



A
Family
Calendar
2010

Límu fua fua (*Caulerpa racemosa*), edible seaweed resembling a cluster of grapes. Underwater photo taken on reef at Lano, Savaii, Samoa,
Vaughan Hunt



Verena and Dave at 'Nature's Window' ~ Kalbarri National Park WA

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4 New Year's Holiday	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Alice, the Matriarch	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Katie O'Keefe	28	29	30 Leena
31	Notes:					



Kruger National Park, South Africa - Dugan

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Waitangi Day
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Brielle	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Jeremy Hunt	23	24	25	26	27
28 Cooper Riley Medhurst	Notes:					



Royce and Owen visit the Puffins, Iceland

March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Dugan	4	5	6
7	8	9 Lynda	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Luke Medhurst	25	26	27 Verena
28	29	30	31	Notes:		



A fisherman in his boat on the Niyodo River, Ino Town. Lochlan in Japan

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Good Friday	3
4	5 Easter Monday	6	7	8	9	10 Kazuki Xavier
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Adrienne O'K
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Anzac Day	26	27	28	29	30	Notes:



Meeting of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans, Vaughan at Cape of Good Hope

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Karlos and Nikolas explore the ruins of the King family home in Saleaula, Savaii, Samoa

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Queen's Birthday	8	9 Dave Haynes	10	11	12 Lochlan
13	14	15	16	17 Kyle	18 Karlos	19
0	2	22	23 Cecily	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Notes:		



The West Window of St George's Chapel, Windsor, and Westminster Abbey.
Kyle was a chorister in the Wellington Cathedral Choir that performed in England and France

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11	12	13 Caitlin O'K	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30 Mariam	31



Lynda and Peter, on the summit of Mt Ruapehu

August

SunMonTueWedThuFriSat

1	2 John O’K	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Mike Gawith	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Matthew O’K	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Notes:			



View from Namua Island, Samoa, 12 July 2009, looking at the coastal area of Upolu which was devastated by the tsunami on 29 September 2009 - Lynda.

September

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Sunset at the Grand Canyon, USA - Claire and Luke

October

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Hammersmith Bridge, Alisi in London

November

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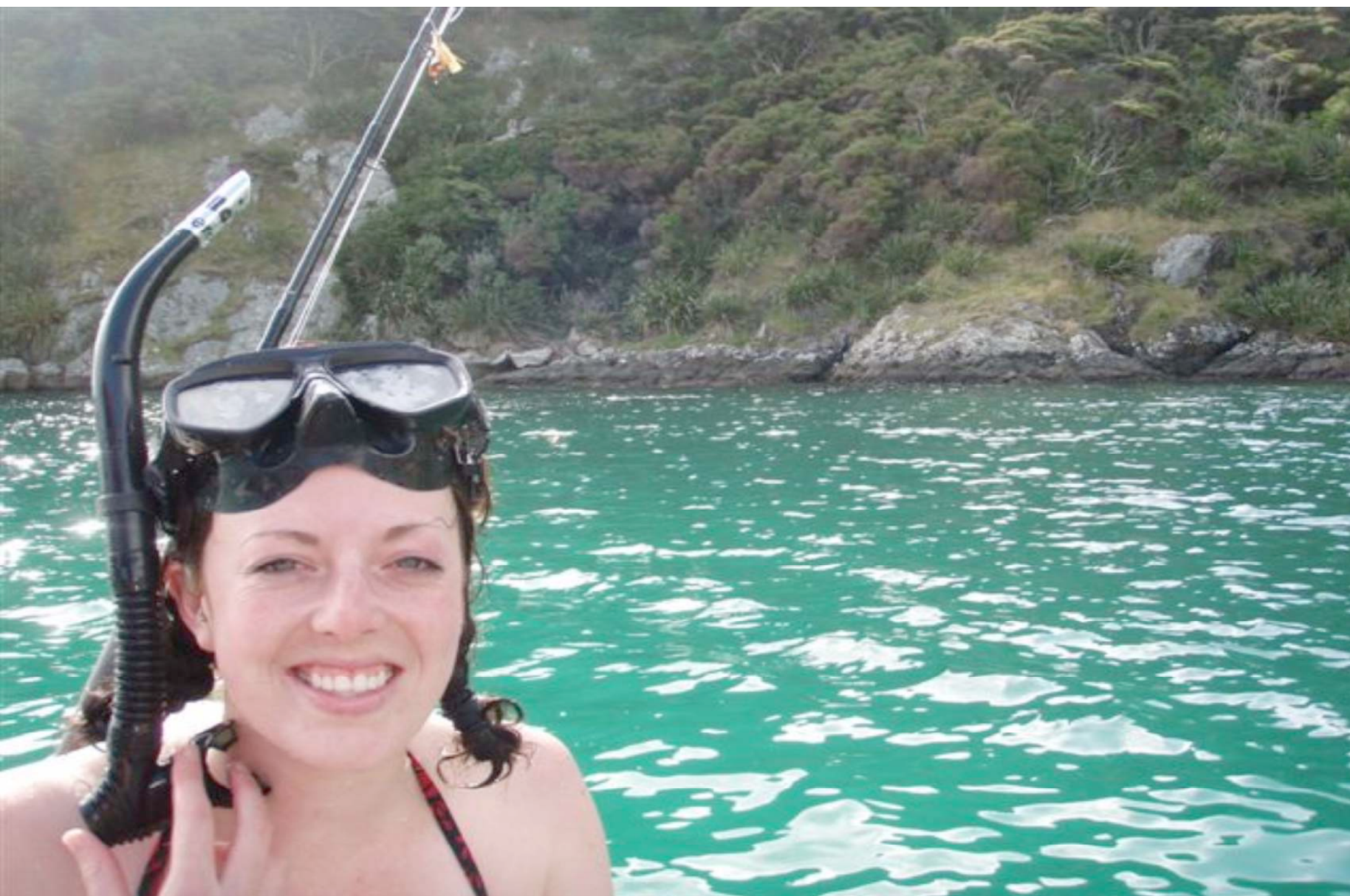
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Amy at Deep Water Cove, in the Bay of Islands

December

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Christmas Day

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Boxing Day

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Boxing Day Holiday
Gillian

From Paradise to Devastation



Tsunami reflections 5 October 2009

We are reminded
in the most brutal way
that we are all connected.

We are reminded
in the most brutal way,
that our relationship
with the ocean
is never
on our
own terms.

We are reminded
in the most brutal way
why dominion over nature
was never a part
of our epistemology.

We are reminded
in the most brutal way
why we know ourselves to be
simply a part



Savaii: In July we enjoyed a family holiday in Samoa - 24 of us. We spent the first few days at Lano, Savaii, where we relaxed, visited the historic lava fields, swam and snorkled in the sea and pools, and learned more family history.



Upolu: Then we dispersed to other resorts. Some of us were at Litia Sini, near Lalomanu, on the south east coast. The fales were on the beach front, along with the substantial dining and games rooms. The resort was between the road which encircles the Island, and the sea. It was so peaceful and attractive.



This area was completely devastated by the October 29 tsunami, as can be seen in the photo (right). Nothing remains between the road and the sea. Many lives were lost in the sudden unforgiving wave.



Welcome to Litia Sini - the sign is defiant.

of a sacred continuum
of sacred relationships
where even
the ocean is alive
where even
the night birds feel
where even
the rocks have spirit
where even
the blood red clouds
know why they are red.

We are reminded
in the most brutal way
the balance of life between us all
is sacred, va tapuia,
endlessly interconnected
across distance, space, time,
species, life, death.

We are reminded
in the most brutal way
why long before
Christ arrived
on these shores
we have always been
a people of spirit
a people of faith.

Karlo Mila

Namua Island:



From Litia Sini we went across to Namua Island. The only transport was a small boat, and on the island no electricity, cars or luxuries.



But it was an ideal place for a holiday, with fales on the only flat land by the sea, where one could swim with turtles. There was the hill to climb, and meals were made from local foods, served in the outdoor dining room.



Going back to Upolu to continue our holiday in Apia, the capital

After the tsunami, Namua Island facilities were wiped out. The island is isolated, without its boat. No photos have been found, only a note on the internet to say that the resort is closed.



The same boat after the tsunami



Nature's strength causes havoc



A sign of hope on the lava, after 100 years. The newly devastated areas are already being rebuilt.



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