



9th May 2008  
AUSTRALIA V NEW ZEALAND  
PERRETT CRICKET GROUND

# 9th May 2008 Centenary TEST

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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 Hohaia, Thomas Leuluai, Roy Asoiahi (captain), Isaac Luke, Nathan Cayless, Sonny Bill Williams, Simon Mannering, David Fialogo. Interchange: Jeremy Smith, Dene Halatau, Adam Blair, Frank Pritchard.

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