

Talk Talk

VSA's bimonthly e-newsletter



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In this issue we hear from CEO Debbie Snelson as she talks about new directions for VSA. Volunteers, Linda and Jim Bennie share their thoughts on their first few months working as Tourism Advisers in Vanuatu. And don't forget to check out our ever popular features: *Through the lens* and *Moving and shaking*.

Through the lens



We picked out this great photo sent in by Antony Rewcastle, Eco-Forestry Adviser in Papua New Guinea.

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A positive future close to home



VSA CEO, Debbie Snelson, talks about VSA's increased focus, working with New Zealand's neighbours in the greater Pacific region.

[Read the full article](#)

Help rebuild Bougainville communities



A decade of civil war disrupted the lives of a generation of Bougainvilleans. You can help them rebuild their communities.

[Find out more](#)

Moving and shaking



Check out our popular *Moving and shaking* where we update you on the latest group of volunteers going on assignment. Check out who has returned to New Zealand over the past three months from:

[Africa](#)

[Asia](#)

[Melanesia](#)

[Polynesia](#)

[New VSA Volunteers](#)

It's on the next boat



VSA volunteers, Jim and Linda Bennie, are both on assignment as Tourism Advisers in Vanuatu. Jim took some time out to share his thoughts on tourism, isolation and working on Ambae, one of Vanuatu's most beautiful islands.

[Read the full article](#)

What's new on our website

1 VOLUNTEER PROFILES:

Susan Kelly is a Management Adviser at the Catholic Archdiocese of Rabaul, PNG.

Karen Henry is a Tourism Business Adviser in Vanuatu.

Antony Rewcastle is an Eco-Forestry Adviser in PNG.

2 BLOGS

New blogs posted by our volunteers:

Dianne Hambrook

Renee Yap

Thomas Murray

3 NEWS AND DEVELOPMENTS

[Read the latest VSA news](#)

[Check out our latest programme in Kiribati](#)

Speed interview



VSA's Field Officer in Timor-Leste, Jason Weise, takes up the speed interview challenge.

[Read the full interview](#)

Send a Kiwi this Christmas Appeal

Find out how much our Christmas Appeal raised and how much we need your ongoing support.

[Read more](#)

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New assignments at VSA

Check out the exciting volunteering opportunities in the Pacific we have available now.

[Check our latest assignments](#)

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