



Hello and Bula Vinaka

New season of ocean swims kicks off



Spring is in the air, the water's warming up, and the new season of swims is under way with the old favourites, and a few new swims.

The Sovereign New Zealand Ocean Swim Series started on November 21st with the Across the Harbour Swim and over 1,200 starters. Next up in NZ is the new Russell to Paihia Swim on December 12th in the beautiful Bay of Islands.

The Australian season is already under way with swims at Toowoon Bay, Forresters Beach and the traditional Sydney season starter, Dawny's Cockatoo Island plus the new Hamilton Island Swim all happening over the last few weeks.

The Coogee Island Challenge is this weekend, and then the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim on December 6th where you could be in with a chance to win a lucky draw prize to the Vanuatu Ocean Swim next June, or the Fiji Ocean Swim in October.

Fiji Ocean Swim 2010 - packages available now

The 2010 Fiji Ocean Swim Festival will be held from October 29th - 31st at Plantation Resort on Malolo Lailai Island.

Swim distances will include 3km, 1.5km and 10km.

Packages are available now and you can find information [here](#), or contact Gina Harris at [Cousins Travel](#).

Lucky draw prizes at our Partner Events

See our upcoming partner events in Australia and New Zealand where you could be in with a chance to win a lucky draw prizes to participate in the Vanuatu and Espiritu Santo Swims and the Fiji Ocean Swim Festival in 2010

Pacific Sun announces continued relationship with Fiji Ocean Swim

[Pacific Sun](#), Fiji's domestic and regional airline, continues with its great support for the Fiji Ocean Swim. The airline provides vital links between Fiji's major centres and flights to the outer islands. The airline is also a major supporter of Fiji Swimming, and sponsored the recent National Short Course Championships in Suva.

Vanuatu entries coming in

Entries are already coming in for the Port Vila and Espiritu Santo Swims in Vanuatu on Saturday June 12th and Tuesday June 15th respectively. For information on packages click [here](#) or contact Sarah Beeken at [Millennium Travel](#)

Swim Safaris

New dates have been added for our Swim Safaris in Vanuatu and Fiji. See the dates on the front page of our [website](#) or contact us for details. We can tailor an exclusive Swim Safari for your swim group or club. We'll also be announcing details of a new Solomon Islands Swim Safari shortly.

Great Swims on TV in Europe



The British Gas [Great Swims Series](#) that took place in the UK over the last northern summer featuring many of the world's best swimmers, as well as introducing many new people to open water swimming, will be shown on UK's Channel 4 TV.

Each of the series events will feature over the coming weeks, so if you are in Europe look out for coverage of the Great Swims on Channel 4 at the following times:

Great Scottish Swim	Sunday 6th December 2009 at 08:00	Great London Swim	Sunday 29th November 2009 at 08:00
Great North Swim	Sunday 13th December 2009 at 08:00		
Great East Swim	Sunday 3rd January 2010 time TBC		

See you in the water
Paul McCoy



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