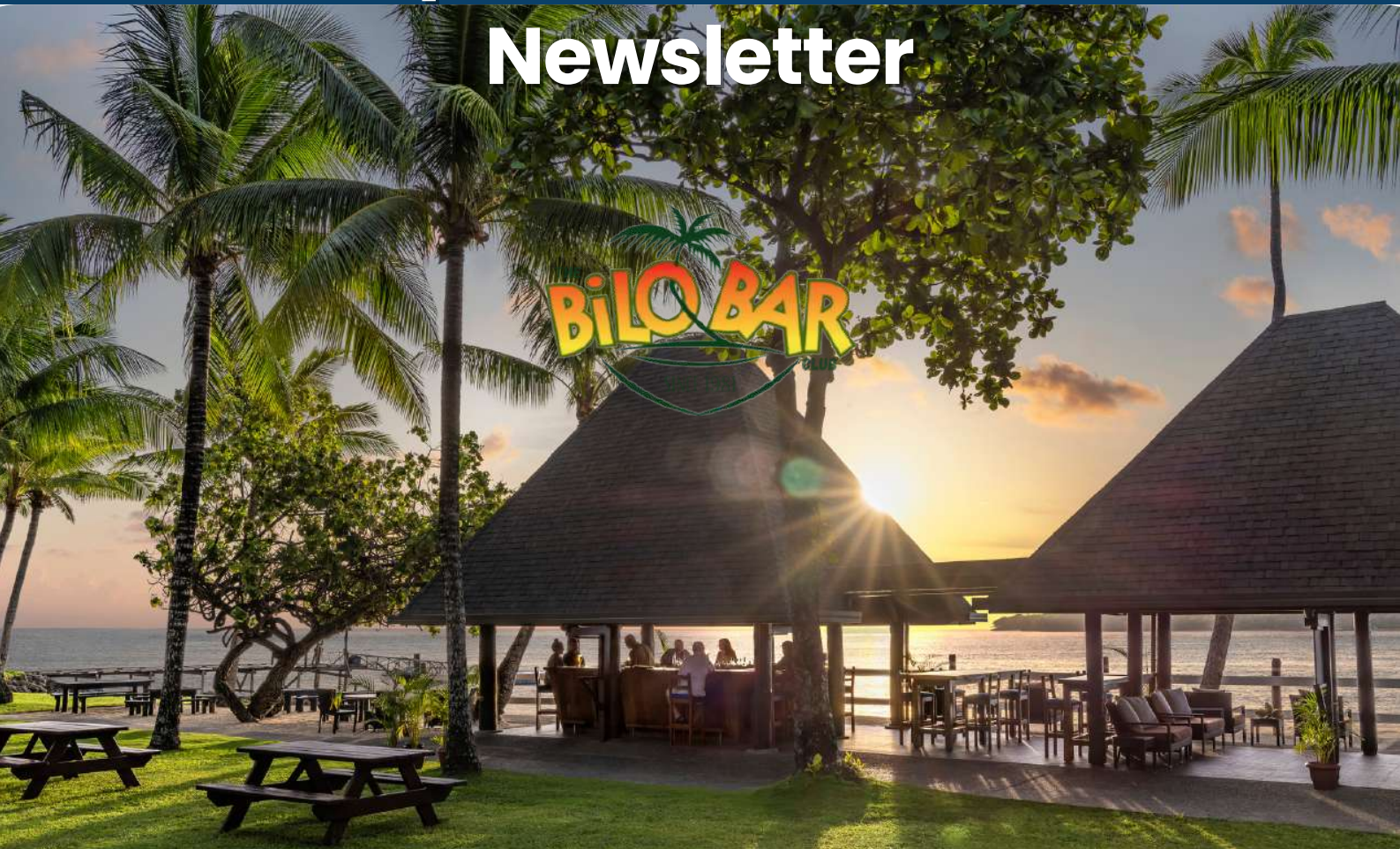


September Bilobar

Newsletter



Message from the Grand Bilobar

Dear Bilobar Members,

I would like to extend a big BULA to all our Bilobar members. Thank you for always choosing Shangri-La Yanuca Island, Fiji your home away from home.

The resort has welcomed many esteemed Bilobar members this year and at the same time inducted new members.

As we all know, the Bilobar is not just a place; it is the keeper of countless memories, a treasure trove of stories, and a testament to the enduring bonds of friendship and family.

We have been overwhelmed with the support and bookings that have come out of our traditional markets of Australia, New Zealand, USA and the rest of the world since the re-opening of the borders.

Renovations work continue at our Golden Cowrie Restaurant and one block of the Ocean Wing. We will also conduct some renos at Beach Bar and Grill.

We are excited to be reuniting with all our Bilobar friends and family and having a "talanoa session" at this month's reunion around the tanoa, sharing stories and reuniting for a week of Fijian fun in the sun.

Loloma levu and yours sincerely,

Francis Lee
Grand Bilobar, Bilobar Club
Shangri-La Yanuca Island, Fiji



**Grand Bilobar
Mr. Francis Lee**

Bilo Bar Newsletter



**Imperial Bilo
Mr. Graeme
Harvey**

Message from the Imperial Bilo

Bula and welcome to all our Bilo Bar & Davui members.

We look forward to seeing everyone in October for the Reunion and Melbourne Cup event

Our Condolences go out to all those people who may have lost relatives or close friends during the last 6 months.

Once again, this is a kind reminder that the yearly memberships would be due or overdue, remembering that these fees help a lot of people and organizations.

Looking forward to catching up with everyone at the Bilo Bar at Shangri-La Yanuca Island, Fiji.

Graeme Harvey
Imperial Bilo

World Indigenous Day Celebrations

This day is designed to raise awareness of the unique cultures and ways of life of Indigenous people around the world, dedicated to recognizing the distinct social, cultural, economic, and political characteristics and the common problems they face in protecting their rights. Despite their cultural differences, indigenous people share a need for recognition of their identities, way of life, and right to traditional lands, territories, and natural resources.

At Shangri-La Yanuca Island, Fiji the celebration was a success. We had staff members dressed in their full traditional attires coupled with traditional meke and dance. Staff members at the resort donning diverse traditional attires to commemorate World Indigenous Day is a symbolic and impactful statement that goes beyond a mere celebration. It reflects a commitment to cultural diversity, inclusivity, education, and cultural preservation, all while enhancing the guest experience and promoting responsible tourism. It is a celebration of the rich tapestry of indigenous cultures that make our world so wonderfully diverse.



General Manager Mr. Francis Lee and resort staff in their traditional outfit.

Welcoming a New Family Member

Jason Tutani is no stranger to the Shangri-La family as he worked very closely with the resort in his previous role as Park Manager at Sigatoka Sand Dunes National Trust of Fiji. The jovial Mr. Tutani joined in August.

Together with our outgoing CSR Manager Mereoni, Mr Tutani played a pivotal role in the birth of National Trust of Fiji's Heritage in Young Hands (HIYH) program. This program was coordinated by him whilst he was at the park. He will continue coordinating the program as part of his CSR role.

Mr. Tutani is excited about his new role and is looking forward to injecting much zest into the CSR program. We wish him all the best in his new role.



The CSR Team- From left: Moses, Jim and Jason

International World Clean Up Day

On Saturday 16 September, 2023 The team from the resort travelled to our private beach at Natadola to commemorate International Coastal Clean-up Day (ICCD).

Also part of the team were park rangers from the Sigatoka Sand Dunes National Park. A few of our colleagues expressed concern about the amount of trash they observed. One memorable comment was 'We have a lot of work to do for our environment and also on ourselves'. How true this comment is and quite in line with one of core beliefs 'DO GOOD'. It's our desire to 'Do Good' that reminds us of our responsibility to Mother Nature.

With many hands to help with the clean-up, we removed exactly 373.54kg of trash from the beach. The trash included PET bottles, glass bottles, drink cans, plastic bags, food cans, diapers, wrappers and so on. Natadola Beach is a lot cleaner now but there is still more work to do. Our CSR today opens our eyes to the fact that there are a lot of trash in our environment, and we are all responsible for its removal and proper disposal.

We hope our actions today will inspire many others to take action and join the global campaign to keep our beaches and waterways clean.



Great job everyone...



Our Baywatch team



Jason & Moses

Sigatoka Hospital Visit

In August, CSR Manager Jason Tutani visited the Sigatoka District Hospital where he met up with the Doctor in Charge, Dr. Amos Zibrán. The purpose of the meeting with the Hospital Head was two-fold. The Shangri-La Yanuca Island, Fiji had for many years been part of the Board of Visitors Committee for the Sigatoka District Hospital. However, during COVID our membership was rescinded. This year with business back to normal, we have re-joined the committee to continue our previous support of the Sigatoka Hospital. This was one of the purposes of the meeting.

The final purpose was to get some fresh insights on hospital projects. Since CSR Manager Jason is new to his role and the committee, Dr. Amos provided him with a walk-about tour of the hospital. This included visiting the various departments and patient wards.

A key area highlighted during the tour was the Bilo Bar ward. This ward was actively used during COVID as a quarantine unit. Since then, it has been left unused. Dr. Amos had mentioned that he would like to re-engage the Bilo Bar club's support in renovating the ward for use again.

Other projects mentioned were re-tiling of the hospital floor, re-painting of the walls, and general maintenance of air conditioners and other areas. Another key project close to the heart of the hospital is the extension of the children's ward. Dr. Amos said currently the ward can only house 8 children and is inadequate for the number of children patients that need specialized treatments. He hopes would be interested in partnering with the hospital in this project.



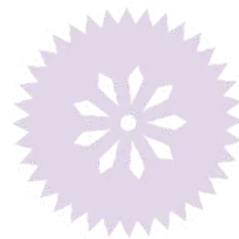
Bilo Bar Ward



Dr. Amos Zibrán

2023 Reunion Program

Mon, 30 Oct '23	Welcome Breakfast at Leisure	7am - 11am	Black Marlin Terrace
Tue, 31 Oct '23	Day at Leisure		
Wed, 1 Nov '23	Fijian Tipples Tasting Session	3pm - 4pm	Bilo Bar
Thu, 2 Nov '23	Welcome Cocktail Party	5:30pm – 6:30pm	Bilo Bar
Fri, 3 Nov '23	Day at Leisure		
Sat, 4 Nov '23	Calcutta & Sweepstakes Ticket Sales	8am - 10:30am	• Lagoon Terrace • Black Marlin Terrace
	Ambrose Golf Competition	8am - Midday	Golf Shop
Sun, 5 Nov '23	Calcutta & Sweepstakes Ticket Sales	8am - 10:30am	• Lagoon Terrace • Black Marlin Terrace
	Cuvu Village Church Service	10am – Midday	Meet in the lobby for 10am departure, via bus.
	Memorial Garden & Plaque Ceremony	3pm – 4pm	Bilo Bar
	Under the Stars Lagoon Dinner¹	7pm – 10pm	Lagoon Beach
Mon, 6 Nov '23	Calcutta & Sweepstakes Ticket Sales	8am - 10:30am	• Lagoon Terrace • Black Marlin Terrace
	Bilo Bar Kids vs Kinder Kids Mini Games	11am	Lagoon Lawn
	Calcutta Luncheon*	Midday – 3pm	
	Calcutta Draw	2pm – 3pm	Bilo Bar Marquee
	Calcutta Auction	3pm - 4pm	
Tue, 7 Nov '23	Sweepstakes Ticket Sales	8am - 10:30am	• Lagoon Terrace • Black Marlin Terrace
	Fijian Cup Horse Races³	11am – Midday	
	Melbourne Cup Luncheon*	Midday – 3pm	
	Fashions of the Field Parade and Awards	2pm – 2:30pm	Bilo Bar Marquee
	Yanuca Cup Crab Auction & Races	2:30pm - 4pm	
	Melbourne Cup Live Broadcast⁵	4pm	
Wed, 8 Nov '23	Bilo Bar Club Projects Tour - Kindergartens - Sand Dunes Visitor Information Centre - Sigatoka Hospital	10am - 1pm	Meet in the lobby for 10am departure, via bus.
Thu, 9 Nov '23	Annual General Meeting	10am – Midday	Davui Hall
	Cocktail Party & Prize Draw⁶	5:30pm – 6:30pm	Bilo Bar Lawn
Fri, 10 Nov '23	Mongolian BBQ Farewell Dinner²	7pm – 10pm	Bilo Bar Marquee



^{1,2} Bookings required. * Cost per person. ³ Fijian Cup run times are dependent on low tide timings. ⁵ Melbourne Cup broadcast at 3 pm AEDST = 4 pm FJT.

⁶ Five (5) entry tickets in the prize draw will be issued to each member who attends all four of the following events: Lagoon Dinner, Calcutta Lunch, Melbourne Cup Lunch and Projects Tour. Winners must be in attendance to receive prizes; any unclaimed or absent tickets will be redrawn.

Updates



Term 3 started on the 12th of September, 2023. The Bilo Bar Coordinator visited all the kindergartens taking with her stationaries given by our members and guest. There was excitement on the faces of the retuning from their 2 weeks break. The students were briefed that this school is an important one for them as it will determine their progress to high level of education.

'Kindy Stationery Fundraiser'



It's fundraising time! Our precious kindergartens , and the kids who attend, are in need of stationery supplies! Donate now, via this link bit.ly/3pp0iq9 or scan the QR code provided so that The Bilo Bar Club can purchase these goods to last them a whole year!



Membership Fees!

As a fully paid member you can take advantage of the great Bilo Bar Club members-only Room Rates and Inclusions;

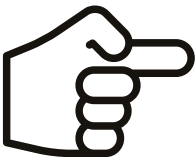
- Exclusive Bilo Bar Club member accommodation rates
- Daily breakfast for 2 adults and 2 kids under 12 years of age
- Weekly cocktail party invitation
- Bottle of wine upon arrival & fruit basket
- 3.00 pm late check-out on the day of departure (subject to availability)
- Free golf green fees (prior booking essential)
- 10% F&B discount (excluding concessionaire charges)
- 10% discount on Chi Spa treatments

Membership is only available to those who meet the following criteria:

- a) persons aged over 18 years of age, &
- b) have holidayed at the resort on more than three occasions (or such other number as the Management Committee shall decide), &
- c) has been duly invited by the Grand Bilo or Imperial Bilo to become a member

To be entitled for the Hotel benefits offered to our members, your fee is due on the 31st of July every year.

Pay Online



Phone +679 6520155 and speak to the Bilo Bar Club coordinator

Westpac Bank (Sigatoka Branch)

Account Name: Bilo Bar Trust Fund

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Meet the Team Cocktail



Cocktail of the Month



PINA COLADA

Our refreshing Pinacolada Cocktail!
Bursting with tropical flavors of
pineapple and coconut, this
delightful drink is the perfect
companion for any summer
gathering.

Cheers to good times!



Well known Bilo Bar Bartender

Ponijese Jacksam has been promoted to Service Leader and this is a testament to his outstanding performance and commitment to providing excellent service. We extend our heartfelt congratulations on this well-deserved achievement.

More Information



Sale of Bilobar T-shirt & Sarong



For all Bilobar Club outdoor activities, members are requested to come in their Bilobar Club T-shirt and sarong.

Bilobar club T-Shirts and Sarong will also be on sale at the Resort Information Centre at the shopping arcade.

Tee-shirts are \$35 each and sarongs are sold for \$20. All proceeds will go to the Bilobar Club Trust Fund.

BE IN TO WIN

Win a 5- night stay at Shangri-La Yanuca Island, Fiji

On offer will be a grand prize of a 5 night stay in a Yanuca Lagoon Grand Deluxe Room inclusive of breakfast for 2 adults & 2 children 11yrs & under.

Bilobar Club members must attend all functions during the reunion to be eligible to go into the draw to win.

