

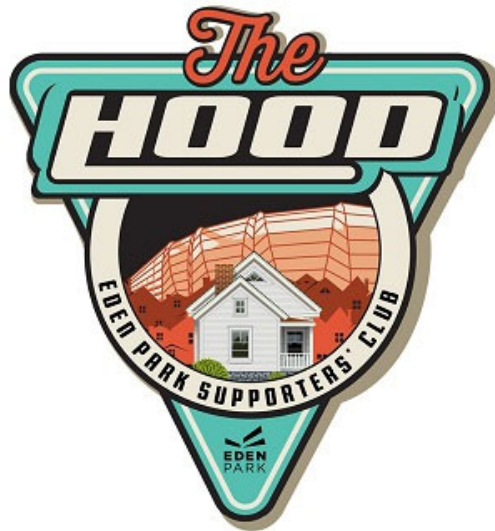
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Subject: The Hood - Blues v Reds

To:



### **Blues v Reds**

Last Friday saw some tries for the ages at Eden Park, and the Blues will want to keep their foot to the floor to ensure a top-of-the-table finish to the season.

The Reds have endured three straight losses against New Zealand teams, but one was by two points to the Chiefs, and in the other two versus the Highlanders and the Hurricanes, they held handy leads before squandering them. They will be out to put in an 80 minute performance and prove they can defeat New Zealand opposition.

Gates open at 5:00pm, with kick off at 7:05pm and we have 100 tickets to give away. They will be available at Entry G from 9:00am tomorrow, 14 May, on a first in, first served basis. Tickets are limited to two per household in The Hood.

There will be a Traffic Management Plan in place for this fixture which can be [viewed here](#).



### Blues ticket promotion

For those with a larger group coming along, the Blues are offering four free kids' tickets for every \$20 GA ticket purchased - tickets available [through Ticketmaster](https://www.ticketmaster.co.nz) only, not in conjunction with The Hood we're afraid!

### Berm Parking in the neighbourhood

We are aware there have been concerns expressed by residents relating to cars parking on berms and taxi queuing in the area on the evening of Friday 6 May.

To assist in mitigating this for the upcoming game Eden Park Ambassador numbers around the immediate vicinity will be increased.

Also, in addition to the 8 Parking Officers normally deployed around the venue on game nights Auckland Transport are providing additional staff to assist with taxi enforcement and New Zealand Police have been asked to provide assistance if required.



### Best Foot Forward

In early 2022, Tonga was hit by a devastating volcanic eruption and tsunami. As the dust settles, we want to support our Tongan community in the next phase of their relief.

Blues players Karl Tu'inukuafe, Ofa Tu'ungafasi, Maiakawanakaulani Roos & James Lay are leading this year's Blues Best Foot Forward - For Tonga campaign which aims to help make a difference to the youth in Tonga impacted by the recent events.

If you have any sport shoes or equipment that you no longer require, that are also in reasonable condition, we would love to donate them to Tonga on your behalf. More information can be [found here](#).



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