



Milne Bay 50th Independence Anniversary Celebration Runsheet 2025



Date	Time	Activity	Participants	Venue	Responsible	Status/Remarks
05.09.2025	10:00am - 12:00pm	Program Launching	Government, Schools & General Public	Raven to NKKF Ground, KB to NKKF Ground	Event Coordinator	Complete
	06:00pm - 10:00pm	Corporate Dinner	Business Houses & Government	Masurina Lodge		Complete
01st - 09th September 2025	08:00am - 05:00pm	Grass cutting & preparations of fields, ovals, courts, line markings, Government Building Lighting & Decoration, Stage Setups, Equipment Setups, Officials, etc...	Government officers & Volunteers	Alice Wedega Park/NKKF Ground, Government Office, Town	AULLG, Water PNG, Fire Service, WSU, PNG Power	Final stage
10th - 14th September 2025	08:00am - 09:00am	Arrivals & Setup of Booths/Stalls	General Public/SMEs/Business Houses	NKKF Ground/Alice Wedega Park	MC - Raga Lakani	opening speechns at NKKF Ground then,
	09:00am - 05:00pm	Soccer Tournament	Senior Men's Division	Alice Wedega Park	John Karu/ComDev	
			U18 Men's Division			
			Women's Division			
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		Rubgy 7s Tournament	Senior Men's Division	Alice Wedega Park	Archie Nunisa/ComDev	
			U18 Men's Division			
			Women's Division			
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		Volleyball Tournament	Men's Divison Women's Division	Alice Wedega Park	Jeffery Gima/ComDev	
		Basketball Tournament	Men's Divison Women's Division	Alice Wedega Park	Richard Arava/ComDev	
		Netball Tournament	Women's Division Mix Division	Alice Wedega Park	Rova Po'o/ComDev	
		Local SME Display Booths	SME Owners & General Publice	Alice Wedega Park/NKKF Ground	AULLG/Commerce	
	06:00am - 07:00am	Clean-up & Plastic-Free Campaign	Youth Groups	NKKF Ground, Town & Alice Wedega Park	AULLG, Water PNG, Fire Service, WSU, PNG Power	
	06:00pm - 09:00pm	Church Crusade	Selected Denominations	NKKF Ground	Pastor's Fraternal	see separate Program attached
10.09.2025	08:30am - 11:00am	History Quiz - R1	Schools - Rabe, Lelehoa, Koeabule, Lelehudi, Ladava, Naura, Hagita, Watalai	NKKF Ground	Habakuk Giyotuwari & Linda Roa	
	11:00am - 02:00pm	Public Speaking	Cameron Secondary & SHSS		Wilky Karen & Linda Saiyam	
	02:00pm - 05:00pm	Traditional Cultural Dance Competition - R1	Cultural Dance Groups		MB Tourism	
11.09.2025	09:00am - 12:00pm	Debate	Cameron Secondary School vs Hagita Secondary School	NKKF Ground	Jennifer Kapoila & Linda Roa	
	12:00pm - 02:00pm	History Quiz - R2	Schools - Divina, East Cape, Watunou, Maiwara, Goilanai, Alotau, IEA, Melton		Habakuk Giyotuwari & Linda Roa	
	02:00pm - 05:00pm	Art & Poster	All Schools		Douglas Kissai, Maria Sewala, Betty Kehara	
12.09.2025	09:00am - 12:00pm	Youth Essay	Schools - Cameron, Hagita, MBTC & SBSon	NKKF Ground	Elice Sipioni, Linda Hawangu, Caritas Antonia, Euthycus Aoda	
	12:00pm - 05:00pm	Traditional Cultural Dance Competition - R2	Cultural Dance Groups		MB Tourism	

13.09.2025	09:00am - 12:00pm	Battle of the Bands - R1	Registered Bands	NKKF Ground	Bruce Sioni			
	12:00pm - 01:00pm	SPOGOMI - Cleanup Sport Contest Presentation	Selected Groups		Kento Mochizuki/ComDev			
	01:00pm - 01:30pm	Youth Talent Show	KB Youths		Valen Manimua			
	01:30pm - 05:00pm	Traditional Cooking & Tasting	Selected Groups		Mimosa Mark/George Hehona			
14.09.2025	09:00am - 12:00pm	Prayer March & Ecumenical Church Service	All Denominations	Town Mall/Basketball Court	Pastor's Fratenal	see separate Program attached		
	12:00pm - 05:00pm	Family Fun Games - Tug-of-War, Grease Pole Climbing, Sack Racing	Women, Childern, Schools, etc..	NKKF Ground	Andrew & Copland Basinero			
15.09.2025	09:00am - 08:00pm	Unveiling the Monument of the Late Grand Chief Sir Michael Somare & Sir John Guise	Alotau District	NKKF Ground/Alice Wedega Park	Alotau District	Alotau District to provide Program		
16th September 2025	07:00am - 08:00am	MBP Literacy Tournch Arrival & Receival, March to Alice Wedega Park	Samarai & Alotau Schools, Government & Business Houses, Youth Groups, Church Groups, NGOs & General Public	Sanderson Bay	HTrs/Culture Masters	March Pass Procession to MBPHQ to Alice Wediga Park & assembled.		
	08:00am - 08:15am	Opening Prayer	Pastor's Fratenal	Alice Wedega Park	Pastor Newman B			
	08:15am - 10:00am	Opening Ceremony - CIS, Police, Fire Service, MBPG Security Marching & Flag Raising, 50-Gun salute, Governor's independence Address	CIS, Police, Scouts, PA Dr. Igo Gari, Hon. Gordon Wesley		MC - Raga Lakani			
	10:00am - 10:15am	MBP Literacy Tournch March & placed on Stage. Education Advisor's Remarks	Schools		DEA SM, PEA, Edu Planner			
	10:15am - 10:30am	Manus Community Cultural Dance Performance	Milne Bay Manus Community Group		John Minei			
	10:30am - 10:45am	Float Parade - Taxi & Bus	Taxi & Bus Owners		Lance Sioni			
	10:45am - 11:00am	Float Parade - PMVs	PMV Owners					
	11:00am - 11:15am	Float Parade - Schools	All Schools					
	11:15am - 11:30am	Float Parade - Government Divisions	MBPG Divisions					
	11:30am - 11:45am	Float Parade - Salt Water Parade	Small Craft Owners					
	11:45am - 12:15pm	Float Parade - Stakeholders/Businesses	Business Community					
	12:15pm - 12:25pm	Momase Traditional Dance Group	Milne Bay Morobe Community		MC - Raga Lakani			
	12:25pm - 12:30pm	Special Drama Act	KB Youth Group		Valen Manimua			
	12:30pm - 02:00pm	All Traditional Dancing	Selected/all groups		MC - Raga Lakani			
	02:00pm - 03:30pm	Drama Activities	Schools, youths, government , etc		MC - Raga Lakani			
	03:30pm - 05:00pm	Sing-sing Groups & Live Concert Performance, etc...	Interested Groups		MC - Raga Lakani			
	17th September 2025	10:00am - 02:00pm	Soccer Grand Final, Rubgy 7s Grand Final, Volleyball Grand Final, Basketball Grand Final, Netball Grand Final		All Divisions	Alice Wedega Park/Basketball Court	Respective Sports Coordinators	
		02:00pm - 05:00pm	Awards Presentation for all activities	Winners, Runner-ups, Individuals, Groups, Bands	Alice Wedega Park	MC - Raga Lakani		
09:00am - 11:00am		Relay Racing, Sack Racing, Tug-of-War	Youth Groups, Students, General Public	NKKF Ground	Raga Lakana/Andrew & Copland Basinero			
11:00am - 01:00pm		Battle of the Bands - R2	Registered Bands		Bruce Sioni			
01:00pm - 03:00pm		Cultural Fashion Parade	Cultrual Groups		MB Tourism Bureau - Mimosa Mark/George Hehona			
03:00pm - 06:00pm		Live Concert Performance, Closing Ceremony	Guest & Local Artists		MC - Raga Lakani/Bruce Sioni			

Note: This Tentative Program is subject to change, be through its activities