

Pacific Events Calendar

Conference	Date	Location	
5 th Australasian Women and Policing Conference	26-30 August 2007	Melbourne, Australia	This will be an opportunity for police, law enforcement, police makers, activists, decision makers and researchers to explore how women are leading change within policing, the opportunities that womens leadership can provide policing and whether that leadership is improving policing for women.
Global Challenges: NGOs Influencing the Development Agenda	7 September 2007	Canberra, Australia	There are several issues discussed at the Workshop including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • integrating climate change into development work • creating links between overseas development and the indigenous sector • getting civil-military links to work for NGOs • philanthropy and business partnerships — making the most of emerging opportunities • disability — making it relevant to development agencies • innovative ways to collaborate within the development sector
12 th Annual Asia Pacific Forum Meeting	24-27 September 2007	Sydney, Australia	The meeting will be hosted by the Australian Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission. The meeting program will include a one-day closed business session of the APF's Forum Council and a 3-day meeting open to observers from governments, NGOs and United Nations and other international organisations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A major theme of the meeting will be the role of national human rights institutions in promoting and protecting the rights of people with disabilities
Pacific Island Leaders Forum	16-17 October 2007	Luku'alofa, Tonga	
Reinterpreting Pacific Governance: Voices of the Pacific Conference	22-24 November 2007	Melbourne, Australia	This will be a great opportunity for Australians to hear views of Pacific civil society leaders on major regional issues, and at the same time provide space for the Pacific circles in Melbourne and Australia to further consolidate their Pacific networks for future initiatives.
Pacific Islands Political Studies Association Conference (PIPSA)	7-8 December 2007	Port Vila, Vanuatu	The conference theme is "Securing governance: security, stability and governance in the Pacific" and aims to explore a range of security related issues such as good governance, law and order, economic growth, migration, gender relations, labour market, civil society, human rights, education, land ownership, regionalism, bilateralism and sustainable development.