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## The Hood - The Ultimate Match Countdown!

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LIFE DIRECT T20I SERIES  
**WHITE FERNS  
v AUSTRALIA**  
2.45PM

KFC T20I SERIES  
**BLACKCAPS  
v PAKISTAN**  
7.15PM

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EDEN PARK**  
TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU - AUCKLAND

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### T20 International Double-Header - Friday 21 March

This promises to be a memorable event for all cricket fans. The WHITE FERNS will take on arch-rivals Australia to kick off the T20 series, followed by the BLACKCAPS facing Pakistan in the 3rd T20 clash.

**Gates open:** 1.45pm

**WHITE FERNS v Australia 1st T20:** 2.45pm

**BLACKCAPS v Pakistan 3rd T20:** 7.15pm

Tickets can be found [here](#).

The [Traffic Management Plan](#) is now available online.

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**Blues v Crusaders - Saturday 22 March**

Support The Blues as they take on the Crusaders in the Super Rugby Pacific.

**Gates open:** 5.30pm

**Kick off:** 7.05pm

Tickets can be found [here](#).

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### FIFA World Cup 2026 Oceania Qualifier

Eden Park will host the final of the FIFA World Cup 2026 Oceania Qualifiers in two weeks time. This is a historic moment for New Zealand and the wider Oceania region as the top teams battle it out for direct entry into the FIFA World Cup 2026, to be held in Canada, Mexico and the USA.

The All Whites squad has been named! Who are you most excited to see in action? View the full team [here](#).

**Gates open:** 5.30pm

**Kick off:** 7pm

Buy your tickets [here](#).

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**More details about next week's events will be shared in the next edition of The Hood.**

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### AA Insurance Big Little Sponsorship 2025

AA Insurance are back with their sixth Big Little Sponsorship.

With four \$10K sports grants up for grabs, this sponsorship is dedicated to supporting grassroots sports and giving back to the community. Nominate a deserving primary school [here](#).

**Entries close this Sunday 16 March 2025 so get nominating today! T&Cs apply.**



### Plunket Shield - Thursday 13 - Sunday 16 March

Support the Auckland ACES as they take on Northern Districts in the Plunket Shield.

Location: Kennards Hire Community Oval

**Gates open:** 10am

**First ball:** 10.30am



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### What's On at Eden Park

There are still plenty of events to come at Eden Park - and we would love for you to join us.

Coming up we have:

[Plunket Shield ACES v Northern Districts](#) - Thursday 13 - Sunday 16 March 2025

[T20 International Double-Header](#) - Friday 21 March 2025

[Blues v Crusaders](#) - Saturday 22 March 2025

[FIFA World Cup 2026 Oceania Qualifier](#) - Monday 24 March 2025

[nib Blues v Hurricanes Poua and Blues v Hurricanes](#) - Saturday 5 April 2025

[Blues v Moana Pasifika](#) - Saturday 12 April 2025

Grab your tickets from the links above.



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