



FREGATE ISLAND PRIVATE  
SEYCHELLES

# CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY NEWSLETTER

October 2019



**Baby tortoise release:** We released 10 tortoises ready to leave our tortoise sanctuary. Too big and too greedy, they were eating all the food and leaving the small ones to fight for it. Time for freedom! All the children at the resort took part in the event.



**1. Climb a tree**



**2. Get the chick out of the nest**



**3. Ring the chick and put it back in the nest**



**Ringing Seychelles Magpie Robin chicks:** Our volunteers are always on the look out for new Magpies to be rung. We also introduced new rings, easier to apply and to read.

**Hawksbill turtle season has started!** All the volunteers have been trained on the turtle patrol and on tagging. We are ready for a great season. In October we had 14 nests and we are only at the beginning...





**Bruv and Fish ID training:** Fregate Island Private in collaboration with GIF and UniSey in the context of the SeyCCAT funded project 'Marine Baseline assessment around Fregate Island' did a fish and invertebrate ID training and deployed the BRUVs around the island. A great team effort! Now we are ready for the next phase, the marine survey





**Giving back to our local community:**  
Some representative of our staff, through our CSR, visited the Elderly Home in La Digue to donate some items.



Our Chef prepared a special BBQ for everybody and after that the nurse did a general check up. We even had some dancers... We really brought some smiles to the people!





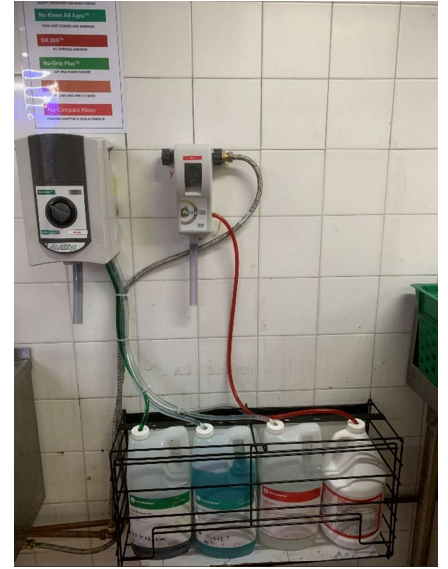
**Giving value to our waste:**

The scrap metal, PET bottles and aluminium cans are now collected separately and recycled in Mahe. Doing that we, not only, help the environment but also our pockets. A refund system in place for who bring them back for recycling.



**PACE has arrived on the island:**

The environmental friendly products for housekeeping and kitchen have been installed. Pace is a local supplier which produces only eco-friendly products and has also a 'take-back' program for the empty containers to help with the waste management.



**WANTED! Did you see the duck?**



**Delicious dinner for the snake  
a bit less fun for the lizard....**



**Tropic bird easy nest**



**Gecko with a jaguar dress**



**A meal bigger than expected. The fish is  
longer than the whole chick! Bon Appetit**







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**All of that we are doing it all together.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**