



The Omie Cultural Business Group PNG welcomes you to

## Buborero Jo'e ie – The Hornbill Sings

PNG Omie tapa (beaten bark cloth) in Australia

Opening Event: **Friday night, 12 April 6pm – 8pm**

To be opened by **Mr Thomas Parun**, President of the Papua New Guinea Federation Queensland Inc.

Floor talk by curator and international partner Joan Winter

**Saturday afternoon 13 April 3pm – 4pm**

The Omie world is alive with the minutia of nature - grub eggs, beetle homes, insects, hornbill beaks, teeth, feathers, the lizards jaw bone, stars, the moon. The micro and macro worlds intersect. The Omie live in the mountains between Kokoda and Mt Lamington, Oro. They have a diverse and highly coloured tapa aesthetic. The Omie welcome you to this exhibition and to their remote Omie territory.

Exhibition Dates: **12 April – 4 May 2019**

Front image artists (clockwise): Elizabeth Ruvosemi Iemai, Clarence Marie Warina, Vivian Minari Jivo & Sandra Durami Inura.

## Woolloongabba Art Gallery

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Lila Warimou, artist and paramount womens' cultural leader for all Omie