



**PASIFIKA LAWYERS
ASSOCIATION OF QLD**



2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT



The artwork used in this report was lovingly designed by Talaetau Limā.

Talaetau Limā hails from the beautiful islands of Samoa. She is an accountant, a pastor's kid, and the mother of two beautiful children. She's always had a passion for design and art and when deciding to share her art with the world she said, "I want my kids to chase their dreams, but how can I teach them to do such things? The only true way is for me to do it first then show them how. This is one of my many attempts at showing them how."



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Pasifika Lawyers Association of Queensland acknowledges the Turrbal and Jagera (Yaggera) people who are the traditional custodians of the land in which the Pasifika Lawyers Association of Queensland is based in Meanjin (Brisbane).

However, our members are from across Queensland and other parts of Australia, so we pay our respects to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples whose lands, waters and skies we all live and work on.

We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

We acknowledge First Nation people's rich cultures, histories, diversity and deep connection to waters, lands and skies across Meanjin and Australia-wide.

We celebrate and recognise the enduring leadership of First Nations Australians in law and justice.



FOREWORD



At the inception of Pasifika Lawyers Association of Qld Inc. (PLAQ) almost ten years ago, Trina, Leilehua and I were fresh out of law school, with nothing but big dreams. We believed a Pasifika Lawyers Association could create a platform that would mentor, connect and mobilise Pasifika lawyers in Queensland and beyond. Lorraine Reiher added fuel to the fire and the wheels were in motion. Almost a decade later, I am in awe as I reflect on the growth and perseverance of the Pasifika Lawyers Association through a pandemic and into a new season. Some of the highlights of July 2021 until June 2022 include:

- PLAQ's involvement in the working group that co-created and delivered the "Why Diversity?" Event at the Banco Court of Queensland, in conjunction with the Asian Australian Lawyers Association, Pride In Law, Diverse Abilities Network, Queensland African Lawyers Network and the Queensland Law Society and Queensland Bar Association;
- At least four of our student members became admitted to Supreme Court of Queensland being Sinaumea Taufao, Osanna Fa'ata'ape, Tommy Lopau and Rosalba Rigamoto;
- New Year Breakfast with keynote from now former Chief Justice Catherine Holmes AC; and
- Evening with Chief Justice Perese of Samoa Supreme Court in partnership with Pacific Legal Network of New South Wales for their inaugural event and in conjunction with the Pasifika Law Association of New Zealand.

This work has been achieved in addition to their daily legal roles and ongoing reciprocal duties with family, church and community. As a founding member I commend Tile, the executive board and PLAQ for your relentless commitment to the law and to our community. As I dream of what the next ten years may look like. I see Pacific Judges taking their place in the court systems and a strong level of advocacy by PLAQ to be a voice for the most vulnerable within our communities. I conclude with the words of Epeli Hau'ofa, a Tongan and Fijian writer and anthropologist, "The future belongs in the hands of our own people, and not with those who would prescribe it for us".

Ofa lahi atu,



Pastor Dr Inez Fainga'a Manu-Sione

LLB/BBusiness/BTheatre/Grad Dip in Legal Practice/Grad Dip Ed.
Founding member of PLAQ

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At the start of the current Manu Samoa 'siva tau' (the Samoan version of the Maori haka), the leader asks "O ai le toa?" – or "who will be the hero or warrior?". In the context of the rugby game, it's asking who will rise up to the fight, and as the siva tau goes on, the lyrics demand that the warrior fight their hardest. In the practice of law and in the day-to-day business of being part of an association like PLAQ, it feels a bit dramatic to ask who the hero might be. However, I must concede that PLAQ has many 'toa'.

In particular, this year's foreword is written by one of our collective 'toa' and/or heroes, and co-founder of PLAQ, the formidable, Pastor Inez Fainga'a Manu-Sione (Doctorate of Education Candidate). A trailblazer in her own right. From her background in theater, to law, and then education which has led her to her current research into sustaining Pasifika indigenous frameworks for learning. Her dream for our next 10 years is one I hope we can all strive for. Similar sentiments were also highlighted in our New Year breakfast with her Honour, the former Chief Justice of the Queensland Supreme Court, Catherine Holmes AC and later in the year, by his Honour, Chief Justice of the Samoa Supreme Court, Satiu Perese. It's heartening that members of the judiciary see us and share their time with us. May I again extend my heartfelt thanks to both these giants of our profession.

Diversity is here to stay, and the future of our profession will be shaped by our tenacity to be the 'toa'. Some of you may be reading this thinking that you are not a 'toa' or hero. But what is a hero if not one who rises to the call of life. We may not always rise to the level of our own expectations, but to have risen at all and given your best is no small feat. Your bravery and courage to take up space, to speak up for yourself, your client or "the least of these".

That time you applied for that job, or showed up in that interview, or to the office or university on that hard day. When you started something new, or said goodbye to something or someone despite how hard it felt. The way you have transgressed and changed social expectations about what a Pacific Island lawyer looks like. That moment you have adorned your Pacific Island attire with pride in that starkly non-Pacific Island setting. In the difficult times when you have sought out help when you needed it. But above all, for just being you. Malo le tau!

A new and key partnership we formed this year has been with the Pacific Legal Network of New South Wales (PLAN). The PLAN president and vice president, Brenda Milo and Angela Pale respectively, are also wonderful heroes whose vision and heart for creating space for Pasifika legal professionals is inspiring. I look forward to the enduring partnership, friendship and engagement of PLAQ with PLAN and other similar organisations and associations.

It has been a fabulous year for PLAQ. None of which could have been done without the bravery, leadership and kindness of our management committee. The road ahead is unknown, but I know that there are many 'toa' among us. Fighting the good fight is not just about the battle, but also about the preparation, the strategy, the camaraderie, the courage and the journey. Thank you for being on this journey with me.

Alofa atu,

Tilé Imo (LLB, GDLP)
President,
PLAQ



WHO WE ARE

The Pasifika Lawyers Association of Queensland (PLAQ) is an independent, non-profit, association that has been a home for Queensland based Pacific Island law students, lawyers and justice workers since its inception nearly 10 years ago.

In the period of 2021-22, PLAQ had the following financial members:

- 18 of these members are lawyers;
- 11 student members; and
- two are law degree holders who work across justice, health, education and beyond.

As we continue to build our profile, we hope our financial membership may also increase. However, in the loving spirit of our founders who valued access and inclusivity, our association continues to be open to all. As such, excluding the above financial members, we also have over 50 'casual' members who have registered with our association and subscribe to our 'Niusletters'.

Mentorship Sub-Committee Report

The Mentorship Sub-Committee aims to facilitate and build engagement, education, and professional networks for Pasifika legal professionals through the Association's signature Mentorship Program.

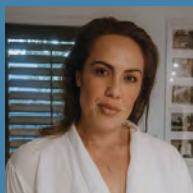
In the 2021-22 financial year we commenced a process of restarting the Association's program for an expected launch in 2023. We undertook research, consultation, and brainstorming into various mentorship models. As a result of this process, we formulated a mentorship agreement template that aims to enable a flexible and tailored agreement for future mentors and mentees in the program.

The Program will be aimed at linking Pasifika law students and new lawyers as mentees with experienced Pasifika and non-Pasifika mentors from a range of legal and legal-related fields.

Some of the key takeaways we identified, in developing this program include:

- the need to feature culture and cultural understanding within the program
- tailoring the program to be focused on agreed individual expectations and goals
- recognising the impact of COVID-19 and the need to be flexible with mentorship meetings
- aiming to make the program more accessible to persons from non-English speaking backgrounds and persons with disability

We expect with the rollout of the program next year, the Association will see an increase in program uptake, supported through targeted program marketing.



Events Sub-Committee Report

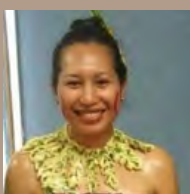
Our Events Sub-Committee strive to create and facilitate events that promote positive and inclusive spaces that celebrate our cultural heritage, build up diversity and legal knowledge for our members and the legal profession that we all serve in.

There are two notable events that our Events Sub-Committee are proud to highlight from this year. On 26 January 2022, Pasifika Lawyers Association hosted its New Year's Breakfast for 2022 at the Queensland Law Society House in the presence of our keynote speaker, the Honourable Chief Justice Catherine Holmes AC. Our members were blessed to share a meal, cultural dances and be inspired by Her Honour's speech on diversity within the profession, the significant changes that she has witnessed in her time as well as her hopes for the future of the legal profession. This event was also made possible by the Queensland Law Society's (QLS) support and hospitality. QLS President, Kara Thomson, in her closing remarks, emphasised that 'diversity is non-negotiable' in the legal profession. This vital standard was the perfect parting words to inspire our members and guests to continue to own and celebrate their diversity in serving our communities as legal professionals.





A historical event which signified another 'first' for PLAQ, was our first collaboration with the Pacific Legal Associations of New South Wales Inc (PLAN) and the Pacific Lawyers Association New Zealand. PLAQ was honoured to be a part of PLAN's premier event titled 'An Evening with the Honourable Chief Justice Satiu Simativa Perese'. The Honourable Chief Justice Perese of the Supreme Court of Samoa shared on 'Wellbeing and Insights as a Legal Practitioner of Pacific Heritage'. This was also the first time our PLAQ had been a part of such a monumental online gathering of Pacific islanders from all around the globe, which included university students, lawyers, barristers, solicitors, attorneys, registrars, legal/justice support people, Honourable Judges from New Zealand as well as our families and friends. Our sub-committee wishes to express a special thank you to the Pacific Legal Association NSW Inc and especially PLAN's President Mrs Brenda Milo for her vision in seeing the necessity, beauty and wisdom of bringing our three Pasifika Associations together to host such a significant and inspiring event. Also, thank you to Pacific Lawyers Association New Zealand for such a successful first collaboration; and that PLAQ looks forward to future collaborations with our fellow Pacific Legal Associations.



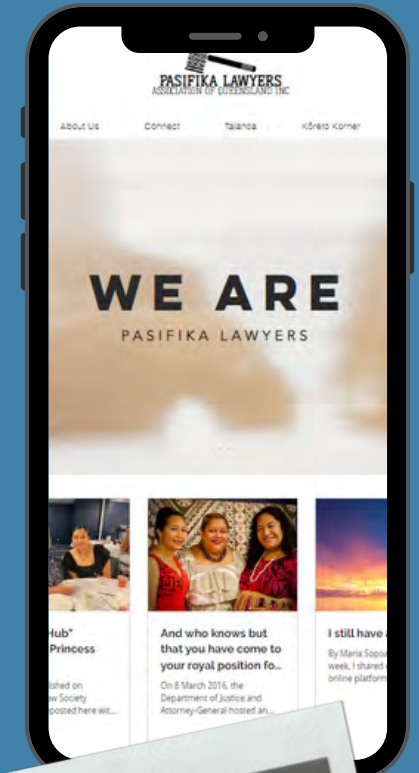
Communications Sub-Committee Report

The main goal of our Communications Sub-Committee is to highlight our Pasifika Lawyers association and how it engaged in its objectives to educate; to support; to network by sharing information and resources; and to facilitate conversations, events and forums in our community.

Our greatest achievement this financial year is our revamped website <https://www.plaqld.org/> which is the landing page for all our social media and proudly declares our celebration of diversity. We are a group of Queensland lawyers and law students of Pasifika heritage who understand that our strength lies in community.

Social media has been our key tool to raise awareness about the association with our Instagram account at 487 followers; LinkedIn 477 followers; and Facebook with our greatest engagement with 1174 followers. Our posts generally are to celebrate achievements of our members, a fair number who have been newly admitted as legal practitioners; acknowledging key days that celebrate indigenous culture, promotion of Pasifika community events and knowledge sharing and the activities of our members networking in the community. We have also sought to ensure we provided regular updates of our activities and celebration of milestones with our Pasifika Lawyers Queensland 'Niusletter' of which three were issued in this financial year.

We have also seen our membership increase as we have made it easier for members and prospective members to sign up online through our Pasifika Lawyers Qld Facebook page as well as the website.



International Women's Day
video - March 2022



OUR IMPACT



NETWORK



FACILITATE



EDUCATE



SUPPORT

PLAQ's purpose since its inception nearly ten years ago, was to create a platform for the following four pillars: to educate, to facilitate, to network and to support. In 2021-22, PLAQ has delivered on these pillars as summarised in the foreword by Pastor Inez Manu-Sione and also the following:

- we refreshed (and saw growth in) our private solicitor referral list to support our communities;
- we continued to deliver our Niusletter;
- we continued to deliver our Talanoa blog;
- we published videos on International Women's Day/week from our women members highlighting women in their lives who inspire them;
- two of our members, Princess Avia and Tommy Lopau, were both interviewed and published on the Queensland Law Society blog, The Hub;
- we hosted student events and participated in diversity events, including an event hosted by the Queensland African Law Network and the University of Queensland Student Law Society;
- we presented our second annual Sounds of Our Oceans panel. This is PLAQ's flagship event and for 2021-22, this event was a panel with the theme "For the love of the law" presented by our own in-house panelists Trina Faaiuaso, Terence Loko, Tigilau Saili and Jojiana Cokanasiga, and facilitated by our Public Officer, Osanna Fa'ata'ape.

On this page are some de-identified and valuable membership and community feedback about our 2021-22 impact.

I took my 14 yr old daughter last night. She has recently expressed interest in becoming a lawyer! Exciting yes! But we have no lawyers in our family! So I took her along to last night's event to have her see our pasifika examples in the community, her now aunties hahaha thanks for last night!! Enjoyed it so much!!

PLAQ's talanoa is fabulous to read. It's so great to hear distinctly pacific voices in the cacophony of mainstream "western" media we consume. I hope I can contribute to it one day. But for now I will just read, enjoy and share it! Ka pai 🌺

What's your favourite thing about being a member?

I love how it's uncharted waters. There's no association that exists out there for Pasifika professionals. As a general member it's a really good way to connect and see other professionals that are Pasifika who you can feel safe with. It's good to feel understood, and we're all lawyers so we all have the same expectations, and I can take lead from them and be guided in my career. It's really good to have a centralised group of people that understand every single thing to do with your life, not just professional. You can lean on them, confide in them and get advice.

It's also about representation. When you see another person that looks like you and acts like you and talks like you, you just feel so much more comfortable, especially in spaces like this where it's not many out there. It's the feeling of belonging.

Yes. I have to segue into my involvement as a secretary at PLAQ. I joined two years ago. I was at a point in my degree where I was finding it really tough to keep moving forward. I realised I needed to be around people that would continue to propel me forward, and I think that really showed the power of volunteering and even service. The legal profession is all about service, but I think that even more so as I joined the association. You get so much more than you put in, you receive so much more back.

██████████ Fa'afetai lava mo oukou uma for organising this event last night & to hear the Honourable Chief Justice Perese speak from his chambers directly from Samoa, it was amazing to listen to him speak 🙏

██████████ Such an encouraging event, seeing a room representative of the communities we serve. A timely reminder that together, we are no longer the minority; and together, our profession will continue to serve better.

Well done to the organisers and panelists on the initiative. We look forward to continuing the conversation.

Hats off to PLAQ for shining a light on some of these powerhouse Pasifika women within the legal field! A true inspiration to all Pasifika diaspora everywhere.

Started my day at the [Pasifika Lawyers Association of Queensland \(PLAQ\)](#) New Year's breakfast at the [Queensland Law Society House](#). Sitting there in a room full of lawyers from diverse cultural and academic backgrounds (who also wear multiple leis in their families and communities), I couldn't help but feel a sense of pride and excitement for what the future of law will look like for not just our people but all people.

Thank you again for speaking at QUT Law Society's *Diverse Voices in Law* panel event last Thursday. The insightful and empowering discussion we had is incredibly important for aspiring legal professionals, and I hope this is just the start of many conversations each of us will continue to have about cultural diversity and disability inclusion in the workplace.

I just want to say thank you again for the event last weekend. I really enjoyed it. I've got to say, I've been to a few lawyer events and participated in a bunch of things but I've never felt as comfortable or as "at home" as I felt at PLAQ's event on the weekend past. I really had a good time and I think I'll be looking to join a/the committee next time the opportunity comes around. I had such a good time at the event that I was speaking to my grandfather about it. About how well it was run and how good the guest was etc. He was very excited about it and happy to hear that there was such a spirited group of Pasifika peoples together!

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS JUL-DEC 2021



Christian Law Society - October 16, 2021



Why Diversity - October 7, 2021



Sounds of Our Oceans - November 12, 2021



Annual General Meeting - November 19, 2021



Rosalba graduates - April 26, 2022



Christmas Party - December 6, 2021



Sinaumea's admission - December 20, 2021

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS JAN-JUN 2022



New Year Breakfast at QLS with Hon Catherine Holmes AC - February 26, 2022



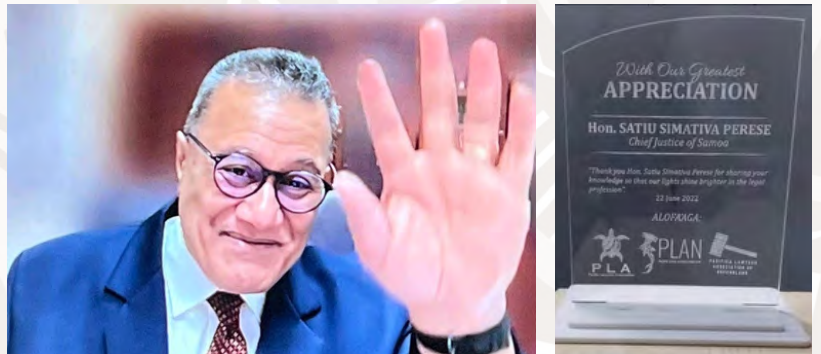
Martinez & Osanna's admission to legal profession - February 21, 2022



Trina and Vai with the Hon. Anthe Philippides SC and members of the Asian Australian Law Association and Queensland African Lawyers Network



UQ Law Student Association "Diversity in Law" evening - April 14, 2022



Evening with Chief Justice of Samoa Hon. Satiu Perese - June 22, 2022



Martinez empanelled at QUT Pasifika panel - May 6, 2022



Financial Report

PLAQ - Account summaries for the financial year from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022			
Particulars	Debits	Credits	Balance
Opening balance	\$	\$	\$ 1,633.45 CR
Income			
Membership	\$ -	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,275.00
Other income	\$	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00
Total income			\$ 2,525.00 CR
Expenses			
First Quarter Expenses – Sounds of Our Oceans	\$ 350.00	\$ -	\$ 350.00
Second Quarter Expenses – Christmas	\$ 485.50	\$ -	\$ 485.50
Third Quarter Expenses – New Year Breakfast	\$ 2,450.00	\$ -	\$ 2,450.00
Fourth Quarter Expenses – Samoan Chief Justice Key Note	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Total expenses			\$ 3,385.50
Final Balance			\$ 872.95

Transactions: Expenditure and Income for 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022				
Item No.	Date	Particulars	Expenses	Income
Other Income				
1	Jul to Sep 2021	Income	\$ -	\$ -
2	Oct to Dec 2021	Income	\$ -	\$ -
3	Jan to Mar 2022	Income – Queensland Law Society donation for New Year Breakfast	\$ -	\$ 625.00
		Income – Multilink donation for New Year Breakfast	\$ -	\$ 200.00
		Income – Tile Imo New Year Breakfast (covering temporary shortfall)	\$ -	\$ 425.00
4	Apr to Jun 2022	Income	\$ -	\$ -
Total				\$ 1,250.00
Income – Membership				
1	July to Sep 2021	PM - Fiona Lubett	\$ -	\$ 50.00
		SM – Linda Tongia	\$ -	\$ 25.00
		PM – David Anastasios	\$ -	\$ 50.00
		PM – George Moenoa-Williams	\$ -	\$ 50.00
2	Oct to Dec 2021	SM - Bless Mafileo	\$ -	\$ 25.00
		SM – Anne-Maree Lofipo	\$ -	\$ 25.00
3	Jan to Mar 2022	PM – Andrew Faavale	\$	\$ 50.00
		SM – Rosalba Rigamoto	\$ -	\$ 25.00
		SM – Princess Avia	\$ -	\$ 25.00
		SM - Emily Aiga [2xSM paid]	\$	\$ 50.00
		PM – Andrew See	\$	\$ 50.00
		PM - Adi Nusi Heilala Tabete	\$	\$ 50.00
		SM - Jojana Cokanasiga	\$ -	\$ 25.00
		CM – Pinnacle Lawyers – Tame Tupou	\$	\$100.00
		SM – Jesse Tukia-Puloka	\$ -	\$ 25.00
		PM – Sarah J McLaughlin Farmer	\$ -	\$ 50.00
		PM – Sarah Lio-Willie	\$ -	\$ 50.00
		PM - Cheonton Strickland	\$ -	\$ 50.00

- PM = Professional Membership
- SM = Student Membership
- CM = Corporate Membership

		PM – Tile Imo	\$ -	\$ 50.00
		SM – Jean Duffy	\$ -	\$ 25.00
		PM – Leilehua Fa’onevai	\$ -	\$ 50.00
		SM – Narie Naulu	\$ -	\$ 25.00
		PM – Musu Muliaga	\$ -	\$ 50.00
		PM – Terence Hapea	\$ -	\$ 50.00
	Apr to Jun 2022	PM – Trina Faaiuso	\$ -	\$ 50.00
		SM – Vani Tamanivlu	\$ -	\$ 25.00
		PM – Christina Pratap	\$ -	\$ 50.00
		PM – Rebekah Benjamin	\$ -	\$ 50.00
		SM – Shawntella Maiap	\$ -	\$ 25.00
		PM – Ariane Wilkinson	\$ -	\$ 50.00
Total			\$ -	\$ 1,275.00
Expenses				
1	Jul to Sep 2021	Sounds of Our Oceans [5 x \$50 gift voucher to panellist and facilitator)	\$ 350.00	\$ -
2	Oct to Dec 2021	Christmas [Share plates]	\$ 485.50	\$ -
3	Jan to Mar 2022	New Year Breakfast [Catering]	\$ 2,450.00	\$ -
4	Apr to June 2022	Samoan Chief Justice Key Note [Contribution to thank you plaque]	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Total expenses			\$ 3,385.50	\$ -

Pasifika Lawyers Association of Queensland Inc.
July to Sept 2021

Account summaries for the quarter of July to September 2021			
Particulars	Debits	Credits	Balance
Opening balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,633.45 CR
Quarterly Income	\$ -	\$ 175.00	\$ 1,808.45 CR
Quarterly Expenses	\$ 350.00	\$ -	\$ 350.00 CR
TOTAL BALANCE			\$ 1,458.45 CR

Transactions for the month of July to September 2021					
Item No.	Date	Particulars	Expenses	Income	Balance
1	21.09.2021	Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,633.45
2	13.07.2021	EFT Transfer – Linda Tongia – Student Membership Fee	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$1,658.45
3	16.07.2021	EFT Transfer – David Anastasios – Professional Membership Fee	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$1,708.45
4	22.07.2021	Withdrawal – Sounds of Our Oceans (5 x \$50 Myers gift vouchers)	\$350.00	\$ -	\$1,358.45
5	02.08.2021	EFT Transfer – George Moenoa-Williams – Professional Membership Fee	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$1,408.45
6	22.09.2021	EFT Transfer – Fiona Lubett – Professional Membership Fee	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$1,458.45
Total			\$ 350.00	\$ 175.00	\$1,458.45

Income					
1	Jul to Sep 2021	Professional membership	\$ -	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
2	Jul to Sep 2021	Corporate membership	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3	Jul to Sep 2021	Student membership	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4	Jul to Sep 2021	Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total			\$	\$ 175.00	\$175.00

Pasifika Lawyers Association of Queensland Inc.
October to December 2021

Account summaries for the quarter of October to December 2021			
Particulars	Debits	Credits	Balance
Opening balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,458.45 CR
Quarterly Income	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,508.45 CR
Quarterly Expenses	\$ 485.50	\$ -	\$ 1,022.95 CR
TOTAL BALANCE			\$ 1,022.95 CR

Transactions for the month of October to December 2021					
Item No.	Date	Particulars	Expenses	Income	Balance
1	01.11.2021	Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,458.45
2	04.11.2021	EFT Transfer – Bless Mafile'o Student membership fee	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,483.45
3	23.11.2021	EFT Transfer – Anne-Maree Lofipo – Student membership fee	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,508.45
4	20.12.2021	Withdrawal – Christmas Party	\$ 485.50	\$ -	\$ 1,022.95
Total			\$ 485.50	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,022.95

Income					
1	Oct to Dec 2021	Professional membership	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2	Oct to Dec 2021	Corporate membership	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3	Oct to Dec 2021	Student membership	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
4	Oct to Dec 2021	Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total			\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

Pasifika Lawyers Association of Queensland Inc.
January to March 2022

Account summaries for the quarter of January to March 2022			
Particulars	Debits	Credits	Balance
Opening balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,022.95 CR
Quarterly Income	\$ -	\$ 2050.00	\$ 3,072.95 CR
Quarterly Expenses	\$ 2,450.00	\$ -	\$ 622.95 CR
TOTAL BALANCE			\$ 622.95 CR

Transactions for the month of January to March 2022					
Item No.	Date	Particulars	Expenses	Income	Balance
1	01.01.2022	Balance	\$	\$ -	\$ 1,022.95
2	04.01.2022	EFT Transfer – Andrew F Professional membership fee	\$	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,072.95
3	05.01.2022	EFT Transfer – Rosalba Student membership fee	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,097.95
3	07.01.2022	EFT Transfer – Princess Avia Student membership fee	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,122.95
4	07.01.2022	EFT Transfer – Emily Aiga [NOTE: x2 Membership Payments Made] Student membership fee	\$	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,172.95
5	24.01.2022	EFT Transfer – Andrew See Professional membership fee	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,222.95
6	24.01.2022	EFT Transfer – Adi Nusi Heilala Tabete Professional membership fee	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,272.95
7	1.02.2022	EFT Transfer – Jojiana Cokanasiga Student membership fee	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,297.95
8	10.02.2022	EFT Transfer – Pinnacle Lawyers Tame Tupou Corporate Membership Fee	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,397.95
9	11.02.2022	EFT Transfer – Jesse Tukia-Puloka Student membership fee	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,422.95
10	11.02.2022	EFT Transfer – Sarah J McLaughlin Sarah Farmer Professional membership fee	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,472.95
11	15.02.2022	EFT Transfer – Sarah Lio-Willie Professional membership fee	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,522.95
12	21.02.2022	EFT Transfer – Cheonton Strickland Professional membership fee	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,522.95
13	24.02.2022	Eft Transfer – Tile Imo – Temporary Transfer to PLAQ from Tile*	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,022.95
	24.02.2022	Eft Transfer – Tile Imo – Professional Membership	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	24.02.2022	Eft Transfer – Tile Imo – Jean Duffy Professional Membership	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

14	24.02.2022	EFT Transfer – Multilink	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,272.95
15	25.02.2022	EFT Transfer – Faonevai L Professional membership fee	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 2,322.95
16	25.02.2022	Internet Transfer – PLAQ NY Lunch	\$ 2,025.00	\$ -	\$ 297.95
17	1.03.2022	QLS0130322 – Queensland Law S 015154	\$ -	\$ 625.00	\$ 922.95
18	3.03.2022	Internet Transfer – Funds Transfer Tile Imo (reimbursement)	\$ 425.00	\$ -	\$ 497.95
19	18.03.2022	EFT Transfer – Narie Nauulu Student membership fee	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 522.95
20	28.03.2022	EFT Transfer – Musu Muliaga Professional membership fee	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 572.95
21	31.03.2022	EFT Transfer – Mr Terence Hapea Dem Professional membership fee	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 622.95
Total			\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2050.00	\$ 622.95

Income					
1	Jan to Mar 2022	Professional membership	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
2	Jan to Mar 2022	Corporate membership	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
3	Jan to Mar 2022	Student membership	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00
4	Jan to Mar 2022	Donations from QLS and Multilink. <i>PLAQ also acknowledges the in-kind contributions by Heilala Tabete and Vani Tamanivalu towards the gift for the Hon. Chief Justice Catherine Holmes AC (valued at approx. \$150); Tile Imo for the PLAQ banner (valued at \$200); and handicrafts (fans, necklaces/lolly lei) from Trina Faaiuso and Musu Muliaga (valued at approx. \$400.00).</i>	\$ -	\$ 825.00	\$ 825.00
Total			\$ -	\$ 1625.00	\$ 1625.00

*Under transaction (13): The \$500 paid by Tile Imo was paid as follows: \$425.00 to cover temporary shortfall for the New Year breakfast (reimbursement was provided in Transaction 18), \$50.00 for Tile Imo Professional Membership and \$25.00 for Jean Duffy, Student Membership, both noted above.

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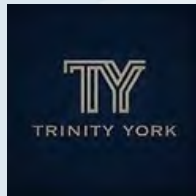
Account summaries for the quarter of April to June 2022			
Particulars	Debits	Credits	Balance
Opening balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 622.95 CR
Quarterly Income	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 872.95 CR
Quarterly Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 772.95 CR
TOTAL BALANCE			\$ 772.95 CR

Transactions for the month of April to June 2022					
Item No.	Date	Particulars	Expenses	Income	Balance
1	01.04.2022	Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 622.95
2	08.04.2022	EFT Transfer – Trina F – Professional membership fee	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 672.95
3	11.04.2022	EFT Transfer – Vani – Student membership fee	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 697.95
4	11.04.2022	EFT Transfer – Rebekah Benjamin – Professional membership fee	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 747.95
5	11.04.2022	EFT Transfer – Christina Pratap – Professional membership fee	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 797.95
6	13.05.2022	EFT Transfer – Shawntella Maiap– Student membership fee	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 822.95
7	16.05.2022	EFT Transfer – Ariane Wilkinson– Professional membership fee	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 872.95
8	22.06.2022	Internet Transfer – Chief Justice Perese thank you plaque	\$100.00	\$ -	\$772.95
Total			\$100.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 772.95

Income					
1	Apr to Jun 2022	Professional membership	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
2	Apr to Jun 2022	Corporate membership	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3	Apr to Jun 2022	Student membership	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
4	Apr to Jun 2022	Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total			\$	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00

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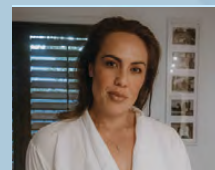
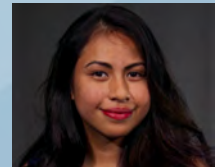
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“Home: land and sea”

What is this feeling of extended family?

I will tell you.

The shape is hard to tell.

Beautiful textures: mottled, thick, vital.

Forehead to forehead.

Till no space was left.

And the ground could not be seen

Each finding their place.

We looked out on the land and water

and saw it in ourselves.

Tigilau Saili



Jalaetau