

# Introducing the new PARBICA Bureau

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PARBICA Bureau 2019-21, Margaret, Lillie, Amela, David, Noa and Timoci. Opeta is sadly missing from the photo.

The Pacific Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives (PARBICA), held PARBICA 18 and the general assembly at the *Designing the Archives* conference in Adelaide in October this year. At each General Assembly, Bureau officers are elected by voting members. With current President Mr Opeta Alefaio leaving National Archives Fiji, there was an opportunity for a new President. The PARBICA Bureau wishes to express its sincere thanks to Opeta for his years of service to PARBICA and the archivists and recordkeepers of the Pacific. Opeta was made

an honorary life member of PARBICA.

**The PARBICA Bureau for 2019-2021 is:**

**President:** Mr Noa Petueli Tapumanaia, National Librarian and Archives, Tuvalu National Library and Archives

**Vice President:** Ms Amela Silipa, Assistant Chief Executive Officer, National Archives, Samoa

**Secretary-General:** Ms Lillie Le Dorré, Senior Advisor, Archives New Zealand

**Treasurer:** Mr David Swift, Director Brisbane Office, National Archives of Australia

**Members:**

Mr Opeta Alefaio, Manager, Records Management, University of the South Pacific, Fiji

Ms Margaret Inifiri, Deputy Government Archivist, National Archives, Solomon Islands

Mr Timoci Balenaivalu, Acting Principal Archivist, National Archives of Fiji

PARBICA 19 will be hosted by the National Archives of Papua New Guinea.