



# Annual Report of the Pacific Islands Chapter

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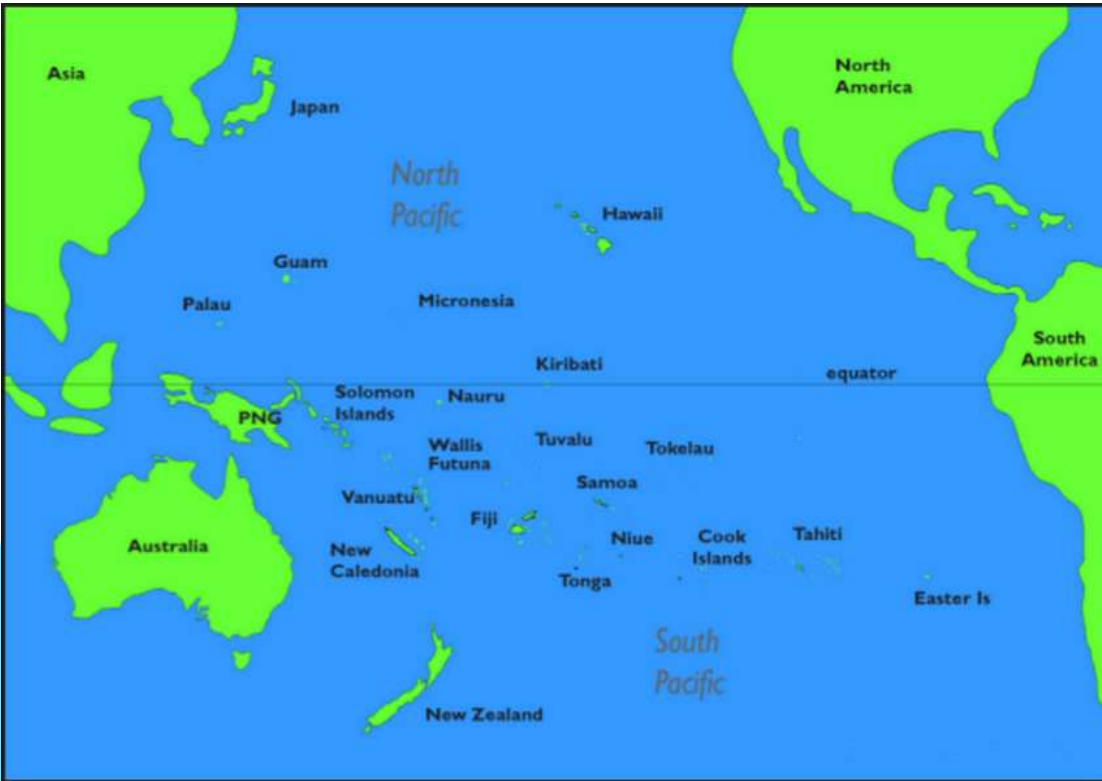
# Pacific Islands Chapter Members

## COUNTRIES

Australia 45	Marshall Is 5	Papua New Guinea 79	Tuvalu 9
New Zealand 44	Micronesia 7	Samoa 28	Vanuatu 37
Fiji 193	Nauru 9	Solomon Is 32	
Kiribati 20	Palau 3	Tonga 13	

## PROTECTORATES

American Samoa (US) 11	Guam (US) 1	Pitcairn (UK) 0
Christmas Island (Aus) 1	Northern Marianas (US) 1	Tokelau (NZ) 1
Cocos Islands (Aus) 0	New Caledonia (Fr) 14	Wallis and Futuna (Fr) 0
Cook Islands (NZ) 14	Niue (NZ) 9	<b>USA</b> <b>35</b>
French Polynesia (Fr) 3	Norfolk Is (Aus) 0	<b>OTHER</b> <b>45</b>



# PICISOC Board members



## CHAIR

Jackson Miake  
Vanuatu

Information & Communications, Vanuatu  
Government

## SECRETARY

Maureen Hilyard  
Cook Islands

Development Consultant

## TREASURER

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Fiji

Private Consultant

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Collaboration and Engagement, InternetNZ

## VICE CHAIR-TECHNICAL

Priscilla Kevin  
Papua New Guinea

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## MEMBERSHIP

Winifred Kula Amini  
Papua New Guinea

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# Regional Participation

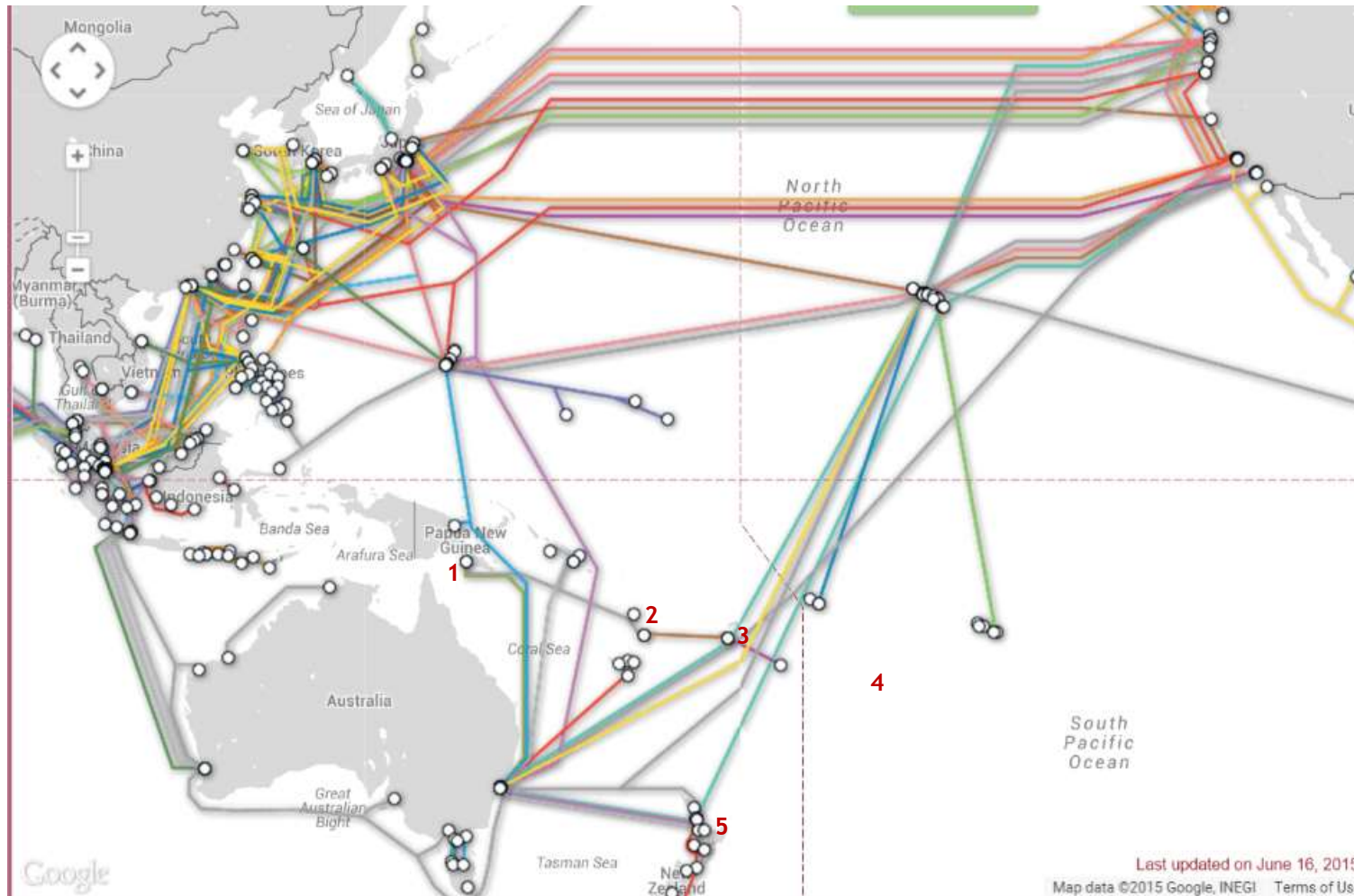


2015  
NetHui-Auckland NZ  
ICANN-Buenos Aires  
ISOC Ldrs-Colombo  
APRICOT-Japan  
ICT Ministerial-Tonga  
ICANN-Singapore

2014  
ICANN-Los Angeles  
PacINET-Rarotonga  
ICANN-London  
ISOC Ldrs-London  
Geneva-Pacific Policy  
ICANN-Singapore

2013  
ICANN-Buenos Aires  
PacINET-Nuku'alofa  
IGF-Bali  
APRIGF-Korea  
ICANN-Beijing

# Connectivity across the Pacific



**Internet Connection for Board members**

## Fibre Optic Cable

1. Honiara, Papua New Guinea
2. Port Moresby, Vanuatu
3. Suva, Fiji
5. Auckland, NZ

## O3B - satellite

4. Cook Islands

## Overall quality

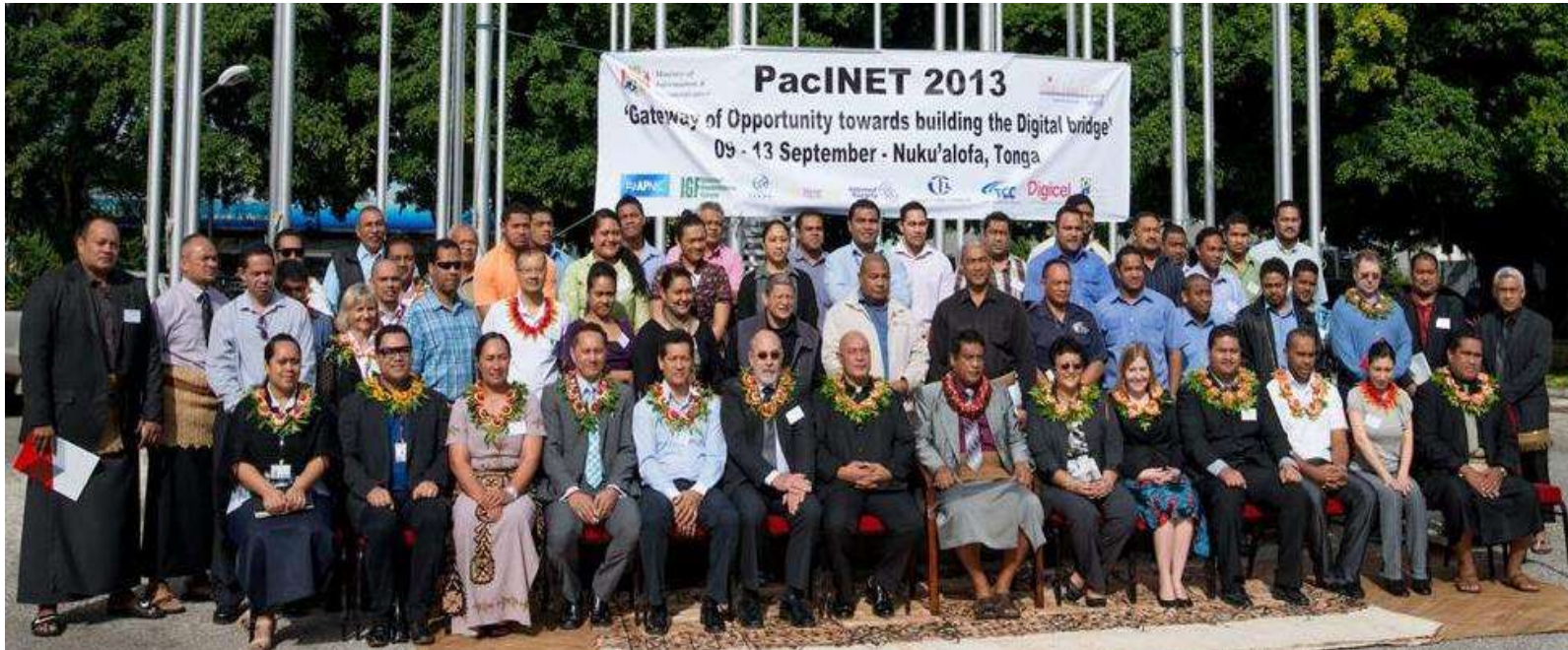
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## Main issue

LAST MILE LINKS

(National government input)

# PacINET



**2015**  
**NetHui, Auckland, NZ**

- 2015 - PacINET@NetHui, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2014** - Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2013** - Nuku'alofa, Tonga
- 2012 - Suva, Fiji
- 2011 - Pago Pago, American Samoa
- 2010** - Port Vila, Vanuatu
- 2009 - Port Moresby, PNG
- 2008** - Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2007 - Solomon Islands
- 2006** - Apia, Samoa
- 2005 - Tarawa, Kiribati
- 2004 - Port Vila, Vanuatu
- 2003 - Kingdom of Tonga
- 2002 - Nadi, Fiji

# Future Issues for PICISOC

- ▶ Pacific Board administration
  - ▶ Elections - 😊 for Naveed; Commitment by Board candidates
- ▶ STRONG Board → SURVIVAL
  - ▶ USD4700
  - ▶ Strategic planning, networking & fund raising for local/regional events
  - ▶ External agency support to get us to regional/international events
- ▶ Pacific Stakeholder Engagement - **GETTING OUR VOICE HEARD**
  - ▶ MEMBERS - communication, Fellowships
  - ▶ GOVERNMENTS - contribution to decision-making about the Pacific
    - ▶ CULTURAL ISSUES
    - ▶ GOVERNMENT PRIORITIES
  - ▶ ISOC PACIFIC/OCEANIA COORDINATOR ?