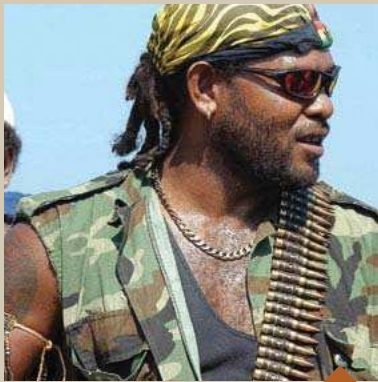


Regional Assistance Mission



17 October – Malaitan Eagle Force militia leader Jimmy 'Rasta' Lusibaea is arrested.



14 August – Guadalcanal Liberation Front militia leader Harold Keke is arrested.



1-21 August – The RAMSI weapon amnesty removes 3730 weapons from the community.



24 July – RAMSI deploys.



22 July – Solomon Islands National Parliament passes the Facilitation of International Assistance Act 2003, providing authority for RAMSI operations.



May – Commander Ben McDevitt is appointed the first Participating Police Force commander.



April – Solomon Islands' Prime Minister Sir Allen Kemakeza makes an urgent request for assistance to Australia. Prime Ministers Howard and Kemakeza meet on 5 June 2003.

2003



24 July – Commander Will Jamieson is appointed Commander PPF.

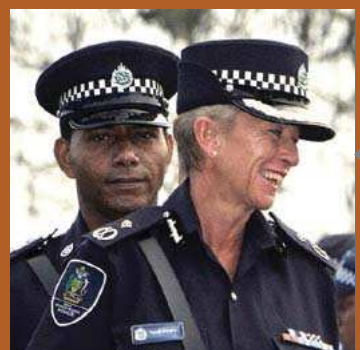


5 April – Assistant Commissioner Shane Castles is appointed Commissioner RSIPF.



10 March – Private Jamie Clark dies during operational accident.

2005



24 July – Commander Sandi Peisley is appointed second Commander PPF.

2004



26 June – RAMSI medical emergency evacuation saves Buala child Flinson Ben Rago.



23 July – Community days mark 5th anniversary of RAMSI.

2008



2 April – The 2007 tsunami impacts Solomon Islands, RAMSI provides assistance.



June - Denise McDermott is appointed Commander PPF.

2007



19 December – Assistant Commissioner Castles departs to Australia for annual leave and is refused re-entry into Solomon Islands.



14 December – First People's Survey is released.



18 April – Snyder Rini is elected Prime Minister sparking election riots.



26 April – Snyder Rini stands down as Solomon Islands Prime Minister.

2006

22 December – Protective Service Officer Adam Dunning is murdered while on routine patrol.



to Solomon Islands Timeline

30 June – Commander Paul Osborne is welcomed in as the new Commander PPF.



8 July – A joint Solomon Islands/Australia operation rescues 10 people after four days at sea.



8 November – 10 new ray boats costing SBD \$7.7 million boost mobility in Solomon Island provinces.



24 July – RSIPF members display public order management capacity as part of the 10th anniversary celebrations.

24 March – Keys are handed over to RSIPF families at Rove police housing compound for the first houses built under the Police Accommodation Program.



4 March – RAMSI congratulates Solomon Islands' Ministry of Finance & Treasury on collecting more than SBD \$1billion in revenue in the 2010 calendar year, the first time in the history of the nation.



10 September – The new Provincial Police Headquarters opens at Buala.



23-25 July – Solomon Islands celebrates the 10th anniversary of RAMSI.

2011



22 September – The construction phase of the Police Accommodation Project officially launched.

4 August – The 2010 election is conducted successfully and peacefully.



18 May – The planned withdrawal of the RAMSI military component is discussed at the 6th Forum Ministerial Standing Committee on RAMSI.



30 June – The RAMSI military role ends and the last contingent departs on 1 August.

2010

2012



4 June – Commander Wayne Buchhorn is appointed Commander PPF.



4 June – Outgoing Commander PPF Denis McDermott is farewelled in style.



27 March – Assistant Commissioner Juanita Matanga is appointed Acting Commissioner RSIPF. She is the first woman to hold that post.

2009

2013