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## **Auckland v Otago**

Auckland are the form team in this year's Mitre 10 Cup with 6 wins from 6 games so far and will be looking to cement their place at the top with a win over Otago, currently languishing in the middle of the championship table.

Auckland have now defeated Tasman, Canterbury, and Taranaki in the last three weeks and the confidence they'll have stands in stark contrast to Otago's who have scored big against some teams but are yet to record a win against a Premiership team.

We have 125 tickets up for grabs, first in first served, from 7.00am tomorrow at Gate G reception (limited to two tickets per member of The Hood).

## **Auckland's Homeless Count**

Last Monday Eden Park became the epicentre of Auckland Council's homeless census. Volunteer teams descended on the Park in the afternoon to receive various briefings and gather information before taking to the city's streets for the count.

We were pleased to be able to offer the Park as a community facility for this important issue. More information can be found in [this article](#).

*"There is also a much broader definition of homelessness, 'severe housing deprivation', which includes not only those sleeping rough or in cars, but also those in emergency housing, couchsurfing or living in garages. According to the council, as many as 23,400 people in greater Auckland fit that definition and the figure is*

*rising."*

### **New Board members**

The Minister for Sport and Recreation has announced new appointments to the Eden Park Trust Board. On Friday, Grant Robertson confirmed the two new trustees are Victoria Toon and Renata Blair.

Eden Park Trust Chairman Doug McKay says both appointees join the board with strong skillsets to contribute.

“Both Victoria and Renata first have to be solid directors to assist in leading our Park on the best path forward for the future. Each were chosen by Government for their strengths and expertise to support our stadium.”

Further details on the announcement and Eden Park’s governance can be found in our [media release](#).



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