



*Celebrating 25 years of Melanesian Growth and Solidarity*



Solomon Islands Government through the  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the MSG  
Secretariat.

*Presents*

## **MSG Silver Jubilee Celebrations**

**24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2013**



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## Opening Ceremony Programme

**DATE:** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2013  
**VENUE:** Art Gallery Grounds  
**TIME:** 8am – 10:30am

07:30am: Gates open crowd arrive  
08:00am: Entertainment by Police Band  
08:15am: Invited Guests and VIPs arrive  
08:45am: Arrival of Chief Justice  
08:50am: Arrival of the Hon Speaker of National Parliament

*(Traditional Drum beating)*

09:00am: Arrival of Guest of Honour, Hon Prime Minister

*(The National Anthem of Solomon Islands by Police Band)*

09:10am: Welcome Remarks by the Permanent Secretary –  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade,  
Mrs. Joy Kere

*(A song by the Central Youths)*

09:15am: Opening Prayer by SICA Representative

09:20am: Reflections on MSG – “The Past 25 years” by  
Former Prime Minister, Mr. Ezekiel Alebua

09:30am: Keynote Address and Official opening by Prime  
Minister, Hon Gordon Darcy Lilo, MP

*(MSG Silver Jubilee Theme Song by Central Youths)*

09:40am: Cultural Entertainment

10:00am: Hon Prime Minister and VIPs tour exhibition stalls

10:30am: Hon Prime Minister and invited Guests take their  
leave

*Entertainment Programme continues*



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## Entertainment Programme

### Day One - 24<sup>th</sup> April 2013

#### Art Gallery Grounds

10:00am – Pele  
10:30am – Fijian Meke Dance  
11:00am – PNG Dancers  
11:30am – Tarawasiwasi  
12:00 – 12:50pm – 241 Contemporary Band  
1:00pm – Kakabona Dancers  
1:30pm – Faeni  
2:00pm – Wa'uraha Panpipe  
2:30pm – LordHowe Dancers  
3:15pm – One Drop Band  
4:00pm – Too Good Boys (TGB)  
4:45pm – AmRock Solid

#### National Museum Auditorium

4:00pm – Nukukaisi Cultural Group  
5:00pm – Lavulkalsava Theatre Group

### Day Two – 25<sup>th</sup> April 2013

#### Art Gallery Grounds

10:00am – Hageulu  
10:40am – Lavulkalsava  
11:20am – LordHowe Dancers  
12:00pm – Kaomakonga  
12:30pm – Too Good Boys (TGB)  
1:00pm – Pele  
1:30pm – Tarawasiwasi  
2:00pm – Faeni  
2:30pm – Nukukaisi  
3:15pm – AmRock Solid  
4:00pm – One Drop Band  
4:45pm – 241 Contemporary Bands

#### National Museum Auditorium

Panel Discussions  
10:00am – 12:00: Session 1  
Break  
12:30pm – 2:00pm: Session 2  
2:30pm – 4:00pm: Session 3



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## Closing Day Programme

### Day Three - 26<sup>th</sup> April 2013

#### Art Gallery Grounds

10:00am – Wa'uraha  
10:40am – Hageulu  
11:20am – Kakabona Dancers  
11:30am – Tarawasiwasi  
12:00pm – PNG Dancers  
12:30pm – Fijian Meke Dancers  
1:00pm – TGB  
1:50pm – One Drop Band  
2:40pm – AmRock Solid  
3:30pm – 241 Contemporary Band

#### National Museum Auditorium

Inter-Secondary School Quiz  
10:00am – 12:00pm

#### Closing Ceremony Programme

4:50pm – Arrival of Minister, Hon. Clay Forau, Minister of Foreign Affairs and External Trade  
5:00pm – Appreciation Remarks by Mr. Bernard Bata'anisia, Deputy Secretary/ MFA&ET and Chairman of MSG Silver Jubilee Organising Committee  
5:10pm – Closing Remarks by Hon. Clay Forau, Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade

*Programme Closes*

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