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Mr Paul Stein

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Dear Paul

**Rock and Water workshops in Nauru**

Just a short note on behalf of Save the Children Australia to sincerely thank you for your recent visit to Nauru to deliver Rock and Water workshops.

Workshop participants represented all parts of the Nauruan community including teachers, sports coaches, police, youth workers and representatives from the Nauru refugee community, with participation numbers far exceeding our expectations.

The feedback from all involved has been highly positive and many expressed appreciation for the opportunity to be involved. Workshop participants and Nauruan government personnel have felt empowered by the workshop to tackle the social issues in their community with a number of key people taking leadership of the initiative.

It is great to hear that next steps to integrate Rock and Water into the Nauruan community are being planned, including more training and a Rock and Water committee.

Your expertise, energy and accommodating training style has made this initiative a great success and added real momentum to conversations about creating an environment where children and youth are respected, valued and nurtured.

On behalf of Save the Children Australia, and the people in our care on Nauru, please accept our thanks for your involvement and our best wishes for the future (including a terrific 2016 season for the West Coast Eagles!).

Yours sincerely



Lee Gordon  
**Head of Nauru Programs**