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Fiji Bati set to go places with sponsorship

VODAFONE FIJI has announced a \$300,000 sponsorship of the Fiji Bati and rugby league in Fiji. The timely sponsorship allowed the Vodafone Fiji Bati to travel to Australia at the weekend to participate in the World Cup qualifying rounds.

Announcing the sponsorship, Vodafone Fiji chairman Lionel Yee said the company had always been behind sport in Fiji and he hoped the sponsorship will allow rugby league to hit new highs.

"Those of you who follow rugby league know that the sport evokes tradition, passion and commitment week in, week out among the players, the community and the fans like very few other sports," Yee said.

"At Vodafone, our values are very similar to rugby league - we build our business around a passion for everyone and everything around us and a sense of community and commitment to the community we live in."

Fiji National Rugby League chairman Peni Musunamasi was overwhelmed by the large sponsorship.

"The FNRL approached Vodafone just this month for



Vodafone Fiji acting Chief Marketing Officer Pradeep Lal (left), Sports Minister Rajesh Singh and Vodafone board chairman Lionel Lee presenting the cheque to Fiji Rugby League CEO Peni Musunamasi and the Fiji Bati Rugby team

sponsorship and we are very grateful to the company for agreeing to help out at such short notice," Musunamasi said.

The State Minister for Youth and Sport, Rajesh Singh, also thanked Vodafone Fiji for their generous sponsorship of sports in Fiji.

"This kind of commitment to Fiji, and sports particularly, by Vodafone Fiji is the kind of corporate responsibility we need," Singh said.

Musunamasi said the sponsorship will enable the FNRL to hold the Vodafone Fiji Pre-Season

Competition, the Vodafone Fiji League, and the Vodafone Fiji International U-18 Tournament as well as allow the Vodafone Fiji Junior Bati to compete against visiting overseas junior teams.

The Vodafone Fiji Bati also hopes to take part in the Orara Valley Sevens in New Zealand in January as well as hold regular tests against South Pacific neighbours, Cook Islands, Tonga and Samoa.

"The sponsorship will also allow the FNRL to engage development officers to lift the game's profile from

grassroot level to the junior team and then the national team," Musunamasi said.

He said this will be done by supporting and promoting teams, clubs and a community-based sporting environment as well as holding of local tournaments.

The sport will also be promoted at primary and high schools.

Courses will be run to increase the skills and knowledge of rugby league coaches and improve safety at games by holding First Aid courses.

Network on new exchange

VODAFONE FIJI wishes to thank its valued customers for their patience and understanding as we completed our move to a new exchange last week.

All our customers are now using our new state-of-the-art, modern exchange installed at our Princes Road office. This replaces the old exchange installed in 1994 at our old premises in Gordon Street.

Customers are advised that all Vodafone services such as the ability to make calls from Postpay and Prepay phones, sending of Txt/Pxt messages, topping up of your talk time, account balance checks as well as roaming services are back to normal.

We now also have a new, advanced voicemail service which offers security through password protection and missed call alerts.

Customers are advised to access their voicemail box using the default password of 1234, personalise their greetings if they so wish and set a new password to safeguard their voicemail.

This is one of many new features the new exchange will enable us to offer to our customers in the next few months as we enter a new and exciting era in mobile telecommunications in Fiji.

We apologise to our customers for any disruption in service during the last few days.

2000 receive free services at Rotary Health Festival

MORE THAN 2000 people received free medical check-ups by volunteer doctors and nurses at the Rotary Fiji Health Festival held at Nasinu and Navua recently.

And organisers were pleased to see the number of undiagnosed cases reduced compared to the last two years.

The aim of the health festival, sponsored by the Vodafone ATH Foundation with a \$100,000 grant, is to reach the poor and underprivileged people who cannot afford to get to established clinics and

hospitals. A healthy person is in a better position to provide for themselves and their families which is good for the country's development, says Reanu Ramani, the director of this year's health festival.

The range of medical services included screening for diabetes, high blood pressure and cholesterol as well as eye, dental, skin, ENT clinics and pharmacy services.

"In the first year's event (in 2004), we were shocked at the number of undiagnosed cases who came in for a check-up to the festival, but had

never been to hospitals," Ramani said.

"This has reduced in the last two years as we got only a few undiagnosed cases."

Ramani said in 2004 the Rotary Fiji Health Festival committee had to source an ambulance because some very critical cases turned up at the festival.

They had to be rushed to the Colonial War Memorial Hospital. This year there was only one such case.

A variety of services like eye check-ups, dental, blood pressure,

diabetes and other basic health checks were available. Distribution of free reading glasses and dispensing of medicine at discount prices are usual features of the Rotary Fiji Health Festival which had served up to 7,000 people each year since it began two years ago.

This year's venues were Rampur College in Navua and Rishikul College in Nasinu, with doctors and nurses from Fiji, New Zealand, Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea and Australia providing their services for free during the festival.

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Children to get 32,000 free books

MORE THAN 3000 children in the greater Lautoka area will share a gift of 32,000 exercise books when the 2007 school year starts.

This has been made possible through a \$25,000 Vodafone ATH Foundation grant to the Sugar Festival committee.

The funds will be used to print and distribute 32,000 exercise books to needy children in and around the Lautoka area.

Sugar Festival Committee president Bijesh Chand said the committee has been working with school headteachers and other prominent members of the community to identify families who need assistance.

"The Festival Committee has been working hard over the last few years to assist families in need in providing education for their children," Mr Chand said.

"Last year we were able to help 1700 students with 16,000 books."

"This year we wanted to increase the number of books because we have been inundated with requests from families who need assistance."

The Sugar Festival committee also intends to purchase pencils, rubbers and other stationary items for the needy children.

"The festival organisers are extremely grateful to the Vodafone ATH Foundation for their contribution to this educational project," Mr Chand said.

Vodafone Corporate Manager Social Responsibility, Lenora Qereqeretabua said the overall objective of the Vodafone ATH Foundation is to support community efforts and build the lives of the people.

"We have a particular focus on education and therefore are extremely supportive of efforts by the Sugar Festival Committee to help needy children," she said.

Two years after it was launched in 2004, the Vodafone ATH Foundation has contributed over \$1.5 million towards various charities and disaster relief efforts. The Foundation is a charitable trust launched under the Vodafone Group Corporate Social Responsibility.



MEET THE STAFF

Name: Fozia Fareen
How long have you been in Vodafone: This is my second year in VFL.
What do you do at VFL: I am an Accounts Executive. I do corporate Sales & Marketing.
What is good about VFL: It is a values based organisation.
What handset do you use: BlackBerry
What is good about it: It is email on the move which is cost effective and time saving.
Words of wisdom: The will to win is not nearly as important as the will to prepare to win.

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Weight 75 g
Display Size 101 x 80 pixels, downloadable wallpapers
Ringtones Type Polyphonic (16 channels), Hi-Fi
Vibration Yes
Memory Phonebook 255 entries, contact groups
Call records 20 received, dialed and missed calls

Card slot No, 240 KB embedded memory
Data GPRS Class 10 (4+1/3+2 slots), 32 - 48 kbps
Features Messaging SMS, EMS, MMS
Browser WAP 1.2
Battery Standard battery, Li-Ion 700 mAh, Standby Up to 240 hrs, Talktime Up to 3 hrs
Calculator, Currency converter, Built-in handsfree, no camera

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