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International tests on the horizon



A word from Murray Reade, General Manager, Eden Park

With the Super 14 wrapping up soon Eden Park rugby fans have two international test matches to look forward to before a busy Air New Zealand Cup season.

The Park will host two of the All Blacks' home test matches before they head off to France to play for the Rugby World Cup. The All Blacks game against France on 2 June promises to be an exciting test. Not only will it give us all a sneak preview of the form of two of the top challengers for the World Cup, it carries a certain amount of significance as it's the current RWC host playing the future RWC host on the grounds of Eden Park, the World Cup 2011 finals venue.

Eden Park will also host the Bledisloe Cup match on 21 July.

To make sure you're informed of all up coming sporting events at Eden Park, on the back of this newsletter you'll find our updated fixtures list through to October. Depending on how the Blues perform, the Park could host a Super 14 semi-final on either 11 or 12 May. As soon as the draw is finalised we'll update our website and email our database.

We regularly update the website, which is a vital communications tool between the Park and you, our neighbours. We have recently added an email updates feature, which we encourage you to sign up for. The updates cover important news and events at the Park including the fixtures list.

Win tickets to the French test

Sign up for updates before 31 May and you'll go in the draw to win a double pass to the French test on 2 June. See the 'Contact us' page on www.edenpark.co.nz for more details.

As always, we're keen to hear your thoughts. Any questions or comments you have about the operations of Eden Park can be sent to Graham Walton, our community liaison officer, and myself, via email at feedback@edenpark.co.nz

Kind regards

Murray Reade

Upcoming fixtures

MAY 2007

May 11–12 (Fri–Sat)	Super 14 Semi Finals – TBC*	TBC
May 19 (Sat)	Super 14 Final – TBC*	TBC

JUNE 2007

June 02 (Sat)	New Zealand v France	7.35pm
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JULY 2007

July 21 (Sat)	New Zealand v Australia (Bledisloe Cup)	7.35pm
July 28 (Sat)	Auckland v Counties Manukau	5.30pm

AUGUST 2007

August 11 (Sat)	Auckland v Waikato	5.30pm
August 24 (Fri)	Auckland v Taranaki	7.35pm

SEPTEMBER 2007

September 15 (Sat)	Auckland v Tasman	5.30pm
September 21 (Fri)	Auckland v Otago	7.35pm

OCTOBER 2007

October 5–7 (Fri–Sun)	Air NZ Cup Quarter Finals – TBC**	TBC
October 12–13 (Fri–Sat)	Air NZ Cup Semi Finals – TBC**	TBC
October 20 (Sat)	Air NZ Cup Final – TBC**	TBC

* The Super 14 draw will be announced once all pool games have been played. Please check our website for the updated fixtures list or sign up to receive email updates and we'll send you the new list as soon as it's released. Sign up this month and win a double pass to the French test!

** Depending on the Air NZ Cup points board, Eden Park could host games on three consecutive weekends in October.

Public transport – the best way to get to the Park



Photo: Auckland City Council

As usual we encourage as many fans as possible to use public transport to get to the Park and we're proud to report that our messages seem to be getting through! Figures for recent Super 14 fixtures show almost 20 per cent of fans arrived by bus

Redevelopment update

The Trust Board is continuing to work towards developing a Heads of Agreement with the Government, which will guide the redevelopment of the Park for RWC 2011. More information can be found under the 'Redevelopment' section of our website www.edenpark.co.nz

Sign up for email updates and WIN!

Interested in getting the latest news about the happenings at Eden Park including the updated fixtures list? Sign up for email updates on the new-look Eden Park website during May and go into the draw to win a double pass to the French test on 2 June. Check out the 'Contact us' page on www.edenpark.co.nz

Where can I get further information?

We are naturally very interested in what our neighbours think of the Park and encourage you to contact us with any concerns you may have, no matter how small. Contact Graham Walton, the Trust Board's community liaison officer, on feedback@edenpark.co.nz or phone 027 558 1009.

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HOTLINE

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If you have any concerns on match days/evenings, the hotline is available two hours prior to the game and until one hour after the completion of the game.