



**Founder of the Program:** Radio Fofoga Mo'omia o Samoa Sydney NSW Australia.  
**Ekalesia:** Ekalesia Faapotopotoga Kerisiano Samoa (2000-2010 \*Tiakono), (2011-2014 \*AM)

**Previous Careers:** Maiava was officially started broadcasting behind the microphone since 1988. He used to do the voice over for filming, editing, digital converted movies to DVD & Video with the Maiava Brothers Home Video Production. Again his experienced to design CD/DVD covers was more valuable for the community. In 1995, he became the founder of the Samoan TV Sydney program used to telecast on Community TV Channel 31 (C-31) on Sundays afternoon at 4pm.

**Malopaia John Fitzgerald** **SAME FROM SAMOA SHOW CASE 23-24 MARCH 2015 SYDNEY NSW AUSTRALIA**

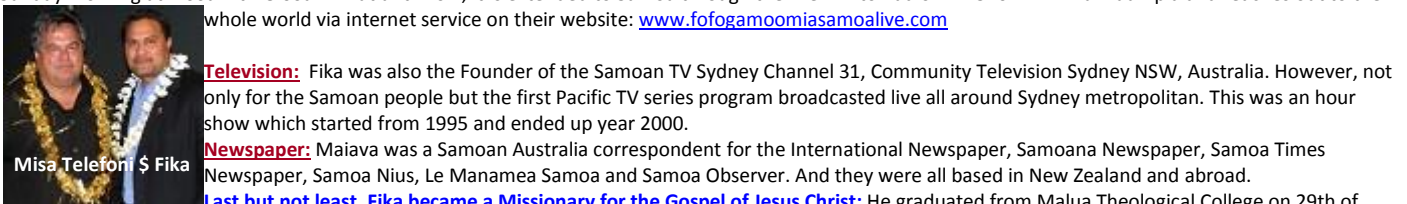


**Historical background for Radio announcer:** From 1989, Maiava started for Radio 2NBC 90.1 FM as a broadcaster with Asiata Saolotoga Tavu'i Leota, then moved to Radio SBS 1107 AM; which was broadcasted live from Melbourne Victoria. Fika worked with Sasa Salā (*leader of the program*) as a news reporter who covered the whole Sydney NSW region, where most of the Samoan community was located at the time.



Photo taken inside the studio FM 98.5, old Logo and SAME SHOW CASE at MECURE HOTEL LIVERPOOL ON 23 – 24 OF MARCH 2015 SYDNEY NSW AUSTRALIA

In 1993 Maiava became the founder of the Radio Fofoga Mo'omia o Samoa (*Interesting Voice of Samoa*) started on Sunday 15th of August 1993 through the Multicultural Community Radio Association Ltd. First time ever had a Samoan Religious program broadcasting live on their mother tongue as an early bird on Sunday morning at 7:00am till 8:00am. But until now, it is extended to Samoa through the live link to Radio 2AP 540AM in Mulinuu Apia and reaches out to the whole world via internet service on their website: [www.fofogamoomiasamoalive.com](http://www.fofogamoomiasamoalive.com)



**Television:** Fika was also the Founder of the Samoan TV Sydney Channel 31, Community Television Sydney NSW, Australia. However, not only for the Samoan people but the first Pacific TV series program broadcasted live all around Sydney metropolitan. This was an hour show which started from 1995 and ended up year 2000.

**Newspaper:** Maiava was a Samoan Australia correspondent for the International Newspaper, Samoana Newspaper, Samoa Times Newspaper, Samoa Nius, Le Manamea Samoa and Samoa Observer. And they were all based in New Zealand and abroad.

**Last but not least, Fika became a Missionary for the Gospel of Jesus Christ:** He graduated from Malua Theological College on 29th of November 2014 after completed four years study and received a Certificate of Recognition in Satisfactory completed the required courses which qualifying himself to preach and teach the gospel of Jesus Christ. However, Maiava is recognised of the capacity to conduct the Lord's ministry in any parish of the Congregational Christian Church Samoa in Australia and abroad.



Sa & Vine inside old studio. Fika @ Avao Savaii 2005

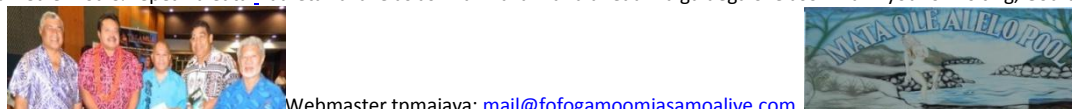
**Status:** Fika was the father of four lovely children with wife Talalelei Laupepa, the only daughter of late Noa Ioane Laupepa from Fa'atoia Apia and mother Faumuina Oliana Mulipola-Laupepa of Mulifanua. Faapaiaina le nofo i le suafa Toomata i le maota o Leota Taeao i Avao 28 Tesema 2005, susuga i le tausi matagaluega Ekalesia Metotisi Avao Rev. Ah Kui. (A'o le aso 14 Mati 2009 i le suafa Polutele i Utualii)

**Faalupega:** Afifio Sa Peseta ma lou tou Maõpū [Leota], Le mamalu i le nofo a Usoali'i ma le Faleiva. Alalata'i oe le Matautu & Falefagamalo. Afio le Maõpu, o le Aloalii ia Matiu. Afifio Uso ma Usoalii. Alalata'i oe le Si'ufanua, ma le mamalu i lou Gautaala.



Gogouli i le lalagaina o le ie toga – Faauuga o Ms Semiee Maiava NUS & Maiden/Taupou photo taken @ Lepea tusiga igoa Sydney

**Matua/Parents:** Father: Late Maiava Pelesa Moea'i Leota of Safa'i, Satoalepai & Avao Matautu Savaii. Mother: Late Gogouli Taala Pa'u Keke Matiu Solomona of Utualii Saleimoa & Lepea Faleata. Faafetai lava le asiase mai ma ia manuia feau ma galuega o le aso. Thank you for visiting, God bless!



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