

# FUNDING AGREEMENT

Caroline Bay School Library

Caroline Bay, Malekula Island, Vanuatu

## Project Outline

Caroline Bay is a small village in a remote part of Vanuatu, accessible by boat only. The village school has 75 children from the local and surrounding villages. They learn in the national language, Bislama, as well as in French.

In 2014 construction was commenced on a library, but stopped due to a lack of funding. The vision was to construct a 72m<sup>2</sup> library to house the many books already in storage in the village and in the school. Many French text books have been donated from New Caledonia as well. The vision also includes a Principal's Office and an open sided second floor which can be used for the viewing of school activities and sporting events as well as a stage for performances. So far, the foundations and most of the walls have been completed.

Sunny Malai, the school principal, is seeking funding to complete the project. Sam Statham, an Australian who visited the school in September 2024, will assist in seeking funding in Australia, to complete the project.

## Funding Agreement

Funds raised in Australia will be used to fund:

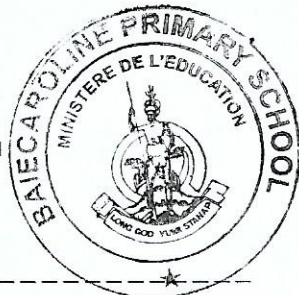
Item	Qty	Price
Cement: 40kg bags	100	220000
Reinforcing mesh: m2	72	40000
Form Plywood: m2	90	123000
Corrugated Iron: m2	90	170000
Ceiling Masonite: m2	90	42000
Fibre Cement Walls: m2	38	24000
Fixed glass windows: m2	10	160000
Opening windows: m2	4	160000
Fixings: Screws and nails		36000
Total material costs	Vatu	975000
Total @ \$1AUD=75Vatu	AUD	13000

Caroline Bay School will supply:

- All labour for construction
- Locally sourced materials such as:
  - Sand for the concrete
  - Timber for the roofing, door, window framing, wall framing, and stairs.
  - Should the materials cost less than the above budget, the surplus will contribute towards a solar lighting system.

## Agreement made on Monday, 7 October between:

Sunny Malai, Principal,  
Caroline Bay School  
Malekula Island, Vanuatu



Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Sam Statham  
"Rosnay", Rivers Road,  
Canonwdra, NSW Australia

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