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9th May 2008
Centenary TEST

New Zealand put in a much improved display from their 58-0 drubbing last October before falling 28-12 to Australia in the Centenary Test. Missing halves Benji Marshall and Ben Roberts, the Kiwis trailed 22-0 at half-time but won the second half 12-8 to boost their confidence ahead of the World Cup at the end of the year.

SCORE: Australia 28 (Garnier 2, Gallen, Smith, Folau tries; Thurston 4 goals)
def. New Zealand 12 (Soliola, Perrett tries; Smith, Luke goals).

REFEREE: Ashley Klein. **CROWD:** 34,571

COACH: Stephen Kearney. **PLAYERS:** Brent Webb, Jason Nightingale, Setaimata Sa, Josia Soliola, Sam Perrett, Lance Hobaita, Thomas Leuluai, Roy Asiasi (captain), Isac Luke, Nathan Cayless, Sonny Bill Williams, Simon Mannering, David Fūalogo. *Interchange:* Jeremy Smith, Dene Halatau, Adam Blair, Frank Pritchard.

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