



Serevi in front of his honorary plaque in front of Tappoo Sigatoka



Campese with Jay at Safari Shop

Campese & Serevi Unveil First “Rugby Walk of Fame” in the World!

The rugby crazy town of Sigatoka officially launched its very own Rugby Walk of Fame on Thursday, November 17, 2011. David “Campo” Campese and Waisale “The Wizard” Serevi two great players the world of rugby has ever known each unveiled their honorary plaque in front of excited fans.

“It is only fitting to have two of the world’s greatest rugby players officially launch the world’s first and our very own Rugby Walk of Fame in Rugby town,” said Jay Whyte, Chairman of the Coral Coast Sevens and Managing Director of Sigatoka River Safari.

Campese was honoured to be remembered in a country outside of his native Australia and Serevi who was visibly emotional during the ceremony thanked the efforts of sponsors and the fans for the support. The Rugby Walk of Fame ceremony was attended by sponsors of the 2011 Fiji Coral Coast Sevens, members of the Navosa Warriors Rugby team, Serevi’s US based team and rugby fans .



Campese and Serevi with sponsors.

Jay, who thought of the idea of having a dedicated area to honour rugby greats added, “This is a great start and we plan to add more in the coming years during the week of the Coral Coast 7s”.

Serevi’s honorary plaque is located on the footpath in front of the Tappoo Shop and Campese’s in front of the Safari Shop.

Both shops are on the main street in Sigatoka.



Campese with Jay in front of the Safari Shop

Campese Officially Opens Safari Shop

David "Campo" Campese also took time out to officially open the new Safari Shop.



Safari Shop is located on the main street in Sigatoka and sells a range of colourful Sigatoka River Safari merchandise including round neck t-shirts, vests, *sulus* and hats.

For rugby fans, 2011 Fiji Coral Coast 7's and Navosa Rugby merchandise are also available.

Please call 6501723 for more information!

Off Road Cave Safari Vehicles A Hit In The Valley!

The All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) used to take guests on a journey through the heart of the Sigatoka Valley have become quite an attraction to the locals who dwell in the area.

The Valley Road, is only frequented by trucks and the usual mini-van, however, the sight and sound of the ATVs never fail to draw the locals going about their daily activities nearer to the roadside.

Apart from greeting the Off Road Cave Safari guests and their guide with a big Bula and a wave, the locals look in awe of the ATVs which are rare in Fiji.



Youngsters on horseback with ATVs in the background.

The Polaris branded ATVs can each comfortably carry 6 adults (including the guide) in total comfort, with leaned seat backs and lots of leg room.

The new Off Road Cave Safari has two tours departing in the morning and afternoon.

For any further information please call 6501723.

2011 Coral Coast 7s A Success!

One only had to hear the hype in the media to dub Fiji's Coral Coast 7s as one of the biggest, if not the biggest 7s tournament Fiji's seen in recent times.

24 teams participated in the 2 day tournament held at Lawaqa Park on the 18th & 19th of November, 2011 with the Warden team taking home the FJD30,000 main prize and *I-Wau* title (Cup). Other winners were Army taking home the *Davui* title (Plate), Hideaway Hurricanes winners of the *Tanoa* title (Bowl) and the US based Team Serevi won the *Lase* tile (Shield).

Warden's Joji Ragamate was chosen by Coral Coast 7s 2011 ambassadors and rugby greats Campese and Serevi as the Player of the Tournament winning the medal named after the two rugby greats.

Many teams are already enquiring about the 2012 tournament. For more details on the Coral Coast 7s visit www.sevenspassion.com or become a fan on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/sevenspassion).

Navosa Rugby Warriors Impress at Games.



Navosa Warrior sharing a light moment with Team Serevi



Team Navosa Warriors

Sigatoka River Safari sponsored Navosa Warriors performed extremely well at the 2011 Coral Coast 7s tournament.

They won a total of 4 out of 5 games and managed to leave their opponents scoreless in the group stage of the games and beat the high rated Bainivualiku in the quarter finals.

The team went down to eventual winners Wardens in the semi finals. However, not all is lost as the team won FJD3,750.

Coached by Aisea Tuilevu and led by former national rep, Kini Salabogi, the Navosa Warriors also featured Western Force bound Napolonio Nalaga. The team also had the assistance of Campese as a technical advisor.

"I am quite pleased with how the team performed even though they've only been together for a few weeks," said Josh Ratukana, Navosa Warriors Manager.

Follow the team on Facebook - [Click Here](https://www.facebook.com/sevenspassion).



Team Serevi all set and ready to go.

Rugby Greats On Safari!

USA based Team Serevi took some time off to experience Sigatoka River Safari while in Fiji for the Coral Coast 7s.

The team also visited Naqalimere District School in Navosa, much to the delight of the students.

An emotional Serevi encouraged the students to work hard in school.



Serevi meeting fans



Students of Naqalimere District School meet Team Serevi

The team were treated to lunch and entertainment before heading down the river and experiencing Sigatoka River Safari's popular 360 degree Jet Boat turns.



Campese family on Safari

Meanwhile, David Campese together with his wife Lara and two older children Sienna and Jason also went up the majestic Sigatoka River to experience the multiple award winning Sigatoka River Safari.

The Campese family were blown away by the warm reception they received at the host village and in Fiji in general.

Did you know... Sigatoka River Safari together with Heli-Tours Fiji provide a package that allows you to experience the heart and soul of Fiji in less than 5 hours. So why not take advantage of two tours in one for only FJD599pp (AUD330pp). Enjoy a 15 minute scenic helicopter ride from Nadi to the heart of Sigatoka, then head up the Sigatoka River on a Safari jet boat and learn about the history of the area and Fiji from your Jetboat Captain before visiting a Fijian village up in the valley and then tucking into a tropical Fijian lunch, kava drinking, dancing and much more.

Learn more about the Heli-Combo deals by calling 6750255 or visit your nearest resort tour desk.



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Sigatoka River view from the top



Tropical lunch at the village



Sigatoka River Safari Jetboat

Name: **Josh "Captain Jack" Raturakuna**
From: Navuevu Village, Nadroga.
Position: Jet Boat Captain - Sigatoka River Safari (since Safari launched in 2006)
Drink: Rum & Cola
Food: Chinese
Sport: Rugby & Athletics
Best Memory at Work: Being a navigator in the New Zealand Jet Boat Marathon.
Best Work Tip: Work hard but always remember to have fun.



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