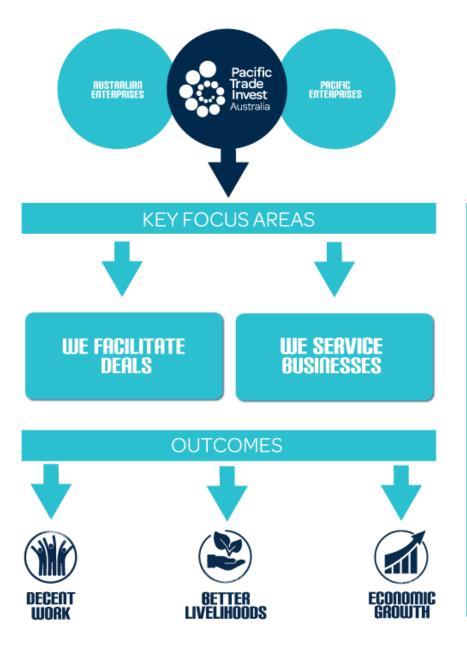


#### Kava and the Australian Market 2022 MARKET REALITY





MEASUREMENT & IMPROVEMENT

# WHAT WE DO





#### Growing the exports of Pacific Island businesses to the Australian market

#### **Core services**

- Facilitate trade connections (buyer & exporter)
- Market information for exporters
- Trade exhibitions & events
- Specialised business advice for exporters





# Attracting capital to foster sustainable economic growth and prosperity in Pacific Island countries;

#### **Core services**

- Investor / Investee matching services
- Promotion of investment opportunities
- Market information for international investors
- Specialised business advice for investees
- Facilitate tailored investment missions



# **Export – International Trade Show**



#### Kava Pre Opening December 2021

- No passenger flights in therefore no kava coming in via flights from the Pacific Islands.
- Limited supply, per kilo price escalated
- Up to AUD\$500 per kilo was being asked.
- High price, high demand telegraphed to the Pacific that there was serious money to be made





# Kava profile in Australia



#### Profile is limited outside of the Pacific diaspora



# Kava profile in Australia

Fiji Kava is doing a great job of raising the profile of kava by selling their noble kava products for the complementary and alternative medicine market.

# Supermarket Retail - Fiji Kava on the shelf





# **Online E-Commerce**

#### 2020 saw 9 million

Australian households shop online -> 82% of all households

# Kava Websites launched



We have 9 varieties of kava, available in sizes of 250g, 500g & 1kg, as well as strainer bags and coconut shell cups in stock. We offer same day, Australia Post express postage for all orders received by 14:00, Mon ~ Fri.

With the discount, our popular Vanuatu Nakamal Kava (strong, balanced and smooth drinking) will be 250g@\$44.10 / 500g@\$81.00 / 1kg@\$153.00.

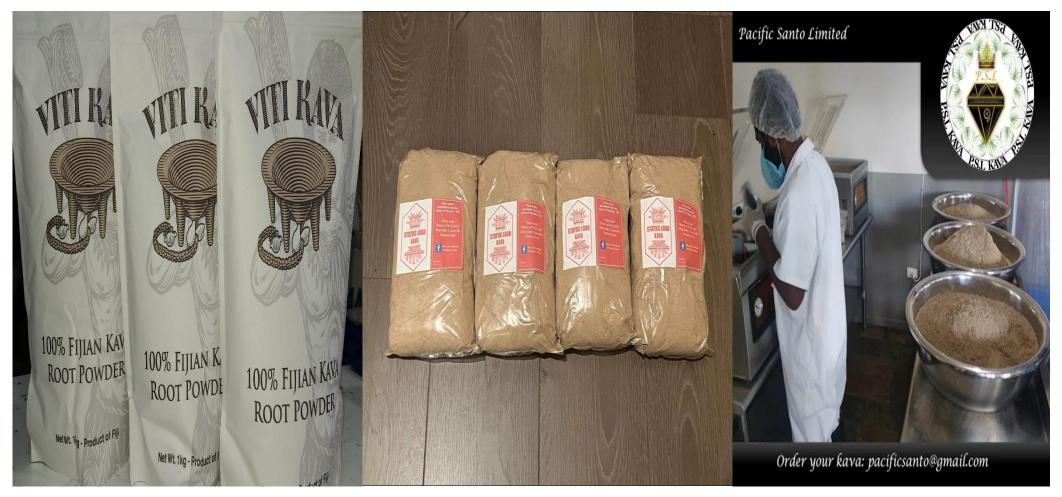
## Importer own brand



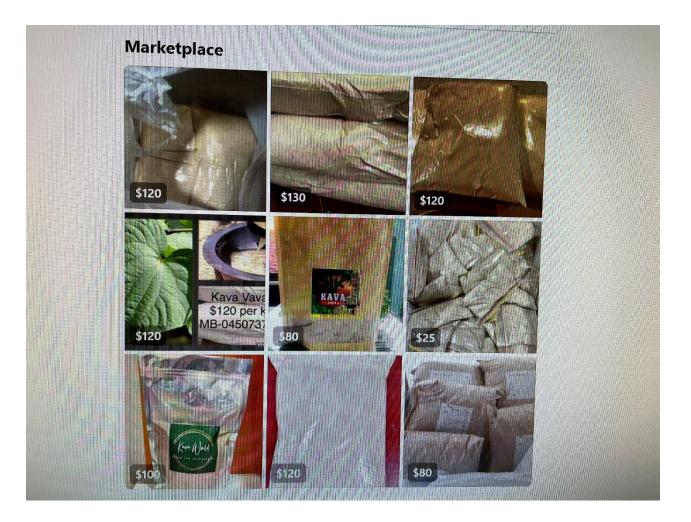




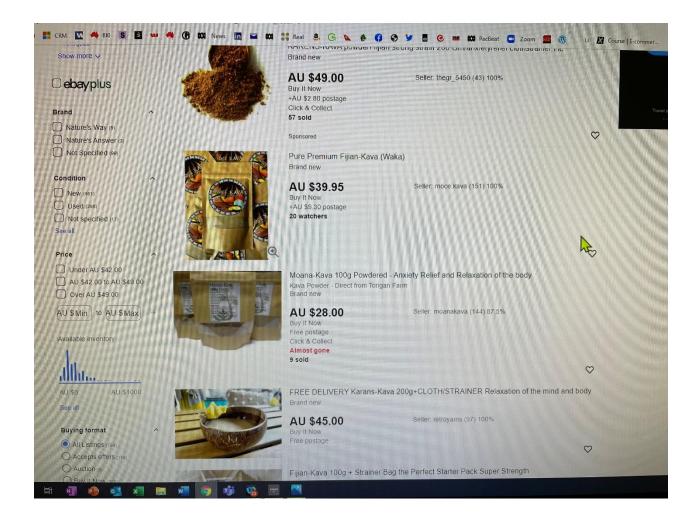
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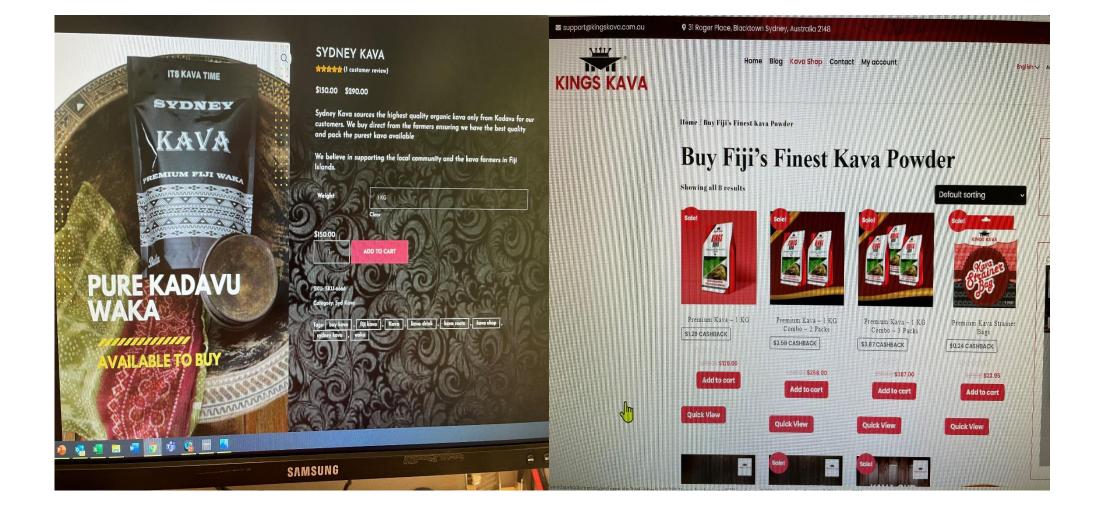
# FACEBOOK MARKETPLACE



### **EBAY AUSTRALIA**



# E- Commerce



# Kava Bars



# Taking Opportunities!



# **Taking Opportunities**

Long weekend special! 2kg for \$190 100% Fiji Waka Located at Lalor park What time is it? Kava Time Sydney





# Sponsorships



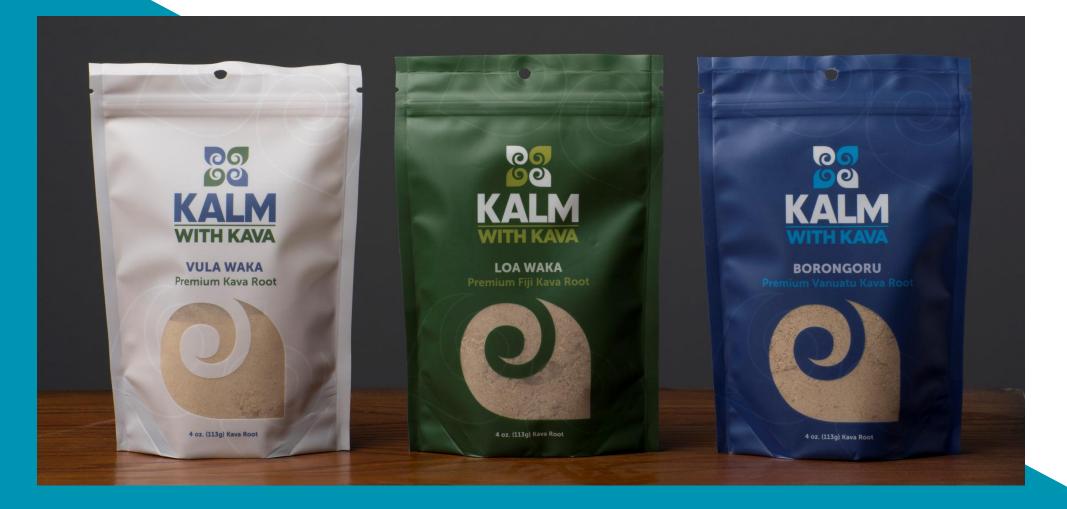
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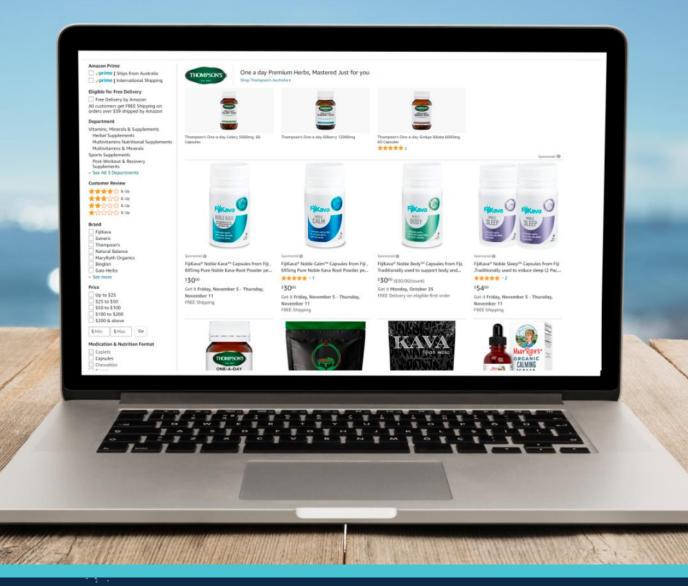






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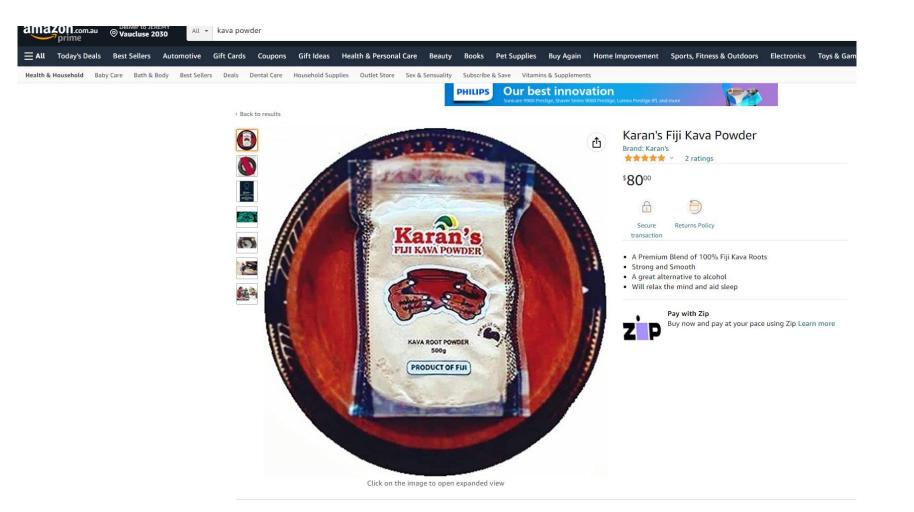






# Capsules & Powder

### Amazon Australia



# **SUMMARY**

- The Australian consumer now has a wealth of choice to choose from a variety of sources for their kava.
- Challenge now is to build awareness / useage into the mainstream consumers who have not tried kava before.
- The Government's decision on future kava importation will be informed by the monitoring and evaluation conducted throughout the pilot and a final evaluation report at the conclusion of the pilot in mid-2023.
- The Department of Health is coordinating the monitoring and evaluation component of the pilot and has contracted an evaluation team, led by the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC), Ninti One (an Indigenous research company) & Phama Plus to undertake this work.





Will assist Pacific exporters with introductions to importers.



PTI Australia already works with many of importers and distributors for Pacific products.





Export license to export kava, pricing, packaging & labelling should be ready or close to ready before any introductions are made.



See:

www.pacifictradeinvest.com

for pricing calculators.



#### Thank you

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