

Fiji Update

Venue: Southbank Convention Centre
Townsville
Thursday 2 August 2007
9.30am–3.30pm

- 9.30–10.00 **Coffee and Welcome**
Craig Stack - President
Townsville Chamber of Commerce
- Chair** **Satish Chand**
Crawford School, ANU
- 10.00–10.30 **The situation for Fiji's economy**
Satish Chand
Crawford School, ANU
- 10.30–10.50 **Discussion**
- 10.50–11.20 *Morning Tea*
- 11.20–11.40 **Is there really poverty in Fiji?**
Emele Duituturaga
University of the South Pacific
- 11.40–12.00 **Discussion**
- 12.00–12.20 **Tourism in the South Pacific: still a destination?**
Tony Everett
South Pacific Tourism
- 12.20–12.40 **Discussion**
- 12.40–1.30 *Lunch*
- Chair** **Maree Tait**
Crawford School, ANU
- 1.30–1.50 **JCU Training Program for Fijian Nurses**
Joanne Tollefson
James Cook University
- 1.50–2.10 **Discussion**
- 2.10–2.30 **Safety experience with Fiji Electricity Authority**
Peter Sims
Ergon Energy
- 2.30–2.40 **Discussion**

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- 2.40–3.00 **Agribusiness Projects in Fiji**
Roger Kaus and Peter Philp
Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries
- 3.00–3.20 **Discussion**
- 3.20 **Close**

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