

“Totally Wild” About Sigatoka River Safari!



Time out for the camera with the children of Sautabu



Nat the host makes a new friend

Australia’s Top Rating Children’s Show *Totally Wild* visited the heart and soul of Fiji on the 26th of May filming along the mighty Sigatoka River and spending time with the people, particularly the children of Sautabu Village.

The show’s Melbourne based reporter, Natalie Hunter was accompanied by a crew of 3 who were equally in awe of the warm reception they received at the village.

It’s a rare opportunity having to host a film crew and with the *Totally Wild* team bringing “just a little more” of the usual film equipment, the Safari staff who accompanied the film crew were not so sure who was more impressed with who.

“The children were amazed to see the different cameras and the boom mike, its something they don’t see everyday and the reaction they had to all this was captured on film as Natalie quickly made some new friends,” said Sylvia Waqabaca, Sales & Marketing Assistant .

Natalie experienced yaqona (kava) tasting, sampling the local food and spent a lot of time with the children.

Totally Wild airs on Channel 10 in Australia and to keep track of *Totally Wild’s* Fiji Adventure keep checking our Sigatoka River Safari [Facebook](#) Page.

Click [Here](#) for more information on Totally Wild .

Tourism Fiji's New Global Advertising Agency On Safari!



Kate and Lucy from Sparks Interactive with Tourism Fiji's Alipate Nasilasila enjoying lunch

Sigatoka River Safari recently welcomed Tourism Fiji's new global advertising agency, Colenso BBDO, and it's new website partners, Sparks Interactive both out of New Zealand as the team started familiarizing themselves with what's on offer in Fiji.

Even though the group have been to Fiji before they have never visited the interior of Fiji and thoroughly enjoyed their time in the heart & soul of Fiji.

Chief Photographer, Derek Henderson was rarely seen with group as he walked around Koroua village taking pictures of the people, the scenery and capturing the whole experience.

They return to New Zealand later this week.

Vunarewa Village Students Receive Education Boost!



Miri, Bookings Coordinator with the students who atten Koronigau College

Eight school students from Vunarewa Village were grateful to Jenny Herdman of Australia, who has kindly sponsored the students by paying their remaining school fees for 2012.

Jenny experienced Sigatoka River Safari earlier this year and visited Vunarewa Village. She was touched by the hospitality and the warmth of the people of Vunarewa and got in touch with Sigatoka River Safari's Bookings Coordinator, Miri Kunavula to offer any assistance that she can to the children of Vunarewa.

Jenny decided she would support in the form of education and paid the remaining school fees for 2012 for the following students:

Mesulame Vuetaki (Form 3), Naomi Neilolo (Form 3), Virisila Naulumatua (Form 3), Kusitino Narogo (Form 3), Isei Lenakuru (Form 5), Eroni Namata (Form 5), Ana Curu (Form 5) and Unaisi Nabia (Form 6). Vinaka Vakalevu Jenny from Vunarewa Village and Sigatoka River Safari.

From One Highland to Another...



Visiting Pacific government delegates (Autonomous Bougainville

Government—ABG) took time out of their hectic schedule on Friday, June 1 to experience Sigatoka River Safari.

The 6 delegates accompanied by 2 Fiji government officials were anxious of what adventure awaited them in the heart and soul of Fiji.

The government delegates from Bougainville are pictured here on the left with Safari Staff, Ben

on the far left, Fiji Government representatives and with the Chief (with beard) on their trip from Australia with “Captain Jack” on the right.

Trip Highlight: Tasting “yagona” (kava) for the first time at Koronisagana village.

Sylvia Joins Off-Road Cave Safari!

The Off-Road Cave Safari team recently welcomed a new member of the team.

Sylvia Waqabaca, a recent Business Graduate majoring in Tourism Management from Southern Cross University in Australia is excited about her new role in Sales & Marketing for Off-Road Cave Safari.

“I am honoured to be working alongside with one of the best teams in the Tourism Industry in Fiji,” Sylvia said.

Please contact Sylvia for any Off-Road Cave Safari queries on sales@offroadfiji.com or give her a call on +679 6501721.

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Sylvia Waqabaca

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Pictured here on the left, is three year old Lola of Australia with Adi Sova of Koroua Village on Monday, June 18, 2012.

Lola and Adi Sova, who is also around three years old became instant friends during lunch and made the community hall their own personal playground much to the delight of their families.



Basilio Bobo

Name: Basilio Bobo

From: Nalebaleba Village

Position: Safari Guide/Safari Driver

Drink: Yaqona (Kava)

Food: Fresh fish in coconut milk with dalo (taro)

Sport: Rugby, Hockey and Volleyball

Best Memory at Work: Everyday from Monday to Saturday because we meet different people from different places all over the world. I've also enjoyed driving different celebrities and well known local personalities who have experienced Sigatoka River Safari including Raven and Dawn from Hollywood, Rose Whitton and her son Tony Whitton from Rosie Holidays.

Best Work Tip: Always give your best in everything that you do. Learn from your mistakes and remember that if you get more stubborn each time you are corrected, one day you will be crushed and never recover.

Did you know? A total of 15 villagers are part of the extended Sigatoka River Safari family. You can access our previous newsletters online - [Click Here](#).

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