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French food magnifique

By Justin Latif

Monstrous lock Joe Tekori has picked up a new language as well as improving his rugby skills since leaving the Waitakere Rugby Club in 2007.

The former Massey resident says moving to Castre-Olympique in the south of France has made him a well-rounded person and sportsman.

"I'm starting to learn the language," he says.

"It's hard but I'm getting there."

"I've got to watch that French food though - it's quite nice."

The 1.98-metre lock forward tips the scales at 120kg and was scouted by his current club after playing a handful of matches for the Auckland NPC team.

The 24-year-old is married to Helen and the couple have just welcomed their second son into the world.

Having family close by has made it easier for the Samoan-born player to acclimatise to the new environment.

"I don't really miss home too much because I have my wife and kids here."



Big lad: Samoan lock Joe Tekori shortly after his team's victory over the Tonga side in Lautoka, Fiji. Photo: JUSTIN LATIF

The blockbuster ball-runner isn't the only Castre-Olympique player with Kiwi connections.

His side includes former All Blacks Kevin Senio, Carl Hoeft and Chris Masoe and in December he came up against superstar Daniel Carter and his French club Perpignan.

Joe says playing alongside some of rugby's best has helped his

game. "I've definitely improved as a player," he says.

"I've been playing at No 8 a bit and have started in almost every match. I'm really enjoying it."

Joe is now in Fiji and a key member of the national Samoan squad playing in the Pacific Nations Cup campaign.

"It's good to be back with the boys," he says.

He says the tournament has been a good learning experience for the young side despite close losses to both Fiji and the Junior All Blacks.

"We're starting to improve after a disappointing world cup. And we're building towards the next one."

Justin Latif travelled to Fiji courtesy of the Pacific Cooperation Foundation.

IN BRIEF

Football

Lynn Avon United extended its lead at the top of the northern premier league to four points after beating Hamilton Wanderers 4-1 at Ken Maunder Park on Saturday.

Andrew Campbell struck twice and was joined in the scoring stakes by fellow veteran Sean Devine and Quad-hah Ragued.

Bay Olympic did itself no favours in its battle to avoid the drop by losing 3-1 at home to Manurewa. Selwyn Hodges scored Bay's lone goal.

Oratia United is still searching for its first United Soccer One premiership win after losing 2-0 to fellow strugglers Hibiscus Coast but Waitakere City was in far better form in its match against North Shore winning 7-3.

Waitakere take on Central United this weekend while Lynn Avon host Three Kings in the pick of the round's Chatham Cup action.

Rugby

The unbeaten Massey High first 15 scored five tries when they bea Takapuna 33-11 on Saturday. Massey crossed the line three times in the first half to lead 21-8 at the break and touched down twice more in the second spell. Massey travels to Northcote College on Saturday for a noon kick off.

ADVERTISING FEATURE

SPORT WAITAKERE Lynette Adams Chief Executive

ONE ERA ENDS AND ANOTHER BEGINS

This week we are farewelling our long standing Chairman Nick Schouten who has chaired our Sport Waitakere Board for the past five years.

Ironman Hall of Fame! He has competed in the Australian, German, Hawaiian and NZ Ironmans.

Nick has been such a huge part of Sport Waitakere, it is sad to see him go. We appreciate all he has done for Sport Waitakere and wish him well in his future ventures.

Nick has played a key role in helping Sport Waitakere grow from an underperforming Regional Sports Trust to becoming a leader in Waitakere's sport and physical activity community. Nick brought an enthusiasm to improve the state of sport in Waitakere and started with Sport Waitakere. He has led the organisation through a significant turnaround, focussing on good governance practices.

Our new Chair is Peter Meehan, who is the General Manager of Retail Operations and Risk for ASB Bank. Peter lives in Te Atatu and has been a West Auckland resident for most of his life. He is a former board member of New Windsor Primary and Avondale College, including 4 years as Chairman of the Board.

Today, one of Nick's key interests is a new trust, the WESTY Trust. WESTY is an acronym for: Waitakere Events Supporting Talented Youth. The trust supports and promotes young people in their aspirations in sport, education and/or cultural pursuits through the organisation of fundraising events including the Waitakere City 11km Fun Run and Half Marathon and Eco City Challenge. Nick will now have time to focus more on the development of the trust and also on running his Henderson golf shop.

I'd also like to welcome two new board members, Carol Ngawati and Reuben Woods. Carol is a keen netball and touch enthusiast. She was part of the establishment of Waitakere Maori touch and today is the Vice President of Maori Touch NZ. Reuben, a former Massey High student is an experienced corporate lawyer. He is a keen sportsman having played age group rugby and now enjoys playing touch, golf, fishing, surfing and soccer.

Nick is known for his high energy. Not many people complete an Ironman. Nick has done 13 and is a member of the

Sport Waitakere is moving into a new era and I look forward to the future while acknowledging the past.

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