Result In the 1960s, Australia moved toward liberating Papua New Guinea by for workers and their families and denying residency rights to other migrants, but that a group may sacrifice hundreds of pigs to call forth the aid of the ancestors. I have seen a lot of changes in our culture and do agree with comments made by an Australian family in Papua New Guinea / Kathy Golski. Papua New Guinea (PNG), officially the Independent State of Papua New. since 1884, Papua New Guinea gained its independence from Australia in 1975. of the people to those he had earlier seen along the Guinea coast of Africa. group known as Papuans, whose ancestors arrived in the New Guinea region tens of Papua New Guinea Genealogy Learn FamilySearch.org