

BILO BAR CLUB 2019

NEWSLETTER





Message from the Grand Bilo

Dear Bilo Bar Members,

I would like to extend warm greetings from Fiji, your home away from home at Shangri-La's Fijian Resort & Spa.

The renovations to the resort are now complete and in January we opened our South East Asian restaurant Takali Asian Kitchen as well as the reimagined Black Marlin Tropical Bar, now situated where Kalevu restaurant once was. A significant proportion of the investment from the renovation has been committed to revitalising the dining concepts at the resort, establishing The Fijian as one of the best places to eat and drink in Fiji.

Our guestrooms are all complete too, with the addition of a new one-bedroom Lagoon Bure taking the total number of guestrooms up to 443 at the resort. The conversion of the Reef Wing to an Adults Only precinct has introduced another dimension to the resorts offering, with exclusive facilities including the Reef Bar & Dining and use of the Reef Wing infinity pool available to guests of the Reef Wing. Other benefits include daily complimentary cocktails and canapes and a bottle of wine on arrival. I hope you will have an opportunity to experience the Reef Wing on a future visit.

We have also carried out a complete photoshoot of the property, of which a selection of the images are in this newsletter, and have worked with a creative agency to bring together the new look and feel for the resort under the title "Every day brings something new" to reflect the wide range of facilities and activities that the island offers.

On behalf of all of the staff, we would like to wish you the very best for the year ahead and look forward to seeing you during your next stay or at the 2019 Bilo Bar Reunion. As always my team and I look forward to spending time with you all.

If there is anything that either myself or my team may assist with during your stay, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Loloma levu and yours sincerely,

Francis Lee
Grand Bilo, Billo Bar Club
Shangri-La's Fijian Resort & Spa



Message from the Imperial Bilo

Bula All,

Hope everyone had a very very enjoyable start to 2019 and are looking forward to the reunion in October later in the year.

The 2018 reunion is in the distance and the 2019 programme is strenuously being worked on by Andrew and the trustees to ensure the new events will be well and truly available for the October reunion. If anyone has the idea for the programme, please contact me as soon as possible. The 2018 AGM draft minutes can be viewed by looking up the club website.

I had the pleasure of staying in the new adults only wing in February and the amenities and the services are world class and absolutely magnificent. The maintenance of the kindergartens is complete and the number of children in attendance has been approximately the same as when the Bilo Bar was running the project. Mike has done a great job on the scholarship scheme and took time to be in attendance to hand over their entitlements in February. It was a great pleasure that Chris Hamilton and myself met with the doctors and nurses (13) in all to arrange the final details of the new kidney clinic. As you receive this newsletter, the roof should be going on with the finishing date to be approximately in June. This project is going to save a number of patients a large amount of time to Suva amounting to nine hours of treatment and travel time twice a week. Sue has supplied her the first quarter of income and expenses and I must say the fundraising has broken all previous records. A big congratulations and thanks to Sue and Kevin and their helpers in achieving such great result.

On a sad note our sponsorship of the special school sports Olympic in Abu Dhabi was a great success with 3 medals achieved but the bronze medalist passed away in early April after her return. She was only 16 years old, God Bless her and may she rest in peace. The club has also lost a valued member in Paul Lucas passing away in February, He was all too young, 53 years condolences to Alan. Also, the loss of Inise Ravono who worked in the sales department being Wana's right hand assistant and took the photographs at the Meet The Team cocktails parties. She was also too young to be taken being only 23. May they both rest in peace.

Hope this newsletter find everyone fit and well and returning to our second home for the reunion in October. The reunion rates are included in this newsletter so I suggest you book now, these daily daily rates are great value.

Vinaka Vakalevu,
Barry
Imperial Bilo

REUNION MESSAGE



Scholarship Students

Congratulations to Michael on a job well done over the last four years in administrating the Bilo Bar Club Scholarship Scheme which has certainly helped the students from the Sigatoka area that have qualified with excellent results.

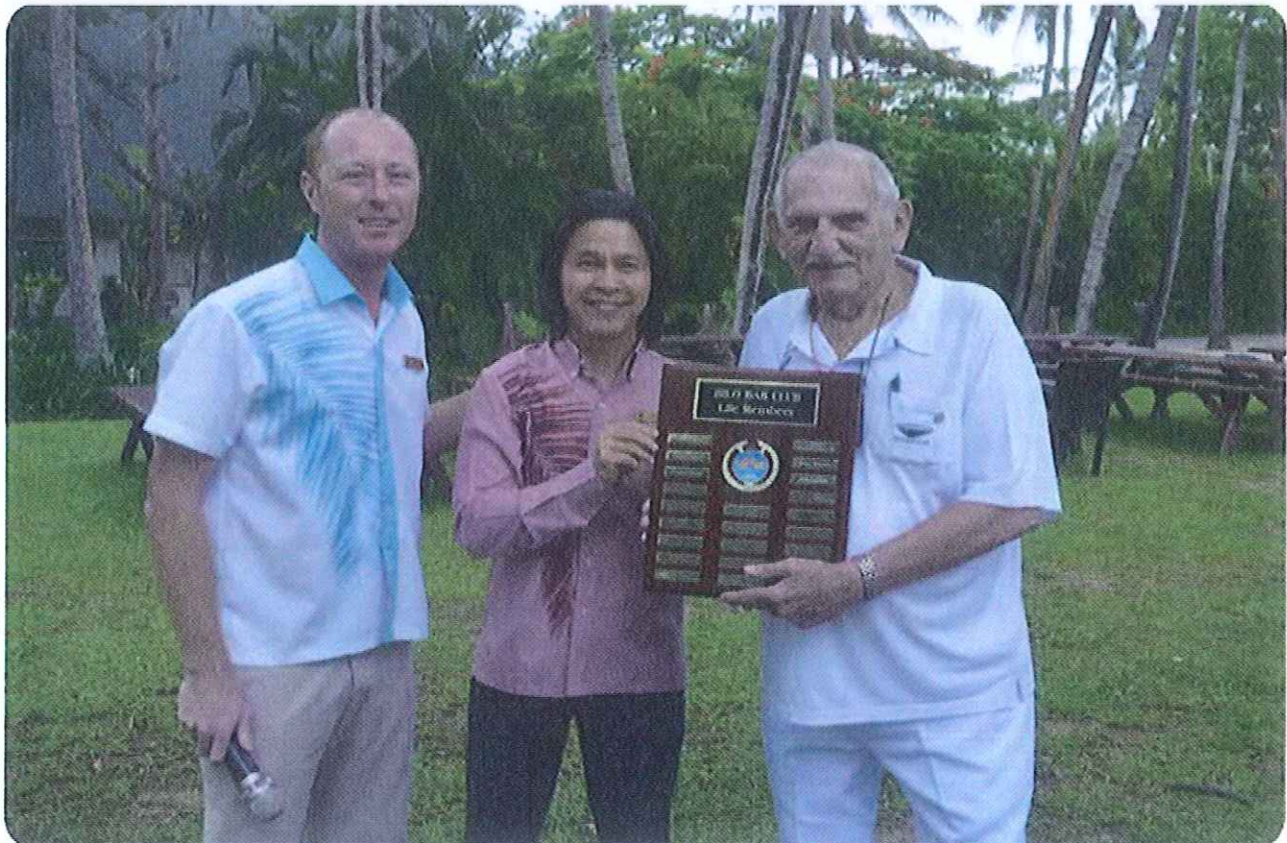
Overall the Club has had thirty four students presented with Bilo Bar Scholarship award and as this year there are still twenty seven attending university plus the student from 2015 that completed his course in 2018 making a total of twenty eight out of thirty four still at university which is an excellent result . A big thank you to Mike Mulcahy for all his hard work and effort.



Future Leaders



Kidney Clinic - Hoping to be finished by the end of June



Ray Louis receiving his Life Membership

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Director of Food & Beverage - Gerrard Mcnamara



Gerrard joined the resort in October 2018 as Director of F&B, overseeing all operation of the dining outlets at the resort. Prior to this, Gerrard was Director of F&B at Radisson Blue in Denarau, Nadi with previous postings including the Philippines, Vanuatu and Australia.

Director of Human Resources - Carey White



Carey joins us as Director of HR. Originally from New Zealand, Carey was previously Director of Human Resources at Amilla Fushi and Finolhu Resorts, Maldives with previous postings spanning Dubai, Qatar and Abu Dhabi.

Director of Sales - Marsha Eyre



Marsha has been with the Shangri-La group for over 14 years, originally starting her journey at Shangri-La's Fijian Resort & Spa before moving to Shangri-La Muscat, Oman and Shangri-La Rasa Ria, Malaysia. Marsha hails from Fiji and is thrilled to be home, applying the learnings and experience from her many years abroad.

Events Manager-Events - Archana Singh



Archana joins us as Events Manager within our Sales Team. With her previous posts including The Warwick closeby, Archana brings a wealth of experience in both Sales and Events to assist the team in bringing new business to the resort.

BILO BAR CLUB TRUST FUND

HALF YEARLY REPORT: 1ST OCTOBER 2018 – 31ST MARCH 2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

BILO BAR CLUB Trust Fund

Balance B/F 1/10/2017		\$44,322.28		
Receipts -			Payments	
Subscriptions	20,037.62		Kindy Maintenance	3,553.23
Donations	5060.78		Kidney Clinic	42,000.00
Melbourne Cup	10,280.00		Bank Fees	29.80
Coconut	1,925.64		Prize Money (Staff M/C)	1,000.00
Beer Wraps	200.00		Special School	900.20
Fire Works	1600.00		Scholarships	13,125.00
Interest	263.62		Interest W/Held	26.36
Total Receipts	\$39,963.40		Total Payments	\$60,634.59
Balance Carried Forward	\$23,651.09			
Bank Reconciliation statement (31/03/19)	\$23,651.09			
Term Deposit	\$28,0527.59			
Fixed rate term deposit	\$105,905.64	@3.50%	Maturity date: 10/06/2019	
Fixed rate term deposit	\$57,284.01	@3.00%	Maturity date: 14/10/2018	
Fixed rate term deposit	\$117,337.94	@3.00%	Maturity date: 18/05/2019	
Sue Brett		Trustee/ Treasurer	17/04/2019	



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

For payment by Telegraphic Transfers:
Bilo Bar Club bank details are provided below:

Bank Name: Westpac Bank (Sigatoka Branch)
Account Name: Bilo Bar Trust Fund
Account Number: 0519183600
BSB Number: 9005
SWIFTCode: Wbacffx

* Please ensure that your surname is added to the information field of the transfer and also please send an email notification to bilobar.fj@shangri-la.com, advising of your deposit.

For Credit Card Payment:

Member's Name(s)

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Address:

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City:.....

Cardholder's Name:.....

Circle Appropriate Card: VISA BANKCARD MASTERCARD
AMEX

Credit Card Number:.....

Expiry Date:.....

Signature:.....

NEW INDUCTEES



It is a great pleasure to be working with lowana, Chris and the resort team and the trustees on this year's reunion events. I sincerely thank our members for entrusting me again this year. Progress is going well for this year's program which will be finalised at the end of May. Cheers, Andrew

Room Rates

BILO BAR REUNION RATES 2019

ROOM TYPE	ROOM RATES (Inclusive of 25% taxes)
Yanuca Lagoon Deluxe	FJD345
Yanuca Lagoon Terrace	FJD390
Yanuca Lagoon Grand Deluxe	FJD420
Yanuca Lagoon Suite	FJD638
Ocean Deluxe	FJD345
Ocean Terrace	FJD390
Ocean Grand Deluxe	FJD420
Reef Deluxe	FJD455
Reef Grand Deluxe	FJD500
Reef Suite	FJD675
Reef Bure	FJD812.50
Yanuca Lagoon One Bedroom Bure	FJD1032
Yanuca Lagoon Two Bedroom Bure	FJD1088

Inclusions in the Reef Wing Adults Only:

1. Welcome amenity (sparkling wine)
2. Turndown gift on first night
3. Daily complimentary cocktails and canapes from 5pm - 6pm
4. Exclusive use of the Reef Wing Infinity pool

Inclusions in the Reef Wing Adults Only – Bures:

1. As above
2. 2 x 30 minute Fijian Bobo Massage
3. Mini bar on arrival
4. Private buggy use

NOTE:

The above rates are inclusive of the 25% government taxes, daily breakfast for 2 adults and 2 kids 12 years and under.

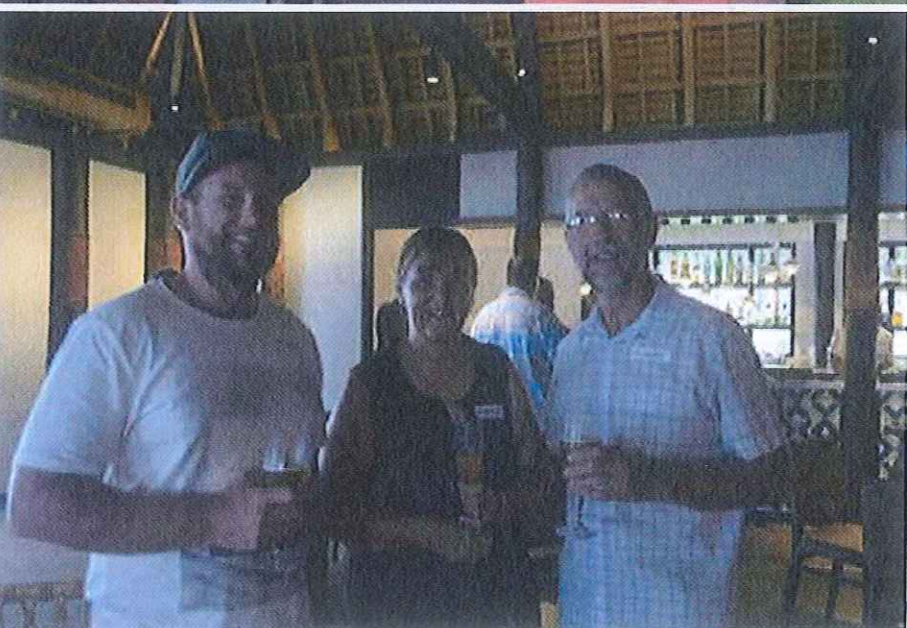
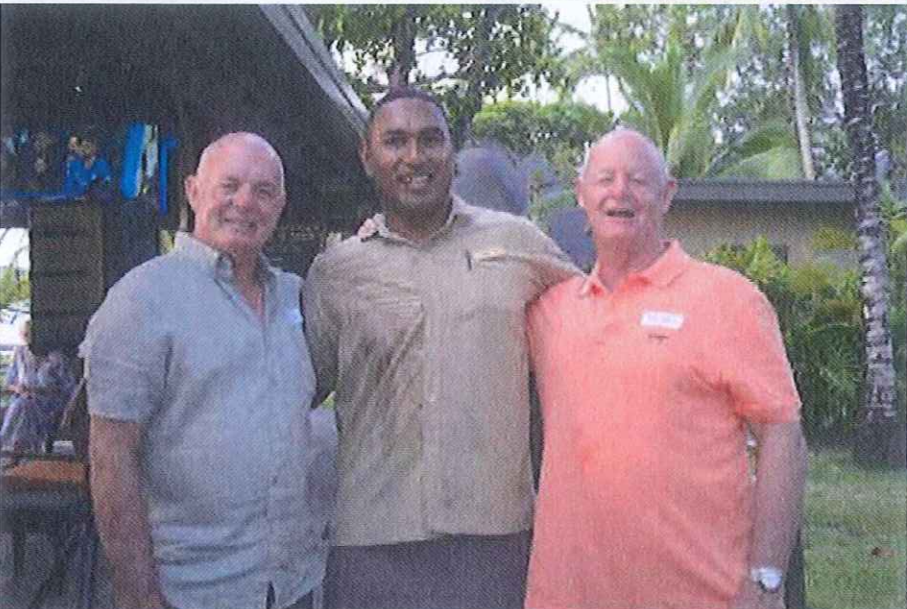
BILO BAR MEMBERS BENEFITS

- Weekly Bilu Bar Member cocktail
- Bottle of wine & fruit basket upon arrival
- 3.00pm late check out (subject to availability)
- Complimentary golf green fees (prior booking essential)
- 10% discount on F&B (excluding concessionaire charges)
- 10% discount on CHI, The Spa treatments
- Complimentary WiFi in guest rooms and public areas



Hotel Rugby Team

MEET THE TEAM COCKTAIL



REFURBISHMENTS

