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Super Rugby final: Blues v Crusaders

What a competition! If it weren't for a 20 minute brain explosion in the first game they played, we'd be looking at a perfect season from the Blues.

Still, a final is a final and they still have to get past the team that's won it 10 times (12 if you count the covid-affected seasons in 2020/21). It'll be a battle of the All Blacks midfield to some extent, with all four starters named in the recent All Blacks squad. Dalton Papalii is bracketed with James Tucker on the bench, obviously still finding his way back from his run-in with appendicitis (and the law!).

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 9:30am tomorrow, 18 June, on a first in, first served basis. Tickets are limited to two per household in The Hood and are likely to run out very quickly.

Pyrotechnics and helicopters

To celebrate this match there will be a small amount of audible pyrotechnics both at kick off and the beginning of the second half. Please don't be alarmed if you hear anything!

Additionally, there will be a helicopter delivering the Super Rugby Pacific trophy onto the field prior to the teams taking the field.



Blood drive at Eden Park

New Zealand Blood Service is hosting a mobile blood drive at Eden Park (Loyalty Lounge – West Stand) today from 12-6pm as part of National Blood Donor Week.

Appointments are filling up fast, so <u>book now.</u> (Alternatively, visit <u>nzblood.co.nz/booking</u> or phone 0800 448 325 to find another venue in Auckland to donate.) Eligibility criteria applies.

One blood donation can save up to three lives.

Don't wait to save a life – join the whānau of lifesavers this National Blood Donor Week.



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