

December 2019

Niue Chamber of Commerce Christmas Hours:

Closed: Mon 23 Dec 2019 to Fri 4 Jan 2020

Open: Mon 6 Jan 2020 to Fri 10 Jan 2020
9am until 3pm

Normal Hours: 8am to 5pm
Commence from Mon 13 Jan 2020



New business owners and young couple Corrina Folekene Stevens and Rex Stevens relocated from the big ol' city of Auckland and settled on the Rock of Polynesia – Niue. A big change of environment for the both of them. Over a period of time Corrina started taking on clients and offering classes of one on one sessions or in groups. Her clients join for various reasons, whether it were for one's improvement on fitness, weight loss or personal decisions to improve their physical lifestyle.

In 2015 upon their return they saw the need for a proper gym facility and to bring back something different through the promotion of health and wellness in Niue.

Corrina and Rex opened up their Savage House Boxing & Functional Gym for business on Monday 25 November 2019. The gym membership varies from monthly to 6 months to 1 year of membership, with free access to the gym facilities at any time using a swipe card. You are more than welcome to join classes that are charged separately as well as for your own personal use for working out as an individual. Monday classes of 'Lil Savages' was a big turn out with kids ranging from 8 – 12 years of age attending.

The new gym facility is located at the Swansons Complex, Fonuakula, between the Niue Chamber of Commerce Training Room and the All Relativf Cocktail bar.



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*Menuina e Kilisimasi
mo e Tau Teou 2020*



*Mat he Matakau
Gahua lagomatai he he
tau Pisinisi he Niue*

Short Term Training Assistance Grants



Could you and your business benefit from up-skilling?

The Niue Chamber of Commerce has funding available for **Short Term Training Assistance Grants**.

These grants are up to a maximum of \$3,000 and can be used towards short term training/study overseas or for bringing technical expertise to Niue to build capability within your business.

To qualify businesses must:

- have been operating for at least 12 months,
- be a member of the Niue Chamber of Commerce, and
- the business owner must be Niuean or have Permanent Residency.

Application forms are available from the Niue Chamber of Commerce office or our website www.niuechamber.com

Businesses CLOSED

On Christmas & New Years Day

Niue Chamber of Commerce

CLOSED

Swanson Supermarket

CLOSED

Niue Philatelic & Numismatic Corporation

CLOSED

Kiwibank

CLOSED

Niue Bond Store

CLOSED

Moko's Central Mart

CLOSED

Remarks from the Niue Chamber of Commerce President & the Board of Directors

Fakaalofa lahi atu. Tuku atu e tau ui fakamonuina Kerisimasi mo e tau amaamanakiaga fiafia ke he tau foou kia mutolu oti. Fakaue lahi ke he tau gahua uka kua fakafita a tautolu ki ai he tau 2019 nei. Liogi ni ke he lki ke mafola, milino mo e muhu koloa a tautolu ke he tau fiafia Kerisimasi mo e tau foou.



On behalf of the Niue Chamber of Commerce Board, I extend to you all our well wishes for the festive season. I take this opportunity to thank you all for your hard work and dedication to the business community, those who've been in business for many many years and those who are new to the business industry, Oue Tulou.

Take time to enjoy Christmas with your families and with that here's wishing you all a safe and merry Christmas and may the new year bring with it, many blessings, good health and good fortune for us all.

Let us also not forget the real meaning of Christmas, the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ and spare a thought for those who lost loved ones this year and for those less fortunate than us.

Kia monuina a tautolu oti

Sefeti Fatiati
President

Cost-Benefit Analysis

A cross section of Chamber members attended the Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) workshop facilitated by Stephen Pratt from the School of Tourism & Hospitality Management from USP in early December. Via case-studies and videos plus a practical exercise Stephen provided excellent insight as to the multitude of elements that should be considered before funds are invested in a bright 'idea'.

Cost-benefit analysis describes the advantages of an activity/idea from a broad perspective – so it considers all impacts. A *financial feasibility assessment* would consider only the financial impacts of an activity and would not include impacts that do not involve money.

Will the Benefits less the Costs provide a Net Benefit that's a profit or a loss. When you're in love with an idea and think it's wonderful, a *cost-benefit analysis* will bring the real world into play, effectively asking the question 'Is it worth it?'



	Business Name	Applicant	Grants Committee Approved	Grant Category
1	Akesi Integrated Development	Fapoi Akesi	\$1,000	Subsistence
2	Aue Trading / Tuatea Heights Gardens	New Aue	\$4,000	Business Assistance
3	Fonu Rentals	Palemia Tongia	\$1,000	Subsistence
4	Vilina	Joanne Talamahina	\$4,000	Business Assistance
5	Fusion Flavas	Tilly Fetau	\$4,000	Business Assistance
6	Lil Organic Grower	Kenrick Viviani	\$2,480	Business Assistance
7	RockBak Bakery	Keith Papani	\$4,000	Business Assistance
8	Rock Island Enterprise	Kenneth Green	\$2,025	Business Assistance
9	Tiki's Handicrafts Shop & Tiki's Dairy	Rumatiki Alapaki	\$4,000	Business Assistance
10	Vaiolama Cafe	Pauline Blumsky	\$4,000	Business Assistance
	Total Funds Allocated in Round 2		\$30,505	
	Grants Summary Round 2			
	Total Applications	14	\$54,480	
	Total Approved	10	\$30,505	
	Total Deferred – further info required	4	\$22,000	
	One application reduced		\$1,975	

The Niue Chamber of Commerce acknowledges the ongoing financial support from the Government of Niue and Government of New Zealand

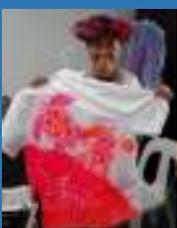


POP-UP STORE

The first NCOC member organisation to host a **pop-up store in the NCOC Training Room** was **Oma Tafua (To Treasure Whales)** the organisation dedicated to the conservation and protection of marine mammals in Niue and the wider Pacific, headed by Fiafia Rex.



There was a steady stream of customers from the lunchtime browsers to those organised individuals who were sourcing their Christmas gifts. Fiafia had a selection of locally made items from hand-printed kimono style jackets that could be used as a beach cover-up or a dressing gown; her own turtle design shirts and Oma Tafua tee shirts and mugs.



PASIFIKA 2020 – 14/15 March

Niue Chamber of Commerce (NCOC) is excited to be supporting private sector businesses from Niue to showcase their craft and produce at PASIFIKA 2020 at Western Springs, Auckland on the weekend of 14/15 March 2020.

Under the NCOC banner there will be a food stall and retail stalls in the PASIFIKA Niue Village. Many of you may know BV Motufoo one of the growers of **Niuean taro** who will be selling his produce at PASIFIKA. Delicious **organic vanilla** from growers Maryanne Talagi, Mele Hamo and Patricia Hunter will be available as well as **relishes and jams** made with Niuean chillis and pawpaws.



For those seeking beautiful **Niuean jewellery** of hihī or pomea Pilena Motufoo and Feo Fou's creations will be available. Loine Pakieto, a regular stall holder at the PASIFIKA Niue Village will have **Niuean homeware and craft** including wooden platters/chopping boards, hand printed bed-linen, earrings, lili and much more.

The private sector space would not be complete without a touch of greenery and we are delighted that Kemu and Malifa Mizziebo will be bringing their knowledge and experience of **local plants** to this event.



ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY Winner

Congratulations to **Anthony Brown from Niue Dive** for his amazing winning astro photograph of the international space station flying over the milky way core. This was taken at Annanna Point south of Alofi at 8.10pm on Friday 8 November 2019.



Events Calendar 2019

DECEMBER

- Education Department Closes for 2019 – Friday 13 December
- Koli Mai A Christmas Show – 18 December (Tickets on sale)
- Christmas Day, public holiday – Wednesday 25 December
- Scenic Matavai – Xmas Day buffet – Wednesday 25 December
- Boxing Day, public holiday – Thursday 26 December
- Scenic Matavai Resort – Boxing Day Brunch – 26 December
- Liku Village Show Day – Saturday 28 December
- New Year's Eve – Tuesday 31 December

JANUARY - 2020

- New Years Day – Wednesday 1 January 2020

FEBRUARY

- Waitangi Day, NZ – Wednesday 6 February
- Cruise Arrival, Wind Spirit – Thursday 13 February
- Valentine's Day – Friday 14 February

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

Ali's Enterprise... New Xmas Stock

Ali's Giftware have new stocks of perfect and affordable gifts for Christmas. Hurry down to the Commercial Centre to check them out as there are limited editions of the new designs. Simply the Best!!



Santa Parade

The Annual Children's Christmas Party - Santa Parade sponsored by Ali's Enterprises, local business and overseas business partners will be on Christmas Eve, on the morning of Tuesday 24th December at the Commercial Centre.



UPCOMING MARKETS 2019

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays	NIUE MARKET Located at the Niue Market next to Niue Tourism Mon & Fri 9am to 9am / Wed 7:30am to 12pm Contact: Isiah Weaitahi
First Friday of Every Month	NIUE ORGANIC MARKET Located at the Niue Market next to Niue Tourism 5pm to 6:30pm Contact: Aloia Tukunui, NOFA
Every Friday Afternoon	MAKFURLY BURGERS Located at the Niue Market next to Niue Tourism 4pm to 7pm Contact: Joen Makfurlu
Mondays & Fridays	NIUE AIRPORT VENDORS ASSOCIATION Located at the Niuean Airport 8am to 3pm Contact: Setai Fakaofo
Saturday Mornings	WOMEN AT WORK Business Residents next to the Commercial Centre Complex 8am to 7pm Contact: Marlene Laitupu
Every Thursday	LATE NIGHT THURSDAY Commercial Centre, Alofi 8am to 8pm Contact: Julie Fanelo-Sing (Double M)

