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Oceania Cup

This Saturday rugby league will return to Eden Park in the form of a triple-header which sees the Great Britain Rugby League Lions back in New Zealand for the first time in 13 years. There is a [Traffic Management Plan](#) (TMP) in place which includes Resident Only Parking within the TMP. The stadium is deploying ambassadors to nearby streets to ensure patrons are aware of the TMP. Temporary toilets will be in place around the perimeter of the Park and the hotline (09 815 4820) is available should any resident require information or assistance.

Gates open: 1.30pm
Samoa v Fiji: 2.20pm
Great Britain Rugby League Lions v New Zealand: 5pm
Australia v Tonga XIII: 7.40pm

We have 100 tickets up for grabs, first in first served. As usual, we'll be here from 7am tomorrow at Gate G reception (limited to two tickets per household in The Hood).

Auckland Anniversary T20

It was [announced yesterday](#) that a panel of independent commissioners have granted Eden Park resource consent to host a T20 match on January 26, 2020, following strong support from local residents and stakeholders. The event attained the green light after a submissions period, which achieved near 97% support from public submissions, and a subsequent hearing on October 9. Eden Park would like to thank the residents who attended the hearing at Auckland Council, and made a submission in support of the event, reasoning why the event should be held for

Tāmaki Makaurau.

"Cricket has been a staple at the Park since 1903 so it's reassuring there is vast support in the community for our team to continue to deliver these unforgettable matches. We look forward to welcoming as many fans as possible through the gates, including those from Auckland's thriving multicultural community, to create a celebration of Indian sport, culture and cuisine next January." – Eden Park CEO Nick Sautner.

Codes of Auckland

If you haven't heard yet, Eden Park will be hosting what is believed to be a world-first rugby league-rugby union blockbuster double header on March 21 next year. The Vodafone Warriors and the Blues have united the once deeply divided codes by [jointly announcing the event](#) which will not only bring the NRL and Super Rugby competitions together on the same day and stage, but it will also pit Auckland's two oval ball clubs against their Australian capital counterparts. New Zealand's national stadium was built for crowds of all sizes and demographics so an opportunity to host fans of both the Blues and the Vodafone Warriors in our 116-year-old home is inspiring. We look forward to showcasing the stadium's diversity and providing Kiwis with another great reason to visit Eden Park.



Local restaurateur takes out coveted award

Kingsland chef Phil Clark, of Phil's Kitchen and Kingsland Social, has won an award for an innovative seafood dish at the [Ōra King Salmon Awards](#). This year's competition centred around the theme of 'Sustain' where entrants were invited to present their take on sustainability on a plate. Phil's dish named 'Ocean, Seabed, Land and Rivers' took out the New Zealand title of 'Best Ōra King Dish' and consisted of an edible 'plastic bag washed up on the seashore' from fish stock jelly filled with Ōra King caviar to illustrate the importance of reducing plastic use to preserve our oceans, seabed, land and rivers.



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