

PFL's DRUM BEAT

July 2011

Miss Samoa New Zealand Pageant 2011

Our very own Lucilla Rosemary Puatolo from PFL Cargo (sponsored by PFL H/O, PFL Cargo and FSA Samoa of course!) competed in this year Miss Samoa New Zealand Pageant held at the Telstra Clear Pacific Events Centre in Manukau City on 2nd July 2011.

The pageant is committed to preserving, recognising and endorsing the Samoan culture and its fundamental values. The pageant is an avenue to inspire young Samoan/Pacific women in achieving personal excellence and aspirations.



Without a doubt, Lucilla won the titles of Miss Photogenic as voted by the photographers and Miss Internet as voted by the public. Lucilla wore various outfits during the evening which were all stunning in their own right and Lucilla's flawless promotion of PFL throughout the evening was absolutely superb. Congratulations Lucilla on a fine overall performance and contribution in the pageant.

The 21st Miss Samoa NZ title went to Metotisi Komiti-Faalavaau.



Getting To Know Our Staff



Lauren Allman – Finance Manager

Lauren joined PFL in May 2010 and has recently been appointed as our Finance Manager. Lauren was born in Ireland (to be sure!) and earned a living as a qualified auditor. As not many people like auditors (Lauren's words) she decided to give Australia a go. Not many people liked auditors there either and Australia just did not do it for her so after living there for a year.....why not try the Kiwis! Lauren came to New Zealand in February 2010.

Q: If you were a god, what would you do to the world?

A: Develop a cure for the blind

Q: If you had one word to describe yourself, what would it be?

A: Hungry

Q: What is the weirdest thing you have eaten?

A: Ox tongue and octopus

Q: Where do you find yourself in the next five years?

A: Last five years I have lived in three different countries, who knows where I will be in the next five years. (What a gypsy)

Q: What are the five most important things in your life?

A: Happiness, family, friends, food and BEER!!! (in that order? I would have thought beer would have been first!)



PFL Samoa Welcomes New Boss



CEO Henning Hansen and Roy Lee of Lee Transport Samoa

After the conclusion of the PFL board meeting that was held in Apia on 22nd June, PFL Chairman of The Board Patrick Fepulea'i hosted a cocktail function at The Tanoa Tusitala to welcome Mr Hansen and Mr Arnoux which was well attended by customers and some dignitaries. Mr Hansen expressed that the company has grown and his plan is simple – PFL to focus on the core shipping business activities. "We want to put that right on track and deliver the results we believe we are capable of delivering"



Sharlene Su'a with Tafale Semi and Lima Nofoaiga

PFL Samoa Manager Sharlene Su'a said the evening was an opportunity for Mr Hansen to thank their customers for their continued support. Sharlene said PFL has faced some difficult times and challenges "but we are moving in the right direction."

Recap of PFL's Services

New Zealand

Southern Lily 2 = Auckland - Suva – Apia – Pago Pago – Nuku' Alofa - Auckland
 Forum Pacific = Auckland – Nuku' Alofa – Vava'u – Rarotonga – Auckland
 Southern Fleur = Tauranga – Auckland – Lautoka – Suva – Tauranga
 Schelde Trader = Auckland – Lautoka – Suva - Auckland

Australia

Forum Fiji = Melbourne – Sydney – Brisbane – Suva – Auckland – Tauranga - Napier
 Capitaine Tasman = Melbourne – Sydney – Brisbane – Suva – Auckland – Tauranga - Napier

Inter - Island

Southern Lily 2 = Suva – Apia – Pago Pago – Nuku' Alofa
 Forum Pacific = Nuku' Alofa – Vava'u - Rarotonga

All cargo bound for Rarotonga ex Suva will be carried to Auckland to connect with Forum Pacific.
 All cargo bound for Rarotonga ex Australia will be carried directly to Auckland to connect with Forum Pacific.
 All cargo bound for Apia, Pago Pago and Nuku' Alofa ex Australia will be transhipped in Suva onto the Southern Lily 2.

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