



SOLOMON ISLANDS COCOA & CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL

MONDAY 03 JUNE - THURSDAY 06 JUNE

A celebration of all things Cocoa

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MONDAY 03 JUNE

1:30PM - 2:30PM
Opening Ceremony

Followed by launch of the Strongim Bisnis' cocoa value-add study report

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TUESDAY 04 JUNE

9AM - 10AM
Biosecurity Solomon Islands

Presenter: Jean Eroa
Topic: Facilitating export through biosecurity procedures and process.

10AM - 11AM
ACIAR

Presenter: Yan Diczbalis
Topic: Genetic mapping of Solomon Islands cocoa

11AM - 12PM
Makira Gold

Presenter: Brian Atkin
Topic: Technology provenance in chocolate supply chain

12PM - 1:30PM
Break

1:30PM - 4PM
RDP

Topic: farmer field day
Transport provided, leaving from the auditorium at 1pm

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WEDNESDAY 05 JUNE

9AM - 10AM
Strongim Bisnis

Presenter: Grant Vinning
Topic: Cocoa value-added processing report presentation and discussion

10AM - 11AM
Strongim Bisnis

Presenter: Floris Niu & Oonagh Browne
Topic: Koko Samoa Workshop

11AM - 12PM
Strongim Bisnis

Presenter: Floris Niu & Oonagh Browne
Topic: Cooking Demonstration

12PM - 1:30PM
Break

1:30PM - 2:30PM
Strongim Bisnis

Topic: Chocolate Tasting
Come along and enjoy **free** chocolates samples made from some of the region's finest cocoa!

3PM - 4PM

Presenter: Grainpro
Topic: Managing quality assurance in cocoa post harvest

6PM - 8PM
Strongim Bisnis

Chocolate Tasting Night at Coral Seas Resort
Purchase tickets from Coral Seas Resort for **\$70**

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THURSDAY 06 JUNE

9AM - 10AM
CEMA

Presenter: Patterson Siliota
Topic: International cocoa market trends

10AM - 11AM
MAL Extension Services

Information Session for Cocoa Farmers

11AM - 12PM
RDP and MAL Extension Services

Panel discussion and Q&A with farmers.

12PM - 1:30PM
Break

3PM - 4PM
Closing Ceremony

Topic: SolChoc Market

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