF EVENT</u>	<u>NOTABLE EVENT</u>
1942	(1) Burning of WAU. (2) Japanese take over LAE and MOROBE District (Huon District).
1943	(1) Japanese arrived in WAU Valley. (2) Angau established at MUMENG. Supply Standing Camp, Mr. H.P.Seale in Charge. (3) LAE, taken back by those fighting against Japanese.
1945	All Army Units moved out. Provisional Administration took over during Christmas period.
1946	(1) Time of Ian Downs. (2) ZENAG opened by Mick Leahy. (3) Rev. Horrolt (Lutheran Church) returned to MUMENG area.
1947	Bristol Freighter crashed at the bottom of WAU Airstrip.
1951	MUMENG Airstrip in operation.
1953	Queen's (Queen Elizabeth II) Crowning marked by a big party at MUMENG.

- 1954 Plymill (C.N.G.T.) factory opened in BULOLO.
- 1962 MUMENG Local Government Council formed.
- 1966 Sake Rural Co-operative established to buy coffee.
- 1968 WATUT Local Government Council opened.
- 1972 Famine conditions Middle Watut, Mumeng and Buang Census Division.
- 1979 Mick Leahy died.
- 1984 Last Wau Agricultural Show.
- 1993 (1) Re-opening of Wau Administrative Office.
(2) Grounding of Talair planes.
- 1994 Muniau/Gabensis Road opened.
- 1995 (1) National Reforms established.
(2) Repatriation of Chimbus from Wau.
- 1996 (1) Mumeng ELC became a separate Church District.
(2) Mumeng District down graded to Sub-district.
(3) JHE'EU Community Government and TOLBUANG Community Government joined to form MUMENG LLG.
- 1997 (1) First To-up Primary School established in MUMENG.
(2) First MUMENG LLG elections.
(3) Nationwide Drought.
(4) Transfer of Wau District Office to Bulolo.
- 1998 (1) First Kumalu Flooding into Mumeng Station in January.
(2) Mumeng/Bulolo Road sealing commenced by Covec .
(3) Asples Senta (ATS) Bundum opened.
(4) Road opened up to Piu.
- 1999 (1) Second flood caused severe destruction to many State properties.
(2) Negotiation between Watut LLG and New Tribes Mission over land in Yeiwabawa.

FINSCHHAFEN DISTRICT

Hube, Kotte, Yabim/Mape Rural LLG
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1942	Japanese Invasion of Papua New Guinea.
1943	Fight Japanese – SCARLET opened.
1944	ROOKE Island had taken by Japanese.
1948	GELEM Training Center opened in March.
1952	LABLAB Mission Station established in February.
1956	Station opened at YUNGZAIN.
1957	Local Government Council opened.
1959	Station opened at PINDIU.
1961	(1) Eclipse of the sun. (2) First European School Teacher and Agricultural Officer arrived. (3) Sir Donald and Lady Cleland visited ROOKE Island on 10/01/61.
1963	LABLAB Airstrip opened on 08/01/63.
1964	(1) Buangi Hospital established. (2) First House of Assembly Elections. (3) First Resident Patrol Officer at SIASSI in January. (4) SIASSI Local Government Council opened on 03/11/64.

FINSCHHAFEN DISTRICT (PINDIU AREA)

1942	Army established Airstrip at GEMAHENG UNGZAIN.
1959	Station opened at PINDIU.
1961	First European School Teacher and Agricultural Officer arrived.
1997	(1) Air Service to Finschhafen ceased. (2) MV Geyamsao commenced operations. (3) Three (3) LLGs formed.

- (4) National General Elections.
- 1998
 - (1) FISIKA established.
 - (2) By-elections for Finschhafen.
- 1999
 - (1) Launching of Five Year District Plan.
 - (2) Grand Opening of LLG Projects in the District.

HUON DISTRICT (MOROBE AREA)

Morobe, Salamaua, Wampar Rural LLG

- 1942 Japanese entered the area from BUNA
- 1943 Allies occupied Morobe and established base.
- 1946 Post-war Civil Administration started. A.L. Hurrell A.D.O. was in charge.
- 1947 REV. Bergman returned.
- 1950 Bumayong High School was established.
- 1952 Administration patrolling started again.
- 1954 Coffee planting started.
- 1955 Patrol Officer A.T. Cottle (Big Bel) in charge.
- 1956 Bula Girls School started.
- 1960 REV. Bergman returned to Germany for furlough.
- 1963
 - (1) Morobe Local Government Council was officially announced.
 - (2) Malahang Hospital was shifted to LAE.
 - (3) First House of Assembly Elections.
- 1964 Base Camp established at BOANA.
- 1965 NAWAE Local Government Council established.
- 1966 Huon Local Government Council established.

1971	Opening of Markham Birdge by Bruce Jeffcott.
1972	(1) Elephant "JUMBO" came to LAE on it's way to Mt. Hagen Show.
1984	(1) Salamaua High School established. (2) Lae Airport shifted to Nadzab.
1994	Yamagaipa Logging Operations established at Mopi.
1995	National Reforms established.
1996	(1) Morobe LLG established. (2) Salamaua LLG established. (3) Wampar LLG Cultural Show.
1999	Nadzab declared as International Airport.

KABWUM DISTRICT

Deyamos, Seko, Yus Rural LLG

1942	Japanese take over.
1944	Japanese withdraw its troops.
1945	Administration Post established, SIO.
1947	"Sik Guria" (Cargo Cult) SELEPET area.
1949	Patrol Post shifted from SIO to WASU.
1958	Patrol Post shifted from WASU to KALALO.
1961	KABWUM Station established.
1967	KABWUM Council established.
1969	Patrol Post shifted from KALALO back to WAU.
1979	Kabwum District Show.
1980	(1) National Population Census. (2) Building of Konokta Wholesale.

1981	(1) Kabwum District Youth Show. (2) Building of Wasu/Kabwum Road.
1982	(1) National General Elections. (2) Change of Kabwum Local Government to Community Government. (3) Building of Wasu/Kabwum Coffee Mill.
1985	Kabwum District Soccer Tournament.
1986	(1) Opening of Wasu/Kabwum Road. (2) Building of Kabwum/Derim Road. (3) Introduction of CIC tree seedlings and plants.
1989	(1) Opening of Kabwum/Derim Road. (2) Building of Kabwum/Wap Road.
1990	Opening of Indagen Health Center.
1991	Opening of Kabwum/Indagen Road.
1998	Building of Kabwum Health Center.
1999	Opening of Kabwum Health Center.

LAE DISTRICT

Ahi Rural, Lae Urban LLG

1942	Transfer of New Guinea Headquarters from RABAUL to LAE at the beginning of Japanese entering the country.
1943	Allies take LAE again.
1946	District Headquarters established at LAE.
1957	(1) LEI LABU Local Government Council proclaimed (21/03/57). (2) LEI LABU amended to LEI WOMPA Local Government Council.
1978	First Morobe Province Provincial Elections.
1983	Bumbu River Flood cause extensive damage to lives and properties.

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| 1990 | Premier Jerry Nalau's major eviction exercise to sweep out illegal settlements in Lae. |
| 1991 | Ninth South Pacific Games in Papua New Guinea co-hosted by Lae and Port Moresby. |

MARKHAM DISTRICT

Onga/Waffa, Umi/Atzera, Wantoat/Leron Rural LLG
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| 1941 | Japanese invasion. |
| 1944 | (1) Return of Australian troops to the area.
(2) People returned to villages after Japanese war. |
| 1945 | Dysentery outbreak killed many people – a painful disease which involves passing of blood. |
| 1946 | KAIAPIT Patrol Post established on a permanent basis. |
| 1954 | D.G. Calder Officer in Charge, KAIAPIT. |
| 1956 | WANTOAT Patrol Post established. |
| 1959 | Lutheran Mission Station established at WANTOAT. |
| 1960 | MARKHAM Council established. |
| 1962 | LERON River Bridge opened. |
| 1964 | (1) First House of Assembly Elections.
(2) UMI River Bridge opened.
(3) WANTOAT Local Government Council established. |
| 1965 | Very bad Drought in KAIAPIT area. |
| 1966 | MUTZGING Agricultural Station established. |
| 1968 | Mr. T. Leahy elected to the Second House of Assembly for Markham Open Electorate. |
| 1976 | (1) Locusts were all over the MARKHAM Valley.
(2) Yasuru Airstrip built. |
| 1977 | Evangelical Brotherhood Mission extended to KUSIG and SIAGA/WARUNGAO in the WAFFA area. |
| 1982 | Yasuru Base Camp established. |

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| 1993 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Earthquake Disaster in the valley claiming 35 lives (21 in Wantoat and 14 in Head Markham). (2) Prime Minister Sir Julius Chang attends the National Womens Council Meeting at Insi village. |
| 1994 | Village Services Scheme introduced in the district. |
| 1995 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Waterise crisis started with a fight during the Christmas period. (2) Construction of Onga/Yasuru section of the road starting at Guruf. |
| 1996 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Waterise crisis continued into the new year where villages in the area were destroyed by police. (2) Prime Minister opened Ngarowain LLG Centre in June. |
| 1997 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Declaration of Onga/Waffa LLG by PM, Sir Julius Chan. (2) Construction of Wantun Bridge. |
| 1999 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The Districts Five Year Plan was launched in October. (2) Declaration of Waffa Village Court by Governor Luther Wenge. |

MENYAMYA DISTRICT

Aseki, Kome, Wapi Rural LLG

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| 1951 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Establishment of the Government Station at MENYAMYA by Mr. L. Hurrell in January. (2) First Census taken of the villages, KOBAKINI KOMAGWATTA and ANGGAIE. (3) Arrival of the Lutheran Mission in April. |
| 1953 | First Census taken of the villages HIAKWATA, IAGOBEI and HOGENEIWA. |
| 1958 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Establishment of the Lutheran Mission hospital at KWAPLALUM. (2) Establishement of Lutheran Mission at ASEKI. |
| 1961 | Establishment of Lutheran Hospital at KABONG. |
| 1962 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Establishment of Lutheran Mission School at CONCORDIA. (2) Establishment of ASEKI Patrol Post. |

1980	ANGA Agricultural Show.
1982	Lunar Eclipse experienced here.
1983	Opening of KOTAI Bridge by Hon. Pais Wingti.
1984	Establishment of Menyamya High School at the Vocational Center.
1986	First Menyamya High School Graduation.
1990	First Richard Leahy Cup Tournament.
1991	Swearing in of KOKAI and WAPI Village Court officials.
1994	Menyamya Honey Factory opening by Hon. Roy Yaki, Opposition Leader.
1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) National General Elections. (2) KOMA Chamber opening. (3) WAPI Chamber opening. (4) ASEKI Chamber opening. (5) LLG elections. (6) Prime Minister Bill Skate visits.

NAWAE DISTRICT (BOANA AREA)

Labuta, Nabak, Wain Erap

1942	First Japanese troops arrived – six weeks only.
1947	REV. Bergman returned.
1950	BUMANGYON High School was established.
1952	Administration patrolling started again.
1954	Coffee planting started.
1956	Bula Girls School established.
1960	REV. Bergman returned to Germany for furlough.
1964	Base Camp established at BOANA.
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1969	NAWAE Local Government Council established.

TEWAI / SIASSI DISTRICT

Sialum, Siassi, Kiasu Rural LLG
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1944	ROOKE Island taken by Japanese.
1948	GELEM Training Center opened in March.
1952	LABLAB Mission Station established in February.
1961	Sir Donald and Lady Cleland visited ROOKE Island on 10/01/61.
1963	LABLAB Airstrip opened on 08/01/63.
1964	(1) First Resident Patrol Officer at SIASSI in January. (2) SIASSI Local Government Council opened on 03/11/64.
1966	(1) Sialum Base Camp established. (2) Tewae Local Government Council formed.
1968	SIALUM Airstrip built.
1972	"Sik Guria" (Cargo Cult) practised in ZWE, NUMO, AMUGEN areas.
1982	ONOKA Community Government established.
1986	Cargo Cult Movement in NUNZENS and SIALUM.
1988	SIALUM Local Government Council established.
1999	TEWAE/SIASSI District Administration Headquarters centered at SIALUM.

NOTABLE EVENTS - MADANG PROVINCE

BOGIA DISTRICT

Aimami, Iabu, Yawar LLG

<u>YEAR OF EVENT</u>	<u>NOTABLE EVENT</u>
1942	Japanese forces arrived, MADANG area.
1944	Allies take over MADANG again.
1946	Arrival of Fr. Tia at BOGIA Catholic Mission.
1947	Earthquake – JOSEPHSTAAL area.
1949	(1) Mr C. Symons arrived at BOGIA. (2) First Administration Patrols – SILUWA and URAMIN Census Divisions of the JOSEPHSTAAL area.
1957	MANAM Volcanoe erupted – all islanders taken to the mainland for a short time.
1959	Mr Peter Sheekey, A.D.C.
1964	First House of Assembly Elections. James Meanggarum elected M.H.A.
1972	First big Army Health Exercise.

MADANG DISTRICT

Ambenob, Madang Urban, Transgogol LLG

1941	(1) Very severe Drought experienced for a year. (2) Plague of Yellow butterflies near MADANG.
1942	(1) MADANG bombed by Japanese planes (January). Many Policemen rioted and deserted. (2) Japanese troops landed throughout the MADANG District. (18 th December)
1945	End of World War II.

- 1946 Civil Administration replaced ANGAU. War Damage Compensation payment started.
- 1947 BAITABAG Lutheran Mission Area School started.
- 1949
- (1) IMBARB Lutheran Mission attacked by villagers from ATITAU Area. Resulted in a big Tribal Fight.
 - (2) Dr. Peter Lawrence's (Lorens Pita), Anthropologist first visit to MADANG
 - (3) BAITABAG Lutheran Mission Technical School started.
 - (4) Australian Warships en route Korea held night exercises of the West Coast of KARKAR. Gun fires remembered clearly by villagers.
- 1950
- (1) YALI of SOR was sent to Prison.
 - (2) YAGAUM Lutheran Mission Hospital opened by Dr. Braun.
 - (3) AMELE Rural Progress Society formed for Growing and Marketing of Rice.
- 1951
- (1) First United Nations Visiting Mission.
 - (2) First Patrol by T.Ellis to Albert's Area where KONSILANTA Camp was established.
- 1952
- (1) First Co-operatives Societies established in MADANG.
 - (2) Second Visit by Dr. Lawrence.
 - (3) Patrol Officer, R.S.Bell established Patrol Post at ATITAU.
 - (4) Extension of North Coast Road.
- 1953
- (1) Lutheran Missionaries from BUNABUN inspected proposed station site. Evangelists based at ATTITAU and WANAMBRE.
 - (2) Mr B. Griffin took over ATTITAU Post from Mr Frawley (November,1953).
- 1954
- (1) KOSILANTA Police Post closed.
 - (2) SUMERANG Ferry installed and MATUKAR bridge constructed.
- 1955
- (1) WANUAM Lutheran Mission Station established. ATITAU Patrol Post closed and Police left. Cpl. SARA, In Charge – well remembered throughout the area.
 - (2) YALI let out of goal.

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| 1956 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Ambenob council established in Madang. (2) WANUMA Airstrip under construction. |
| 1957 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) MANAM Island volcano erupted. People taken out of the island. (2) JAL Rice Scheme (RPS) BAGASIN area (abandoned 1961). Road construction from DALAM to JAL via Trans- Gogol villages BEMARI, etc- later it was given up. |
| 1958 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Introduction of Personal tax. (2) Rev. and Mrs SCHOETTLER arrived WANUMA- first permanent European Missionaries. Airstrip opened later. |
| 1961 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) New Legislative Council Elections. (2) Nicholas LAGIT of ABAR (inland from ALEXISHAVEN) offered a man to the gods at GARIBUT in front of Archbishop Noser by cutting his throat. (3) Patrol Officer J. O'Brien in ADELBERTS July- December (first period). Widespread patrolling from ATITAU Base |

MIDDLE RAMU DISTRICT (SIMBAI PATROL POST AREA)

Arabaka, Josephstaal, Simbai Rural LLG

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| 1943 | Bombs dropped by war planes near TSEBAGA. |
| 1951 | A big Tribal Fight near KIOHBONG village. Seventeen (17) people killed. |
| 1954 | Jim McKinnon started a Goldmine at KUMBRUF village. |
| 1956 | First aeroplane landed at SIMBAI. |
| 1957 | A big Tribal Fight at ARAPAN village. Nine (9) people killed. |
| 1958 | Anglican Mission started at SIMBAI. |
| 1959 | SIMBAI Patrol Post opened. |
| 1961 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Four donkeys were brought over the mountain from AIOME. |

- (2) A Cessna aeroplane crashed near KANDUM and the pilot was burnt to death.
 - (3) A woman and child were burnt to death in a house at SIMBAI Patrol Post.
- 1964 Wartime bombs were made to explode at TSEMBAGA.
- 1968 (1) SIMBAI's vehicle a "Mini- Moke" was carried by sixty (60) carriers over the mountains from AIOME in JUNE.
 (2) First major MADANG Patrol of W-Schraders Area.
- 1970 SIMBAI Local Government Council started.
- 1971 KENAIW Airstrip opened.
- 1972 House of Assembly Elections – Mr. Kui Baiyang elected.
- 1973 DUSIN Airstrip opened.

RAI COAST DISTRICT

Astrolabe Bay, Naho, Simbai Rural LLG
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- 1942 January – MADANG bombed by Japanese.
- 1943 (1) Missionaries taken out of KARKAR.
 (2) Instances of Canabilisim among Japanese near SAIDOR in MAURERE and MALALAMAI villages.
 (3) Mr. Bell was murdered at his house and the house burnt at SIBOG.
- 1945 ANGAU set up camp at SINGARAM near SAIDOR.
- 1955 (1) YALI released from prison.
 (2) RAI COAST Local Government Council established.
- 1968 (1) Second House of Assembly Elections. Mr. J. POE elected M.H.A.
 (2) Volcanic activity on Long Island.

SUMKAR DISTRICT

Karkar, Sumgilbar Rural LLG

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| 1942 | MADANG bombed by Japanese. |
| 1943 | Missionaries taken out of KARKAR. |
| 1949 | Australian Warships en route Korea held night exercises of the West Coast of KARKAR. Gun fires remembered clearly by villagers. |

USINO / BUNDI DISTRICT

Bundi, Usino Rural LLG

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| 1944 | Japanese and Allies fought near BUNDI. |
| 1958 | Catholic Mission opened a Boarding School at BUNDI. |
| 1965 | BUNDI Local Government Council started. |
| 1967 | Brahman Airstrip opened. |
| 1971 | Father Mike Morrison left BUNDI. |
| 1973 | House of Assembly Elections – Mr. Marcu Kawo elected. |

NOTABLE EVENTS – EAST SEPIK PROVINCE

AMBUNTI / DREIKIRKIR DISTRICT

Ambunti, Dreikirkir, Gawanga, Tunap/Hustein Range LLG

<u>YEAR OF EVENT</u>	<u>NOTABLE EVENT</u>
1942	Arrival of Japanese in the District.
1946	Mr. Gilbert, Officer-in-Charge re-opened station.
1952	SWAGUP people attacked by M.V. "ONYX" (Work Boat) at SWAGUP.
1955	Mr. D. Faithful, Officer-in-Charge (Masta Denis).
1956	MAY River (Yellow River) Killing of large number of people.
1957	Establishment of MAY River Patrol Post.
1961	Bengui of KOROGO nominated as member of Legislative Council.
1962	First Patrol to GAHOM and NAMU (Mt. Hunstein Area).
1964	Establishment of GAUI Council in September.
1967	Establishment of AMBUNTI Council in November.
1970	Mr. J.C. Corrigan, A.D.C. left AMBUNTI.
1972	AMA Patrol Post established.
1979	Provincial Elections in October.
1983	Mining company began exploring for copper with Frieda Strip area.
1986	Construction of Ambunti High School began.
1989	Former LLG Council President for Ambunti – Mr. Yangas Vikipa died.

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| 1990 | (1) Closer of AMA Sub-district.
(2) Research work in ILAHITA and DREIKIRKIR Sub-district on elephant tides. |
| 1991 | (1) Opening of Gawanga LLG by Hon. Michael Somare.
(2) Hold up of Catholic Priest and Nun at Tau Catholic Mission. |
| 1993 | (1) Research work in ILAHITA and DREIKIRKIR Sub-district on elephant tides.
(2) People of Dreikirkir area came to witness Ales Anisi elected as Premier of East Sepik. |
| 1994 | Severe flooding in the Dreikirkir area destroys peoples food gardens. |
| 1995 | High flooding in the Sepik River. |
| 1996 | Establishment of Tunap/Hustein LLG. |

ANGORAM DISTRICT

Angoram/Middle Sepik, Karawari, Keram, Marienberg/Lower Sepik, Yuat LLG

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| 1942 | (1) Japanese War (Feb – April). Thirty (30) Europeans escaped in sailing boats. In April eight (8) Europeans led by Thurston and 82 natives escaped via MAY River and arrived in DARU.
(2) Killing of P.O. Strudwick at TIMBUNKE. Killing of Eichhorn Senior, Beckert and Mitchell at GARAMAMBU.
(3) The ANGORAM District is occupied by Japanese. |
| 1944 | Australian re-occupation. Lt. Monk of ANGAU took over ANGORAM, 22/09/45. |
| 1946 | Civil Administration set up again by Mr. Ormsby, A.D.O at ANGORAM, 1946-1951 (31 st March 1946). |
| 1952 | BIWAI Catholic Mission established. |
| 1953 | Crowning of Queen Elizabeth II – June – District Beacons. |
| 1962 | Establishment of AMBOIN Patrol Post. |

1966	Chu Leong died in extremely high floods.
1967	Visit by R.A.N Patrol Boat "AITAPE", the first since World War II.
1968	BIWAT, LOWER SEPIK Local Government Council coalition with ANGORAM Local Government Council.
1973	Highest Floods ever recorded in ANGORAM.
1977	Construction work on Wewak to Angoram Highway starts.
1979	Provincial Elections in October.
1989	Establishment of Watam Base Camp.
1992	Gold Rush and establishment of Malmata Base Camp.
1994	(1) By-election of Angoram Open. (2) Killing of Power House Operator at Angoram town.
1995	(1) High flooding of the Sepik River destroying food gardens. (2) Opening of new Aid-Post at Andaguan village in Yuat LLG.
1996	(1) Permanent classroom burnt down to ashes at Gavien Top-up School. (2) Sign of Logging Agreement Kaup land-owners and Logging Company (SRDC).
1997	(1) Sepik River Basin experiences dry season from Ambunti to Angoram. (2) Establishment of Marienberg LLG.
1998	Double murder at Malamata by Engans from Porgera.
1999	(1) Burning down Rubber Factory at Angoram. (2) Natural Dam formed in the Upper Karawari River. (3) Gold Rush with Tamo/Mui villages in Keram Area of Yip Sub-district with illegal prospecting by expatriate for alluvial gold.

MAPRIK DISTRICT

Albiges Mamblep, Bumbuita Muhiang, Maprik Wora, Yamil Tamaui LLG

- 1942 World War II.
- 1948 Establishment of Assembly of GOD and Catholic Missions in MAPRIK.
- 1957 Severe outbreak of "POLIO". Many people affected.
- 1958 Establishment of MAPRIK Local Government Council.
- 1962 Establishment of YANGORU Local Government Council and Elections in January.
- 1963 (1) Establishment of WOSERA Local Government Council and Elections in January.
(2) Establishment of AMUK Local Government Council and Elections in November.
- 1965 (1) AMUK and MAPRIK Local Government Council amalgamated to form a bigger and greater MAPRIK Local Government Council.
(2) DREIKIRKIR Local Government Council established.
- 1970 President KAISAM elected for the MAPRIK Local Government Council.
- 1971 (1) Tour of Select Committee on Constitutional Development.
(2) Cement Marker removed from Mt. TURU.
- 1972 Third House of Assembly Elections. Yeliwan is elected for YANGORU, Lus for MAPRIK and MATIK for WOSERA/GAUI.
- 1989 Opening of Apanga Cultural Center Building of new Maprik Post Office.
- 1990 Whole of Maprik hit by drought for six months.
- 1991 (1) PNGBC hold up and shooting of Peter Kui, Manager of Garamut Enterprise at Maprik.
(2) Constructiion work of Medical Research Center at Maprik starts.
- 1993 Closer of Sepik Agricultural College with students and lectures transferred to other colleges.

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Continuous drought in the Maprik area.

WEWAK DISTRICT

But/Boiken, Turubu, Wewak Island, Wewak Rural, Wewak Urban LLG

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| 1942 | Japanese arrived in WEWAK. |
| 1945 | Japanese surrender at WEWAK. |
| 1946 | (1) YANGORU Patrol Post established.
(2) Catholic Mission in WEWAK re-opened. |
| 1949 | Catholic Mission established at MAMBE. |
| 1950 | Catholic Mission established at TERINGI. |
| 1951 | BRANDI School established. |
| 1957 | (1) BUT – BOIKEN Council established.
(2) Severe out-break of POLIO, many people affected. |
| 1959 | (1) M.V. " BUSAMO" destroyed by fire in WEWAK Harbour.
(2) HAWAIN School established. |
| 1960 | (1) Mr. T.Ellis, District Commission left WEWAK.
(2) WEWAK Council established. |
| 1961 | (1) New WEWAK- MAPRIK Road commenced by the Army.
(2) Tolai against Sepik Riots in Rabual. |
| 1962 | (1) HAWAIN River Suspension bridge opened.
(2) WEWAK General Hospital opened at BORAM.
(3) PASSAM Army Construction Camp established.
(4) P.I.R. Moem Barracks set up. |
| 1963 | (1) M.V. "POLURRIAN" sank off Bouganville (some YANGORU and MAPRIK men lost).
(2) SAUSSIA Council established.
(3) Governor General Lord D'Lisle visited Sepik District.
(4) Catholic Mission established at HAWAIN. |

1964	WEWAK – BUT Council established (Combined Wewak, But and Boiken)
1965	Mr. R. Cole, District Commissioner left WEWAK.
1966	(1) First Cinema theatre opened. (2) Visit by H.M.A.S. Anzac.
1967	Catholic Mission “Pornier” crashed in KUBALIA. Amongst those killed was PNG Girl Guide Commissioner.
1968	Severe earth tremors – much damaged in WEWAK, YANGORU and MAPRIK areas.
1969	(1) Visit by H.M.A.S. Anzac. (2) Visit by Mr. E.G. Whitlam Q.C. (3) Visit by Opposition Leader of Australian Parliament.
1970	Visit by select committee of Constitutional Development “Return to WEWAK”.
1971	(1) Removal of cement pegs from Mt. TURU by Cargo Cultist. (2) New Wharf is opened in WEWAK.
1972	Opening of new modern Post Office.
1973	New Fire Station opened.
1978	First Intake of Grade Eleven students to attend Passam National High School.
1990	Burning down of East Sepik Provincial Headquarters Office Complex.
1996	Introduction to Community Government in East Sepik.
1998	Establishment of Wewak Hospital Board.
1999	Bishop Leo Arkfeld passed away.

WOSERA / GAWI DISTRICT

Burui, Gawi, North Wosera, South Wosera, East Yangoru LLG
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1963	Establishment of WOSERA Local Government Council and
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	Elections in January.
1964	Establishment of GAUI Council in September.
1972	Third House of Assembly Elections. Yeliwan is elected for YANGORU, Lus for MAPRIK and MATIK for WOSERA/GAUI.
1988	SMAFSP Project in Wosera Sub-district began operations.
1990	(1) Establishment of Burui LLG. (2) Canoe accident on the Sepik.
1991	Establishment of Bugiwi Government Station as Headquarters for Wosera/Gawi District.
1992	(1) Drought experienced in the Wosera Sub-district. (2) Swearing in of both North/South Wosera LLG.
1994	Lengthy drought and bush fire in the Wosera area.
1995	(1) High flooding of the Sepik River covering most part of the Pagwi Government Station. (2) Prime Minister Sir Julius Chan and tour party visits Bukuwi Station.
1996	Pagwi/Wosera Sub-district merged to form the Wosera/Gawi District.

YANGORU / SAUSSI DISTRICT

Numbo, Sausso, West Yangoru LLG
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1946	YANGORU Patrol Post established.
1962	Establishment of YANGORU Local Government Council and Elections in January.
1963	(1) M.V. "POLURRIAN" sank off Bouganville (some YANGORU and MAPRIK men lost). (2) SAUSSIA Council established.
1968	Severe earth tremors – much damaged in WEWAK, YANGORU and MAPRIK areas.

1972	Third House of Assembly Elections. Yeliwan is elected for YANGORU, Lus for MAPRIK and MATIK for WOSERA/GAWI.
1989	Double classroom burnt down at Yangoru High School.
1993	(1) Landslide at Kumbuhu village damaging a lot of cash crops and food gardens. (2) Both Hamble and Warabung Rivers cause heavy flooding in the area after heavy rains.
1995	Kubalia and Yangoru Sub-districts merge to form the Kanauki District.
1998	Ground breaking ceremony for the Kanauki District Headquarters.
1999	Gabriel Dusava dismissed as National member for Yangoru/Saussi Open.

NOTABLE EVENTS – WEST SEPIK PROVINCE

AITAPE / LUMI DISTRICT

East Aitape, East Wapei, West Aitape, West Wapei LLG

<u>YEAR OF EVENT</u>	<u>NOTABLE EVENT</u>
1942	Japanese invading PNG.
1944	Allied landing in AITAPE.
1945	End of World War II.
1946	(1) Catholic Missionaries returned and LUMI Station established. (2) LUMI Station established.
1947	YEMEREBA villagers attacked P.O. Whitfords Patrol but no injuries or deaths.
1948	MUKILI and MAKIFIM villagers attacked P.O. Morris's Patrol. A native was killed.

1949	Severe Earthquake experienced.
1950	(1) AITAPE General Hospital moved to present site. (2) Several tons of War Time Bombs detonated.
1951	Tidal Wave scare.
1952	(1) SEIM Mission Station established. (2) INEBU C.M. ML. Mission Station established. (3) First Mission Boarding School in AITAPE started at SELCO Island.
1954	Bob Parer, Plantation Owner arrived in AITAPE.
1957	Patrol Post in NUKU started.
1958	MAINDRON River Bridge built in AITAPE Town.
1959	Permanent Leprosarium built.
1962	WAIPO Bridge constructed. AISBETT Officer-in-Charge.
1965	R.H. Roach as A.D.C.
1968	RAIHU Bridge opened.
1972	AITAPE High School established at TADJI.
1973	AITAPE Wharf completed.
1977	Lumi High School established.
1993	Lumi Vocational Centre established.
1984	Sandaun Provincial Elections.
1985	Kabore Base Camp established.

NUKU DISTRICT

Mawase, Palmai, Yangkok LLG

1947	Yemereba villagers attacked P.O. Whitford's patrol.
1948	Mukili and Makafim villagers attacked P.O. Morris's patrol.

- 1952
 - (1) INEBU CMML (CBC) established.
 - (2) YILI Catholic Mission Station established.
 - (3) SEIM Mission Station established.
- 1957 NUKU Station established.
- 1958 NUKU Catholic Mission established.
- 1959
 - (1) SIBILANGA established.
 - (2) Puang and Ningil Catholic Mission Stations established.
- 1964 WAPEI Local Government Council established.
- 1967 NUKU Local Government Council established.
- 1969
 - (1) YANKOK Patrol Post established.
 - (2) Anguganak CMML (CBC) Mission established.
 - (3) Yangkoki CMML (CBC) established.

TELEFOMIN DISTRICT

Namea, Oksapmin, Telefomin, Yapsie LLG

- 1942 Thurston Patrol passed through area from DARU to WEWAK.
- 1944 American/Australian glider force extended TELEFOMIN Airstrip.
- 1948 TELEFOMIN Station established by Mr. D. Clifton Bassett.
- 1949
 - (1) First Census Patrol in ELIPTAMIN by Mr. D. Clifton Bassett.
 - (2) Tribal Enemies stopped by Patrol Officer Rogers in the TIFALMINURAPMIN Area.
- 1950
 - (1) First Patrol in ELIPTAMIN, Upper MAY River by Mr. H. West.
 - (2) Australian Baptist Mission established in TELEFOMIN (July).
- 1952 Australian Baptist Mission established at TEKIN.

- 1953 TELEFOMIN Patrol attacked at ELIPTAMIN and MISINMIN. Patrol Officer Szarka and C.P.O Harris along with two Policemen killed (November).
- 1955 Baptist Mission opened again. (March)
- 1958 (1) Work started on ELIPTAMIN Airstrip (January).
(2) Work completed on ELIPTAMIN Airstrip (June).
- 1959 (1) TIFALMIN Airstrip constructed (February).
(2) First Baptisms in TELEFOMIN (August).
- 1960 Work started on FERAMIN Airstrip (October).
- 1961 (1) Mr. Stienkraus (Summer Institute of Linguistics) arrived to work in TELEFOMIN.
(2) OKSAPMIN Patrol Post Established.
(3) Maternal Child Health Service started.
(4) FERAMIN Airstrip opened (August).
- 1962 First Baptisms in ELIPTAMIN (September) .
- 1963 MIANMIN Airstrip marked out (February).
- 1964 First Baptisms in MIANMIN (May).
- 1965 (1) OLSOBIP Airstrip opened (April).
(2) First Baptisms in KONDUVIP (July).
(3) First Baptisms in FERAMIN (September).
- 1967 M.E.A. plane piloted by Mr. J.Harveson crashed, not found. En route TELEFOMIN – OLSOBIP (June).
- 1968 TELEFOMIN Local Government Council opened (June).
- 1971 TIFALMIN Landslides – four Europeans, seven villagers killed (March).
- 1973 Biggest Flood in the Sepik River.
- 1984 Sandaun Provincial Elections.

VANIMO / GREEN RIVER DISTRICT

Amanab, Bewani/Wutung, Green River, Vanimo Urban, Walsa LLG
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| 1940 | Father Hittenberg of Catholic Mission died. |
| 1941 | World War II. VANIMO occupied and used as base for coastal freight by Japanese. |
| 1942 | Fighting in World War II starts in New Guinea. |
| 1943 | Japanese Patrol from AITAPE through VANIMO and onto HOLLANDIA. Two male Catholic Missionaries were taken by Japanese to HOLLANDIA. |
| 1944 | Allied landings at AITAPE and HOLLANDIA resulting in large number of Japanese troops cut off in VANIMO. |
| 1945 | World War II ends. |
| 1947 | Old VANIMO Airstrip built. |
| 1948 | Present by Catholic Mission established by the Franciscan Fathers. |
| 1949 | An Australian Officer committed suicide at VANIMO. |
| 1951 | (1) A Patrol conducted by Mr. Jefferies left VANIMO for the PAGEI, IMONDA and AMANAB Areas. Near FAS No.2 (AMANAB District) a policeman was shot with an arrow and killed.
(2) GREEN River Patrol Post established. |
| 1952 | Village girls selected for training in Child Welfare Work, then Clinics started in VANIMO and YARO. |
| 1953 | Extensive re-building of village houses in the VANIMO Area. |
| 1955 | PIBI and Old MUSU joined to form a new village MUSU. |
| 1957 | An Administration Patrol by Mr. B. Allwood arrived at VANIMO from GREEN River and later returned. |
| 1959 | AMANAB Patrol Post established. |
| 1961 | Work started on the new VANIMO Airstrip. |

- 1962
- (1) Work completed on the new VANIMO Airstrip
 - (2) Government School established at KAMBRETORO.
- 1964
- (1) First AMANAB Local Government Council elections conducted.
 - (2) First IMONDA Local Government Council elections conducted.
 - (3) First GREEN River Local Government Council elections conducted.

NOTABLE EVENTS

New Guinea Islands Region

NOTABLE EVENTS - MANUS PROVINCE

MANUS DISTRICT

Aua-Wuvulu, Nigohern, Bisikani/Soparibeu, Kurti-Andra/Tulu-Ponama, Los Negros, Lelemadih, Lorengau Urban, Nali Sopat/Penabu, Pomutu, Tetidu, Pobuma, Balopa

<u>YEAR OF EVENT</u>	<u>NOTABLE EVENT</u>
1944	Allied Forces take over MANUS again.
1946	PALIAU Cult movement started.
1947	(1) CARGO CULT activities at LOAMAT. (2) Muli killed his brother Wabet.
	(1) Roman Catholic Church left for South Manus Stations of M'BUKE, BALUAN, LOAMAT (2) PALIAU Church established at BALUAN and M'BUKE. (3) Paliau removed from MANUS in custody.
1950	BALUAN Village Council started at BALUAN.
1951	First Administration School started at BALUAN.
1953	TULUMAN Volcano erupted.
1964	First House of Assembly Elections.
1972	Formation of MANUS District Area Authority.
1981	Establishment of Community Governments.
1983	Fifteen (15) Community Governments started in MANUS.
1986	MANUS took over Aua/Wuvulu from East Sepik Administration.
1987	(1) Malaysian Logging Company operates on West Coast of MANUS.
1991	The death of Manus great leader Paliau Maloat MBE, Reformer and Prophet.

1994	Purchase of MV Manus.
1996	The death of Manus Open member, Marting Thompson. Followed by a by-election.
1997	Manus experience drought from April to October.
1998	World kayaking Championships held in Manus (October).
1999	(1) The world re-known Christian Bookshop ship M.V. Doulos visited Manus Island. (2) Manus Provincial Championships in November.

NOTABLE EVENTS – NEW IRELAND PROVINCE

KAVIENG DISTRICT

Murat, Lavongai, Tikana, Kavieng LLG

<u>YEAR OF EVENTS</u>	<u>NOTABLE EVENTS</u>
1941	(1) District Officer, McDonald In-charge. (2) Japanese landed at KAVIENG, 21 st January.
1945	ANGAU take over from Japanese, September.
1948	District Office shifted to present site ex-hospital.
1952	Main Wharf built.
1957	(1) KAVIENG Hotel finished. (2) TIKANA Council started. (3) Head Tax collection started.
1961	(1) LAVONGAI Council started and opened by the Administrator. (2) Central Council starts.

1962	Drinking for Papua New Guinea's started (legal).
1964	(1) First House of Assembly Elections. Visit of the Governor General. (2) District Commissioner, Healy retires. (3) Johnson Coll – New Hanover (Lavongai).
1966	Tutukaval Isakut Asson, (T.I.A.) formed October.
1971	New Hanover (Lavongai), Mussau, Emira and Tench Island incorporated into a District, known as Lamet District.

NAMATANAI DISTRICT

Namatanai, Sental Niu Ailan, Konoagil, Tanir, Nimamar LLG
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1962	Drinking for Papua New Guinea's Permitted (Legal).
1997	(1) National General Elections. (2) Sir Julius Chan defeated in the National Elections for the first time.

NOTABLE EVENTS – EAST NEW BRITAIN PROVINCE

RABAUL DISTRICT

Balanataman, Kombiu, Rabaul Urban, Watom Island LLG

<u>YEAR OF EVENTS</u>	<u>NOTABLE EVENTS</u>
1942	Japanese landed at RABAUL.
1945	RABAUL take over again by Australian troops.
1948	Severe earthquake. RATAVUL people moved their village from NORTH DAUGHTER Mountain to its present site.
1952	First Local Government Council established at VUNAMAMI.
1956	(1) Tolai Cocoa Project established. (2) Duke of Edinburgh visited RABAUL.
1958	MALAGUNA and NAVUNERAM tax riots.
1961	(1) Gazelle Local Government Council established. (2) Bishop John Illoehne officially announced to give his time to the Church.
1969	Mataungan Association formed.
1971	(1) District Commissioner, Jack Emmanuel killed at KABAIRA Bay. (2) First TOLAI Warwagira.
1972	Formation of Coalition Government, Michael Somare as Chief Minister.
1974	Big Riot of Highlanders and Tolais (KOKOPO).
1975	Declaration of Provincial Government, East New Britain.
1977	Provincial Government Elections.
1978	Village Court established.

KOKOPO DISTRICT

Bitapaka, Duke of York, Kokopo/Vunamami, Raluana LLG

1942	Japanese landed at RABAUL.
1945	RABAUL take over again by Australian troops
1976	Declaration of Provincial Government, East New Britain.
1977	Provincial Government Elections.
1978	Village Court established.

GAZELLE DISTRICT

Central Gazelle, Inland Baining, Lassul, Livuan/Reimber, Toma/Vunadidir LLG

1942	Japanese landed at RABAUL.
1945	RABAUL take over again by Australian troops.
1976	Declaration of Provincial Government, East New Britain.
1977	Provincial Government Elections.
1978	Village Court established.

POMIO DISTRICT

Central /Inland Pomio, East Pomio, Melkoi, Ninivit, West Pomio/Mamusi LLG

1942	Father Harris at MALMAL Mission.
1943	(1) Malcolm Wright (Coast Watcher) and Party established Camp at WANG. – March. (2) Malcolm Wright and Party left WANG for CENTRAL NAKANAI. – October. (3) Patrol Post established at POMIO.
1945	Mr. Dwling took over POMIO Patrol Post.

- 1948 Severe Earthquake under waters off WIDE BAY.
- 1950 Father Askew at MALMAL Mission.
- 1955 Father HOPPE opened New Catholic Mission in BUSH MENGEN and SUI KOL.
- 1956 Father T.O'Neill at MALMAL Mission.
- 1959 Paramount LULUAI Golpak died at SALI.
- 1961 Catholic Mission School at MILE opened.
- 1964 Opening of GUMA Health Center.
- 1965 (1) Father Muller takes over ULAMONA Mile Parish.
(2) KORIAM URAKIT, Founder and formed the TRU POMIO Group.
- 1969 (1) Opening of a big Church building at UVOL.
(2) Opening of NUTUWE Airstrip in the KOL Area.
- 1974 (1) Opening of Vocational School at UVOL.
(2) Establishment of three-(3) Community Schools in the MAMUSI Area.
- 1976 (1) Opening of BAGO Community School in BUSH MENGEN.
(2) Opening of Community School at SAPANGU in WIDE BAY Area.
- 1977 (1) Twenty-two (22) inches in eight hours at POMIO.
(2) Opening of UVOL Airstrip.
(3) ALLALUM Bridge was opened.
- 1978 Declaration of Community Governments in MELKOI CENTRAL and EAST POMIO.
- 1979 Establishment of New Health Centre in MUELLA.

NOTABLE EVENTS – WEST NEW BRITAIN PROVINCE

TALASEA DISTRICT

Bialla, Bali/Witu, Hoskins, Kimbe Urban, Mosa, Talasea LLG

<u>YEAR OF EVENTS</u>	<u>NOTABLE EVENTS</u>
1940	Mr. J. K. McCarthy, Pitt, Assistant District Officer.
1942	West New Britain invaded by Japanese troops.
1943	Malcolm Wright and Party of Coast Watchers established Base at TI Village in CENTRAL NAKANAI.
1946	Father Schewiger arrived at VALOKE Catholic Mission.
1949	Catholic Mission Silver Jubilee Celebrations.
1957	HOSKINS Patrol Post established at MORAMORA.
1958	(1) Establishment of CAPE GLOUCESTER Patrol Post. (2) BALA Council established.
1959	HOSKINS Patrol Post established at present site.

KANDRIAN DISTRICT

Gasmata, Gloucester, Kandrian, Kandrian Inland, Kove/Kaliai LLG

1949	KANDRIAN Station established by Mr. Foley.
1950	Father Francis Qurik and Father Thompson at KUMUN.
1951	Father Johannes O'Hanlon – Anglican Missionary.
1953	Father Hatters.
1957	Mr. Robinson murdered by PASSISMANUA people.

NOTABLE EVENTS – BOUGAINVILLE PROVINCE

NORTH BOUGAINVILLE DISTRICT

Tinputz, Kunua, Selam/Sui, Buka, Attols LLG

<u>YEAR OF EVENTS</u>	<u>NOTABLE EVENTS</u>
1941	World War II and Japanese Invasion.
1943	American troops landed at TOROKINA.
1945	World War II ended and ANGAU Administration started.
1958	TINPUTZ Local Government Council established.
1959	The HAHALIS Welfare Society started.
1961	(1) BUKA Local Government Council established. (2) District Headquarters moved from SOHANO to HUTJENA.
1962	Meeting between the HAHALIS Welfare Society and Administration.
1968	District Headquarters moved from SOHANO to KIETA.

CENTRAL BOUGAINVILLE DISTRICT

Wakunai, Kieta LLG

1943	(1) KIETA bombed by Americans on Easter Monday. (2) BARAS of BONUMUNG Village be-headed by Japanese at present site of monument in KIETA.
1945	(1) Japanese left KIETA. (2) Father Webber of TUNURU Mission be-headed by Japanese at MABIRI. (3) Father Maher arrived at TIBIANA and Father Miller arrived in TUNURU.
1947	Assistant District Officer, J. White arrived at KIETA.
1948	Assistant District Officer, Patrist to KIETA.

- 1950 Assistant District Officer, Jones to KIETA and Father Chaffeauz to TUBIANA.
- 1951 Father Seiler – the first Catholic Priest who served in KIETA in 1919 died.
- 1952 Assistant District Officer, McIllwain to KIETA
- 1954 Assistant District Officer, Kimmorley to KIETA and Father Aloysious to TUNURU Mission.
- 1957 Assistant District Officer, Sebire to KIETA and Father Chaffeauz left TUBIANA.
- 1958
- (1) Last Catalin flight to KIETA
 - (2) Assistant District Commissioner, Denchy arrived in July.
 - (3) Father Worate left TURUNU and opened TARURUNAU Mission and moved to DEIMORI Mission.
 - (4) Father Rondeau at TUNURU for a short time.
- 1959 AROPA Airstrip opened.
- 1962 United Nations Visiting Mission came to KIETA during April.
- 1963 WAKUNAI Council opened.
- 1964 KIETA Council opened.
- 1967 Access Road to PANGUNA opened.
- 1968
- (1) BOVO Bridge opened and also Main Wharf opened.
 - (2) Land fights at ROROVANA and LOLOHO.
- 1971 First time ARAWA Town was occupied by Residents.
- 1972
- (1) B.C.P. Mine Panguna in production
 - (2) ARAWA Hospital opened.
- 1976 North Solomons Secession Movement.

SOUTH BOUNGAINVILLE DISTRICT

Buin, Siwai, Bana, Torokina LLG
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1942	World War II and Japanese Invasion.
1943	American Troops landed at TOROKINA.
1945	Mr. Cole arrived in BUIN and looked for War Damages and Compensation Claims.
1953	First Bougainvillean made as Priest (Aloysius Tamuka).
1956	Assistant District Officer, Mr. Wearne arrived in BUIN.
1957	Food Shortage in BUIN Area.
1962	(1) BUIN Government Station moved from KANGU to present site. (2) United Nations Visiting Mission in Buin in April.
1963	BUIN Local Government Council Elections.
1964	First House of Assembly Elections.
1972	Cyclone HIDA over Bougainville.

NOTABLE EVENTS DISTRICT		
NOTABLE EVENT	YEAR OF EVENT	YEAR SINCE EVENT
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WORLD WAR 2	1942-1945	1934-1937
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INDEPENDENCE	1975
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NATIONAL POPULATION CENSUS	1980
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NATIONAL GENERAL ELECTIONS	1982
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NATIONAL GENERAL ELECTIONS	1987
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NATIONAL POPULATION CENSUS	1990
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YOUR SUPERVISOR WILL TELL YOU WHICH EVENTS TO FILL IN FOR THE DISTRICT IN, WHICH YOU ARE INTERVIEWING.

AGE-BIRTH DATE CONSISTENCY CHART FOR THE HIES IN 2008/09

Current Age	Year of Birth		Current Age	Year of Birth	
	Has not had Birthday in 2009	Has already Had birthday in 2009		Has not had Birthday in 2009	Has already had birthday in 2009
	Don't Know			Don't Know	
0	2008	2009	30	1978	1979
1	2007	2008	31	1977	1978
2	2006	2007	32	1976	1977
3	2005	2006	33	1975	1976
4	2004	2005	34	1974	1975
5	2003	2004	35	1973	1974
6	2002	2003	36	1972	1973
7	2001	2002	37	1971	1972
8	2000	2001	38	1970	1971
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25	1983	1984	55	1953	1954
26	1982	1983	56	1952	1953
27	1981	1982	57	1951	1952
28	1980	1981	58	1950	1951
29	1979	1980	59	1949	1950

