



**FRIENDS of
VANUATU**

2022 Activities Report

Friends of Vanuatu conducted a number of virtual events in 2022 to support our organization's mission and vision efforts.

[Mt. Yasur vs. The Volcanologist](#) - In March 2022, FOV2 hosted volcanologist [Dr. Jeffrey Johnson](#), who traveled to Tanna Island as scientific advisor to the production crew for the Disney+ *Welcome to Earth, Episode 1* (and collected very unique data!). Dr. Johnson shared his knowledge of Mt. Yasur and answered many of our questions about volcanoes.

FOV2 [Annual Meeting](#) - In April 2022, FOV2 hosted our annual meeting where we shared updates on our activities in 2021, election results, and plans for 2022.

Bislama Night - In November 2022, FOV2 hosted the popular *Bislama Night*, giving RPCVs and other Friends of Vanuatu the opportunity to refresh their Bislama skills in a relaxed and fun environment.

In addition to our external facing events, Friends of Vanuatu board members held six regular board meetings. Significant decisions made by the board were creating the first FOV2 Board Member Election Policy as well as the decision to remove membership dues. The board voted unanimously to remove dues and extend free memberships to all interested.

Mission:

To facilitate networking, knowledge exchange, projects and activities, and promotion of cultural understanding amongst all persons with a common interest in the country of Vanuatu, and to promote holistic support of U.S. Peace Corps Vanuatu volunteers.

Goals (in brief):

- **Facilitate** a platform for networking and exchange.

- Promote and support community-driven projects.
- Support U.S. Peace Corps Vanuatu volunteers.

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