

September 2010

## **PFL's DRUM BEAT**

### **Forum Pacific V0006N direct port call Suva**

Forum Pacific V0006N will depart Auckland and make a direct port call into Suva. Thereafter normal rotation through Tonga, Vava'u and Cook Islands will occur. This creates additional cargo opportunities both New Zealand to Fiji and direct Fiji to Cook Islands. Don't forget to check out the updated schedule at [www.pflnz.co.nz](http://www.pflnz.co.nz)

### **GRI to take effect this month**

A friendly reminder - The GRI will take effect from Southern Lily V255N ETD Auckland 09<sup>th</sup> September and Forum Pacific V0006N ETD Auckland 12<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Equipment Surcharge – NZ to/from Papua New Guinea**

Container dwell times in PNG have resulted in extra costs in on-hiring containers at higher rates and re-positioning equipment between main ports. Swire Shipping therefore is forced to introduce an "Equipment Surcharge" of 8% of the ocean freight rate to contribute to the escalating related costs.

The Equipment Surcharge will be payable by the ocean freight payer. This will take effect from 20<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

First applicable vessel is Tasman Campaigner V1025N.

### **The Newbies**



PFL Cargo Customer Services - Leanne Mesake  
Leanne will be looking after Fiji and Cook Islands.

Leanne previously worked in customer services at Forum Shipping Tonga And has recently relocated to New Zealand



PFL Key Account Manager – Jodie Ward

Jodie has been with PFL for almost two years and started in PFL Operations. Recently Jodie has moved into the role of Key Account Management. Jodie was previously employed by Maersk for just over three years.

### **Interesting fact time.**

August 2010 – This August had five Sundays, five Mondays and five Tuesdays al in one month. This only happens once in 823 years.

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