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### **BLACKCAPS v England final T20**

International cricket returns to Eden Park for the final of the five-match T20 series. It has been a rollercoaster of a series with England cruising to victory in the first, New Zealand making England look silly in the field in the second, and England letting the occasion get the better of them and fumbling the chase in the third game. The England team is very young and the debutants haven't had the best time of it, with Saqib Mahmood averaging close to 50 in his two innings (good for a batsman, not so much for a bowler!) and Matt Parkinson only getting a couple of overs, despite removing Tim Seifert.

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).

### **Interview on Radio Hauraki**

Following the news of resource consent being granted for our Auckland Anniversary T20 match between the BLACKCAPS and India, our Chief Executive Officer gave an interview on Radio Hauraki about the celebration and the future vision at the Park.

"It's time that, in a country that prides itself on equality, Eden Park needs to be treated with the respect the iconic venue [holds] globally." – Nick Sautner, CEO.

If you'd like to tune in the interview can be found [here](#).

### **The Oceania Cup**

Last weekend's triple header rugby league event saw New Zealand's national stadium transform into a sea of red! It was pleasing to see minimal issues during the event both inside and outside of the stadium and we look forward to hosting similar events in future. The street ambassador initiative was well utilised in the immediate area where representatives fielded requests from fans arriving in cars who were unsure where to park. Additionally, translating the traffic management plan into further languages mitigated issues within the neighbourhood. The passion of the rugby league fans who descended onto the Park was captured through an array of media articles, including this one below.

['Unbelievable. Forget about State of Origin. Forget about the NRL Grand Final. This was the best league spectacle of 2019, and it is hard to recall too many better over the last few years.'](#)



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