

July 2019

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Round 2 - Closes 30 August 2019

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## Congratulations to all Winners of the 2019 Niue Business Awards

Over 140 people walked the red carpet at the Matavai Conference Centre on Saturday 27 July for the 2019 Niue Business Awards Black & White themed gala dinner and awards ceremony hosted by the Niue Chamber of Commerce. This is the fifth time the biennial business awards have been held and the Niue Business Awards are now firmly established as a 'must attend' event in Niue.

The evening was a celebration of the private sector and their contribution to Niue's development and economy. Jackie Clarke, well known entertainer from New Zealand was the Master of Ceremonies and provided a wonderful evening of entertainment, along with local band Island Pride and DJ JXN.

The 2019 Niue Business Awards went to:

### **New Business Award - WINNER: All Relativf Cocktail Bar**

Finalists: Niue Wahoo Fishing Charters  
Vilina Salon

### **Producer Award - WINNER: ROCKsteady Enterprise**

Finalists: A+ Apparel  
Rock Island Enterprises

### **Tourism Award - WINNER: Niue Wahoo Fishing Charters**

Finalists: Breeze Kauhi Accommodation  
Namukulu Cottages

### **Special Award – Significant Contribution to the Tourism WINNER: Scenic Matavai Resort**

### **Hospitality Award - WINNER: Hio Café & Bar**

Finalists: Wok on the Rock  
Fusion Flavas

### **Retail, Trades & Services Award - WINNER: Tahiono Gallery**

Finalists: Iki'Bee Services  
The Taxi

### **Customer Service Award - WINNER: Maulu Spa**

Finalists: All Relativf Cocktail Bar  
Hio Café & Bar

### **Champion of Champions Award - WINNER: Tahiono Gallery**

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The 2019 Niue Business Awards Champions of Champions Winners – Tahiono Gallery  
Congratulations Ahi & Mark Cross

Rae Finlay, Business Development Manager, Niue Chamber of Commerce commented; “the calibre of entries in the 2019 Niue Business Awards was extremely high and it made the judging task a difficult but extremely satisfying one. It was a very difficult job for the judges to narrow down the entries in each category to just three finalists. The judging panel spent many hours reviewing all of the entries and their comments on the individual entries were glowing. We commend all of our entrants for the time and effort they took to enter the Awards, it is a difficult task to document your own success, achievements and future plans. All of the entrants are winners for thriving in the private sector and helping to build a prosperous Niue”.

Winners in each category received an original John Pule drawing as their trophy, a cash prize of \$1000, a certificate of achievement and a bottle of wine. Our runners-up each received a certificate of achievement, a \$200 cash prize and a bottle of wine. The Champion of Champions Award chosen from the winners of the six Award categories received an original John Pule painting as their trophy and a further \$1000 cash prize.

The Scenic Matavai Resort rose to the occasion and provided excellent food and service, with a wonderful three course plated meal.

The major sponsors for the 2019 Niue Business Awards were Niue Chamber of Commerce, Niue Tourism, Niue Development Bank, Scenic Matavai Resort. The supporting sponsors were Taoga Niue, Niue Star, Niue Bond Store, Niue Rentals, Niue Fresh and Rolling Pin.

The Niue Chamber of Commerce currently has over 200 member businesses and is steadily growing. The role of the Niue Chamber of Commerce is to provide crucial support, advocacy and capability building to the private sector to contribute to the economic growth of Niue in a sustainable manner.

*Further photos from the 2019 Niue Business Awards are available on the Niue Chamber of Commerce Facebook page or Website.*



2019 Niue Business Awards Finalists



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Local Band Island Pride



Performer & Entertainer Jackie Clarke

Thank you to all the sponsors of the 2019 Niue Business Awards



# 2019 Niue Business Awards - Winners



New Business Award Winner – All Relativf Cocktail Bar



Producer Award Winner – ROCKsteady Enterprise



Tourism Award Winner – Niue Wahoo Fishing Charters



Special Award - Significant Contribution to Tourism – Scenic Matavai Resort



Hospitality Award Winner – Hio Café & Bar



Retail, Trades & Services Award Winner – Tahiono Gallery



Customer Service Award Winner – Maulu Spa



Champion of Champions Winner- Tahiono Gallery

	Business Name	Applicant	Approved Grants Committee	Grant Category
1	CME Custom Prints	Eliki Sioneholo	\$2,117	Business Assistance
2	Island Style Products	Patricia Hunter	\$4,000	Business Assistance
3	Jeweller	John Kaulima	\$2,436	Business Assistance
4	J'Love Sounds	Jackson Harry Hekesi	\$4,000	Business Assistance
5	Kendra's Kollection	Mark Blumsky	\$3,900	Business Assistance
6	KPM Property Management	John Kaulima	\$1,564	Business Assistance
7	PK EXPRESS	Liliani Kapaga	\$4,000	Business Assistance
8	Rosa's Bakery	Rosa Jackson & Mokaofa Hekesi	\$2,000	Business Assistance
9	Turtle Lodge	Maryanne Talagi	\$3,830	Business Assistance
10	Maihiland Ventures	Takili & Sisilia Talagi	\$10,000	Business Growth
11	Niue Fresh Ltd	James Douglas	\$9,234	Business Growth
12	Stuff I.T Niue	Richard Tuhipa	\$10,000	Business Growth
13	Tahiono Art Gallery	Mark Cross	\$5,828	Business Growth
14	Taz Poultry	John Tasmania	\$8,025	Business Growth
15	All Relativf Cocktail Bar	John & Saofia Asanso	\$3,887	Start Up
16	Charity's Livestock	Nephi Charity	\$1,000	Subsistence
17	CKT Consultancy	Christabel Kaukasi Talagi	\$1,000	Subsistence
18	Hio Blue	Al Posimani	\$1,000	Subsistence
19	Meimei Hobby	Holo & Fama Tafea	\$1,000	Subsistence
20	PMT Farm	Pitasoni Mahalo Tanaki	\$1,000	Subsistence
21	Simeamao	Susannah Sionetuato	\$563	Subsistence
22	Tufuga Motu	Logo Seumanu	\$1,000	Subsistence
23	Vaimoui Organic Farm	Valu Tukiuha	\$965	Subsistence
24	Vili Vanilla	Vilikai Vilikai	\$985	Subsistence
25	Tour & Umu Demo	Mele Pavihi Hasini	\$1,000	Subsistence
26	Grower/trader	Becky Tauasi	\$943	Subsistence
27	Grower/trader	Lovely Puletama	\$1,000	Subsistence
28	Grower/trader	Poni Kapaga	\$1,000	Subsistence
29	Grower/trader	Speedo Hetutu	\$978	Subsistence
	<b>Total Funds Allocated in Round 1</b>		<b>\$88,255</b>	
	<b>Grants Summary Round 1</b>			
	Total Applications	34	\$127,692	
	Total Approved	29	\$88,255	
	Total Deferred - further info	5	\$29,000	
	Declined/Adjusted		\$10,437	

# Niue Yacht Club has a New Home

The Niue Yacht Club finally has a new place to call home after being without a base for over a year since they had to move from the Niue Backpackers in Alofi. Over the last year they have been bouncing around trying to register yachts at the Niue Tourism office and Gills Restaurant while they find a permanent space.

The Niue Yacht Club is a non-profit organisation and is currently managed by Brian Merrifield and Keith Vial is the Commodore of the Yacht Club. The new home for the Niue Yacht Club is at the back of the Alofi Commercial Centre car park next to STUFF I.T. The space was previously occupied by the Niue Bond Store.

The new location of the Niue Yacht Club is convenient to yachties and is a couple of minutes' walk from the wharf. The Club assists yachties with anything from booking arrangements for restaurants, transportation, laundry, grocery shopping, fuel top up and they also provide a space where yachties are able to connect to an internet hotspot, book exchange, and a landline to make arrangements for their needs.

Commodore Keith Vial commented, "the new space provides a great base for the Club and the yachties. During their off-season the Niue Yacht Club plans on restoring their mooring field to 20 moorings, because of the America's Cup in Auckland in 2021."

The Club also has merchandise for sale and an outside BBQ area at the back of the Club for members use.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Niue Yacht Club contact Brian Merrifield on 4398, mobile 5065 or visit their website <https://nyc.nu/>. You don't need to own a yacht to join the Niue Yacht Club and support this great organisation that supports over 170 yachts that visit Niue each year.



## Business for Sale

### Unisex Hairdressing Salon

Sala's Salon in the Commercial Centre, right in the hub of Alofi town, Niue Island was the first Hairdressing Salon on Niue, established in May 1991. This is a WALK IN BUSINESS SALE all set up ready for the right person to start operating their beauty salon business. Selling Price \$30,000.

The salon consists of 2 work stations and has everything by way of tools and equipment needed to run a beauty salon. Potential for someone to offer hairdressing and a barber shop service for the men. The salon caters for tourists and locals plus weddings and events with hair and makeup service. Sala's Salon also provides waxing and sells hair products and accessories, cosmetics and costume jewellery. There is potential for offering other services such as manicure and pedicure. The Lease is transferable to the new owner. Location at the Commercial Centre offers ample public car parking.

Business is ideal for a dynamic and innovative Niuean person wanting to return back home to the Rock to live and provide a much needed hairdressing and beauty service on island.

If interested please contact Sala Aliutu Siono-Asemaga (683) 6242; (683) 4339 or (683) 4181. If I am not on island – contact in Auckland, NZ on mobile: 02102956123 or email: Cherish Asemaga: rishasemaga@icloud.com

# Niue's Only Laundromat Going Strong

We would like to re-introduce one of Niue's hidden treasures, Hina's Laundromat. Owned and operated by Sefeti and Senuola Fatiaki. Hina's Laundromat was established in 2005 and is located at the Hamula, Alofi North behind BJ Hardware.

Sefeti is a long-time member of the Niue Chamber of Commerce and is currently on the Chamber Board. He is also a licensed builder and his wife Senu runs a food stand at the Airport Vendors Stall. Sefeti and Senu are active and loyal members of the Alofi community.

Hina's Laundromat provides a wash and dry service to residents and tourists, as well as yachties. Hina's is the first and only Laundromat on the island. If you are interested in taking a break and getting someone to do your laundry Hina's Laundromat is open from Tuesday to Thursday - 8am to 4pm & half day on Saturdays please call 4238 to book.



**2019 business development grants**  
Applications now open  
Round 2 closes 30 August 2019

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- Business Assistance Grant
- Business Start-up Grant
- Business Growth Grant
- Subsistence Grant

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# Events Calendar 2019

## AUGUST

Niue Island Organic Night Market – Friday 2 August  
Lakepa Village Showday – Saturday 10 August  
Tamakautoga Village Showday – TBC  
Niue Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 27 August  
Tuapa Marine Day – Saturday 31 August

## SEPTEMBER

Niue Island Organic Night Market – Friday 6 September  
Tuapa Village Showday – Saturday 7 September  
Alofi North Marine Day – Saturday 14 September  
Travel Sketch Holiday Niue – Friday 17 September – Friday 24 September  
Alofi North Village Showday – Saturday 21 September  
Pacifika Medical Association Conference – Monday 23 September – Friday 27 September

## OCTOBER

SPTO Ministers Meeting – Monday 30 September - Friday 4 October  
Avatele Marine Day – Saturday 5 October  
Avatele Village Showday – Saturday 12 October  
Constitution Day – Saturday 19 October  
Peniamina Gospel Day – Monday 21 October  
Mutalau Village Showday – Saturday 26 October  
Yoga, Fitness & Adventure Retreat – Sat 26 October to Sat 2 November  
Term 3 School Holidays – Monday 14 October – Friday 25 October

## NOVEMBER

Yoga, Fitness & Adventure Retreat – Sat 26 October to Sat 2 November  
Niue Island Organic Night Market – Friday 1 November  
Toi Women Showday – Saturday 16 November  
Namukulu Village Showday – Saturday 23 November

## DECEMBER

Niue Island Organic Night Market – Friday 6 December  
School Finished for 2019 – Education Department Friday 13 December  
Christmas Day – Wednesday 25 December  
Boxing Day – Thursday 26 December  
Liku Village Showday – Saturday 28 December  
New Year's Eve – Tuesday 31 December

*If you have events you would like included in the Events Calendar please contact Fatimah Talagi, Niue Chamber of Commerce – fatimah@niuechamber.com*

## MARKETS

	Location	Day	Open	Close	Contact
<b>Niue Market</b>	Niue Market next to Niue Tourism	Mondays & Fridays Wednesdays	5am 7.30am	9am 12pm	Isaia Vakatau
<b>Niue Organic Market</b>	Niue Market next to Niue Tourism	First Friday of the every Month	5pm	6.30pm	Alana Tukuniu, NIOFA
<b>Makfurly Burgers</b>	Niue Market next to Niue Tourism	Every Friday Afternoon	4pm	7pm	John Ranfurlly
<b>Niue Airport Vendors Association</b>	Hannan Airport	Mondays & Fridays	8am	2pm	Sefeti Fatiaki
<b>Women At Work</b>	Tukaiavi Residence Next to the Commercial Centre Carpark	Saturday Mornings (except showdays)	6am	12pm	Merriano Lui Iakopo
<b>Late Night Thursday</b>	Alofi Commercial Centre	Every Thursday	8am	8pm	Julie Funaki (Double M)