

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

GRAHAM HOGARTH 1953-2015



It is with much sadness that we advise of the passing of Graham Hogarth on December 5th aged 62 years. Graham touched many of our lives during his time as Shareholder and Director of Transam and it's associated companies in Samoa.

Our CEO, Olivier Ravel described Graham as a "humble" man and it is his quiet wisdom and humility that we all remember so well.

PDL extends its sympathy to the Hogarth family and to the team at Transam Samoa. Rest in Peace Graham.

ASL BUILDS COMMUNITY CONTAINER



Apia Stevedoring Limited in Samoa has converted a 40 ft container (pictured on the right in front of the Southern Lily) has been located on the SPA wharf to foster better working relationships between various stevedores, employees and contractors. ASL was established in 2001 and has 41 permanent and casual employees, making it the largest Stevedore in Samoa.

SOUTHERN LILY FULL FROM AUCKLAND



Southern Lily V369 pictured above leaving Auckland fully loaded for Tonga and the Samoas. We are in the middle of the peak season for cargo volumes so please get your bookings in early to our Customer Services team in Auckland, Vineti, Paul, Eme, Rose, Julia, Laurel and Chloe by phoning 308 3939 or on email pdldcustomerservices@pdl123.co.nz

PDL AUCKLAND TEAM JOIN WALKING STARS FUND RAISER FOR THE CANCER SOCIETY



Twelve hardy souls from PDL took part in a 21 kilometre sponsored walk this month to raise money for the Cancer Society. They walked around the Auckland inner city, water front and the Auckland Domain, starting at 8:30pm and finishing in the early morning! Pictured on the left are Bianca Sciascia, Giles Jephcott, Josh Moran, Amanda Parker, Vittoria Nevin, Vicki Williams, Chloe Grammontin, Leah Booth, Stevie Thompson, Julia Chaumar, Moea Amaru, and Delphine Bladinieres. On the right is Josh with his medal...



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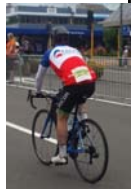
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PDL SPONSORS TAUPO CYCLE EVENT

For the ninth successive year, PDL sponsored teams in the annual Lake Taupo Cycle Race around the scenic lake in the central North Island. The event attracts around 10,000 entries. This year a total of 20 riders from PDL and Panamex entered in various two person, three person or four person relay teams. Also for the first time we sponsored a rider, Georgia Danford, in the 100km Womens' Elite Race. At only 17 years of age, she finished in 10th place in the elite field and 5th in the under 19 field! One rider competed in the 62 km mountain bike race and Regan Booth rode the full 160km distance! Congratulations to Lynne Foote competing for the first time, riding with Alan Foote who was competing for the ninth time, and special mention of Lynette Talamaivao Nickel who was part of a family team including her husband, daughter and brother!



EME PENAI, CUSTOMER SERVICES AUCKLAND

Eme Penaia joined the PDL Customer Services team in 2010 having previously worked for four years at McKay Shipping when they were PDL agents. Eme is well known to our customers for her friendly manner and infectious smile. She manages to juggle her busy role with that of mother to six including two sets of twins! You can contact Eme for bookings on her direct line, 09 927 5071 or on email at emep@pdl123.co.nz. Eme on the right is pictured with Marama Tamanitoakula from Transam Fiji Customer Services and with Lora Marais from PDL Transhipments.

