

Welcome to Take Five, PDL's newsletter. We will share with you news updates, information and events from PDL and our agencies around the Pacific. Please email your comments and any feedback or suggestions to: info@pdl123.com

FATAFEHI MANUPIUPI'ONE VUNA

The Dateline Transam team and the larger PDL family are struggling to come to terms with the tragic loss of our friend, None Vuna, who died in a wharf accident in Nuku'alofa during a recent call of the Southern Lily. On the following visit of the Southern Lily, the ship entered port in Nuku'alofa with her flag at half mast. None's wife and children were welcomed on board the ship by the Captain and crew to pass on their condolences.



Below is a message sent just after None's passing by the Chairman of Dateline Transam, Olivier Ravel.

Fatafehi Manuipui'one VUNA

We would like to remember our brother and highly valued employee Fatafehi Manuipui'one VUNA better known to us as None Vuna who recently passed away through a tragic workplace accident at Queen Salote Wharf earlier this week.

None Vuna was just a great guy. Always happy. Always smiling and loved by all. He was appreciated as part of our Dateline Transam family and the wider shipping community in Tonga.

On behalf of myself as Chairman and of our Directors - Ross Chapman, John Paul Chapman and Paul Williams plus our management team Fine Tohi, Lupeni Otuhouma, Alani Schaumkel and the Dateline Transam family - we pass our heartfelt condolences to None's family and to his large group of friends. We will all remember None as one of a kind.

Personally, None worked for us for over 18 years and we shared a lot of good memories. Being a small shipping community in the Pacific and being the guy he was, his character will be remembered fondly. We would like his children to always know, in future, that their father was loved by many.

We are working with authorities and our beloved team to ensure we grieve appropriately and also work to ensure an accident like this won't occur again.

Finally our thoughts and prayers are with Toakase and their kids Aita, Elenoa, Laufakana'a and Siaoisi. To his only sibling and sister, Laufakana'a we pray and seek Gods comfort and peace during this time upon you and the family.

None, we will always remember you.

Olivier Ravel
Chairman
Dateline Transam Limited




Pictured are Lupeni Otuhouma from Dateline Transam with Captain Zhang Zaili and None's wife, Toakase, Aita, Laufakana'a and Siaoisi.

NEW SOUTHERN PEARL TAKING SHAPE



PDL's newest vessel, the Southern Pearl is nearing completion and on target for delivery in August. The purpose built ship with her shallow draft and broad beam is designed to maximise loads into the Ports of Wallis, Futuna, Funafuti, Tarawa, Suva and Lautoka. More details will be in our next Take 5 after the official launch

PDL STAFF DONATE TO CHARITIES

After PDL's Vicki Connor heard a cry for help from the Auckland City Mission, the team at PDL Auckland office kindly donated canned and packaged foodstuffs to assist with a severe shortage of food parcels for the needy in the city. More than 200 items were collected from our team and carried to the City Mission by Vicki and Gabriella Pena. Well done to everyone who got behind this worthy cause.



Also Leah Booth and her team of helpers arranged a Pink Ribbon Breakfast at the PDL Auckland office with staff donating food and a gold coin for those who wanted to indulge. This simple gesture raised more than \$400 for the Breast Cancer Foundation. Thank you to Vicki, Leah and everyone for your kindness.

PDL TRANSHIPMENT TEAM HAVING FUN

The Auckland Transhipment team with Andy Payne at the helm, work extremely hard to ensure the smooth movement of thousands of containers a year from Asia, Europe and North and South America to our Pacific Island destinations. However they also like to party. They have a tradition of celebrating when one of their own has a birthday, or special occasions like Saint Patricks Day, Easter or Christmas. Pictured here celebrating Taylor Jones' birthday are most of the team, from left, Juliette Solignac, Taylor Dot Booth, Charlotte McNeill, Alissa Marsters, and Betty Li.

