

## DAY ONE OF LOCK DOWN IN NEW ZEALAND AND STATE OF EMERGENCY IN MANY COUNTRIES IN OUR REGION

The World has entered uncharted territory with the Coronavirus Pandemic closing borders and leaving most of us in lock down mode as we hunker down to fight this virus. Take 5 advises everyone to do as instructed by your local Health Authority and Government. Many of us are now working from home and this brings a new set of challenges and disciplines. PDL will continue to provide essential shipping services to the Pacific Island Nations as they fight the spread of COVID 19.



Please stay safe, stay well and be kind to everybody. We recognise that this is a very distressing time for you all and so we thought we would try and bring you something to provide a moment or two of laughter to your day.

The Australian protective option on the left is of questionable effectiveness but may explain the obsession with buying up toilet paper from local supermarkets. W and G Fiji are taking a much more practical approach with W G Genera treating offices and work areas. They also have produced a local hand sanitizer, which is selling like hot cakes in the local market. The team are pictured cleaning down the offices to protect against COVID 19.

One of the challenges of enforced self isolation is the need to have doctor's appointments as virtual consultations using such things as Skype. Your Take 5 editor was caught out by his Specialist on his recent Skype appointment when she pointed out that his display of whisky and gin in the background was not the recommended self medication discussed at their last meeting! ! Remember be careful when using video conferencing from your home office team!

Tokasa Louis from CRS Suva Depot is making sure the team look smart with her mask and colour coordinated hard hat, shirt and gloves.



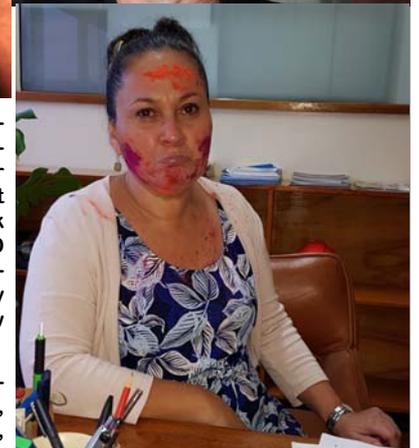
In PDL Auckland office, one of the few remaining to hold the fort in Parnell is Logistics Manager, Josh Moran. Responding to an initiative from our Sales Support person, Rachel Williams, Josh is pictured in the yet to be identified yoga pose as he takes the on-line Yoga Classes Rachel has encouraged us all to stay calm during the crisis. The link to the class is as follows: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-jHKVdZOJM&feature=youtu.be>



Clearly startled with the situation on the right is Eme Nukutabu from W and G shipping Customer Services, while below is Marama Tamanitoakula, looking sharp in her Transam uniform which now includes mask and gloves.



PDL Owner's Representative in Transam Fiji is pictured on the right after advising her team that they may need to work from home due to COVID 19. They reacted by holding her down while they painted her face to show that they wished to stay.



Finally if any of our readers including our staff, agents or customers, have any amusing pictures or anecdotes from their experiences while working from home or trying to have fun while in isolation, please send them to us here at Take 5 and we will include them in the next edition. In the meantime please remember to stay home, stay safe and look after each other.

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Thought of the Day: "You really never realise what you have until it's gone.. Toilet paper is a good example." Editor

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