NATIONALSPORTS

Chartade trust

Civoniceva Foundation set to work with schools

By SHALVEEN CHAND

THE Petero Civoniceva Foundation will begin working with schools next month after achieving charitable trust status.

Co-founders Lauren Jagger and Chris Tomlinson worked closely with Munro Leys, Fiji's largest law firm in achieving the status.

Petero Civoniceva was delighted the foundation has been recognised and praised the service of Munro Leys and it's

"Munro Leys has been fantastic and couldn't have been more professional.

Their local knowledge was indispensible and combined with their efficiency the whole process was made a lot smoother. On behalf of the foundation I would like to express my appreciation to Nick Barnes and his team," Civoniceva said.

Co-founder Chris Tomlinson re-iterated this and paid credit to the Munro Leys

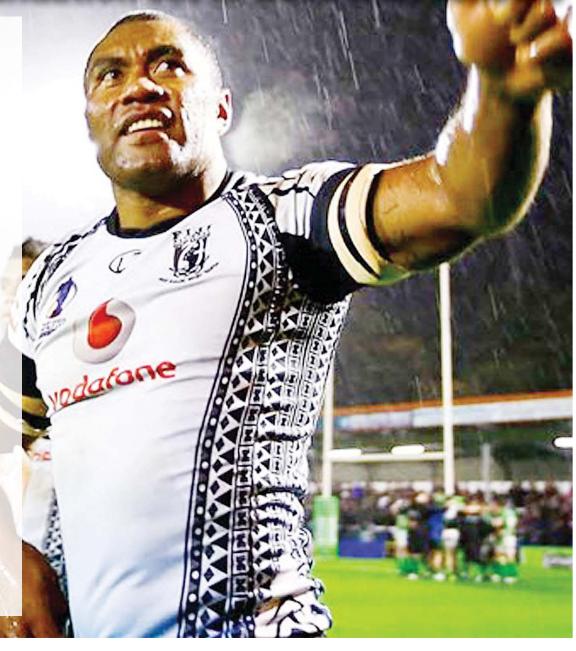
"All the staff at Munro Leys were great, Patricia Naisara and Nehla Basawaiya in particular went above and beyond. We were always kept in the loop with progress and we could always rely on them to provide practical, clear, concise advice," he said.

The Petero Civoniceva Foundation is now ready to roll out the delivery of their exciting "Get Healthy with Petero" pro-

Developed by Co-founder Lauren Jagger, a qualified teacher from the UK, the Foundation will work with schools to encourage young people to adopt a healthier lifestyle.

Petero Civoniceva Foundation staff will spend time at schools providing a hands-on and practical approach to delivery.

The program will introduce new styles of teaching, including cross curricular learning. The program will be delivered over five weeks and the resource packs and opportunities for teacher training will guarantee the sustainability of the initiative.



Top players to attend Muslim meet

By VISHAAL KUMAR

TOP local and overseas players will be coming in for the Muslim Inter District Championship to be held at the Prince Charles Park in Nadi during the Easter weekend.

Chairman of the Fiji Muslim League Sports Association, Mohammed Rafiq said he was overjoyed with the response and interest shown by teams for the four day

There will be 17 local teams taking part in this year's tournament but no overseas teams. We have allowed overseas players to come and represent their districts," Rafiq said.

"Some well-known overseas players who are coming for the event are Kamal Hassan who will represent his former district Lautoka and former Rewa player Betsy Ali will represent Nasinu."

Rafiq said it would be interesting to see which team wins the IDC as all teams are preparing well.

"Lautoka is the top bet to win this year's tournament as they are laced with some former district players who can make a difference in the game," said Rafiq.

"We won't be having minor grade competition at this year's IDC but we have organised a veteran's category where a Southern All-Stars team will play against Western All-Stars.

The prizemoney for this year's tournament is \$1000. Organisers are working to

secure sponsorship for the tournament by the end of



Former Fiji Bati captain and Kangaroos forward Petero Civoniceva.

FOOTBALL

Lautoka INTERESTED players wishing to play in the Lautoka women's side are requested to attend training daily at Churchill Park ground two from

4.30pm. Contact Sere on 9916576.

ALL players interested in representing Nadi at the upcoming Fiji Muslim Sports Association Inter District Championship are requested to contact Javed on 9992101.

Golf

National

THE 2015 Fiji Amateur Championship (men's/ladies) will be played at Nadi Airport Golf Club from March 28-29. Entry fee: \$95. Includes: green fees over men (54 holes) and ladies (36 holes) with lunch daily. Entry forms are available from the respective club captains. Contact: Arthur de la Mare: 7770959.

NETBALL

INVITATION to girls 15 years and over and ladies interested in joining the club in the Nasinu Netball Association competition this year. Contact Filo on 9932263.

Navosa

THE Navosa Netball Kai Colo knockout will be held at Vatureba Park at Navosa on May 15. Registration \$50 per team. New clubs wishing to join Navosa netball are most welcome. Special bus for Baravi Zone to the opening will be organised. All registrations for open women's and open men's is \$20 which close on May 10th. Winner and runner-up will walk away with cash and consolation prizes. Contact president Judy Kumar 9949410 or Liviana Navosa Police Station 6281460 or Adi Alesi at Namataku District School.

OPENING knockout tournament for the Fiji Gold Nasinu Netball Association will be held on Saturday April 18 at 9am. Please collect nomination forms for 2015 office bearers and Registration forms from Una Tawake on 9979599. 2015 Registration fee is \$200 per team.

Serua

THE Serua Methodist Division netball tournament will be held on April 30 and May 1. Admission is \$70. Entros due on April 24. For more information contact Ponijiasi Tuamudu 8308994. Jone Mataiciwa 9400473, Nikolase Bolei 9657813 for more information

Western

THE Western development 7s will be played at Prince Charles Park in Nadi on March 28. Entry fees: \$250. Winner: \$2000. Entry closes on March 24. Contact: Driu 9859612, Tui 8630107, Sairusi 8457893. BSP 10479783 -Western development 7s tournament account

The Fiji Indo Rugby 7s competition will be



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held in conjunction with the tournament. Interested clubs are invited to enter. Registration fee: \$100. Total prizemoney: \$500. Registrations close on March 20. Contact: Alvin Nair 9270071, Aaron Phillip 9994227.

Burebasaga Old Scholars 7s

THIS tournament will be held at Burebasaga School ground in Rewa on May 1 and 2. This is for U17 and U19. Special invitation to schools and clubs can also apply but will need to present an ID. U17 - Fees: \$70, Prize: \$500 winner; U19 - Fees: \$100, Prize: \$700 winner. For more information contact Wame Naivalu on 7266030 or Bari 7873364.

Serua

THE Serua Methodist Division 7s will be

held on April 30 and May 1 at Latianara ground in Korovisilou. Entry is \$150. Only 32 teams are required. Registration ends on April 24. Main prize \$1500. For more information contact Ponijiasi Tuamudu 8308994, Jone Mataiciwa 9400473, Nikolase Bolei 9657813 for more information.

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The 28th Fiji Bitter Nawaka Sevens will be held on 17th & 18th April at Prince Charles Park in Nadi. First 64 teams for the Men's Cup Competition, 6 Oldies teams & 8 Women's competition .Entry fee are \$450 for the Fiji Bitter competition, \$400 for the Oldies and Women's competition and interested teams are advised to register early to avoid disappointment. Contact Mataiasi Nabau on 9915016 and Vuniani Derenalagi on 9068687 or deposit directly to Nawaka Rugby Club BSP Account Number

THE Process Company Limited will host an age group 10s tournament at Prince Charles Park, Nadi on May 16. Grades: U15 U16 U17 and U18. Places will be given to the first eight teams that pay the registration fees. No school teams will be entertained. Registration fees: U15 -\$100, U16 - \$120, U17-\$140 and U18-\$160. Registration closes on May 8.

Prizes: U15- \$1,000, U16 - \$1,200, U17-\$1500, U18- \$2,000 and consolation prizes.

All registration fees can be deposited to Process Company Limited BSP Lautoka account number 10645299. Narrations on the deposit slip should be clear and specify team name and the grades. Once payments are received the relevant documentation of the tournament will be emailed. For all verification on the validity of the ages the following will be required:

1. Fiji Secondary School Rugby Union age group Identity cards if a bona fide student of any school.

2. Valid passport.

3. An original birth certificate with passport size photo with a statutory declaration from a registered JP.

Contact: 7397422, 9340900 or email processfiji@outlook.com.

RUGBY LEAGUE Lautoka Crushers

ALL players wishing to join the Islands Electric Lautoka Crushers rugby league club for the 2012 season are requested to attend training at FNU ground in Natabua at 5pm daily. Contact Mesake Navugona on 9210522 for more

Tennis

THE Easter Open Championship will be played at the Regional Tennis Complex in Nadovu, Lautoka from April 3-6. Contact: Sachin Reddy 9771227, Naga Reddy 9937300, John Shannon 9925550.

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BRIEFLY



Titans lead

GOLD COAST, March 23 AAP - It's fair to say Gold Coast five-eighth Aidan Sezer didn't deserve to be on the losing side against Newcastle on Sunday. Sezer was the stand-out performer, scoring a second-half double as the home team overcame the Knights to take the lead into the round three NRL clash.





Berry sacked as SA coach

ADELAIDE, AAP - Darren Berry has been removed as South Australia's cricket coach. Berry said the split was mutual after four years as coach of SA. "An amicable separation has been reached in the best interests for all concerned," Berry said in a statement on Monday. "I accept that the SACA are heading in a new direction."



Victory for Every

ORLANDO, Florida, AP - A late birdie burst has earned Australian Matt Jones third place as American Matt Every won the Arnold Palmer Invitational for the second straight year. Every made an 18-foot birdie putt on the last hole to win by one stroke from Swedish star Henrik Stenson.

