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The Hood: SIX60, Blues v Crusaders and Hallyburton Johnston Shield final



Concert announcement: SIX60

It's the news that Auckland has been waiting for! You may have heard that SIX60 will be the first band to ever play at New Zealand's national stadium on Saturday 24 April.

Throughout the resource consent process to gaining concerts, the country's highest selling live band, SIX60, has been supportive in their praise for Eden Park, it's suitability for concerts and their willingness to perform at the hallowed ground. SIX60 have just come off the back of the biggest tour in the world which did not include an Auckland concert. SIX60's affinity with Eden Park stemmed from their passion for the venue and its rich sporting history. The stadium says the band's public support over recent years and demand for them to play at New Zealand's national stadium made it an easy decision to create history together.

"The first concert at Eden Park is a significant milestone for both our staff and community. SIX60's support throughout the resource consent process has been felt across our business, so it is entirely fitting they headline our concert debut at this iconic 118-year old venue. Only 50,000 fans will have the opportunity to be part of history, and the biggest show in the world right here in Aotearoa." says Eden Park CEO Nick Sautner.

We are working with promoters with the hope of offering The Hood members access to a special presale for future concerts. Due to lead times it wasn't possible for the upcoming SIX60 concert however tickets are available now, until midday tomorrow, through a <u>My Ticketmaster Presale</u> which is accessible by signing up for an account with Ticketmaster. Tickets are on

sale to the general public at midday next Monday 22 March. We appreciate your support and hope to see you here to #LetTheMusicPlay!

Sky Super Rugby Aotearoa

This Sunday the Blues face the Crusaders in a top-of-the-table unbeaten clash which we've been waiting for since August 2020. The Blues absolutely steamrolled the Highlanders despite some very unusual officiating, and the Crusaders did likewise to the luckless Chiefs - a game which proved even a captain's challenge doesn't necessarily keep refereeing howlers out of the game.

We'll be here from 7am tomorrow at Entry G reception (limited to two tickets per household in The Hood). This weekend's Traffic Management Plan can be <u>viewed here</u>. Please note, when a Traffic Management Plan is in place for stadium events parking is unavailable on Reimers Avenue and vehicles will be towed.

Gates open: 2pm Kick off: 3.35pm *A helicopter will be landing in the stadium to deliver the match ball.

Domestic Cricket

Just metres away from Sunday's rugby we'll host the Auckland Hearts on the Outer Oval when they face the Canterbury Magicians in the Hallyburton Johnston Shield final. Free admission from Entry J.

Gates open: 9.30am First ball: 10am



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