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A Remembered Elder: Old Age on Tanna

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ABSTRACT An opportunity during fieldwork in a remote location (Tanna, New Hebrides, now Vanuatu) in Melanesia led to a case study of an elderly man. Luwah (Pseudonym) was over 100 years old, and his memories of life as a young man were insightful into the history of people on this island.