

FAN TRAIL & FANZONE

EVENT PROGRAMME



FREE

22 JUNE-8 JULY

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FAN ZONE



QUEENS WHARF • FREE 22 JUNE – 8 JULY

Come along to the Queens Wharf Auckland Fanzone and experience the excitement of the Series with fellow rugby fans!

Watch the Test matches and Hurricanes v The British & Irish Lions live on the big screen and enjoy free entertainment, kapa haka, live music, photographic exhibitions (feat. Peter Bush) and lots of family-friendly activities.

HIGHLIGHTS

SAT 24 JUNE 11AM-11PM	Watch the All Blacks v The British & Irish Lions first Test match live on the big screen, kick-off 7.35pm
SUN 25 JUNE 11AM-5PM	Choir day from 2pm-4pm
TUE 27 JUNE 3PM-11PM	Watch the Hurricanes v The British & Irish Lions live on the big screen, kick-off 7.35pm
FRI 30 JUNE 3PM-11PM	An all-star line-up of NZ musicians, including Annie Crummer, Che Fu, Jason Kerrison & Betty-Anne Monga, perform from 8pm-10pm
SAT 1 JULY 11AM-11PM	Kapa haka - a rare opportunity to see thrilling Māori cultural performances by NZ's top kapa haka groups (including Te Matatini champions) from 12pm-5pm Watch the All Blacks v The British & Irish Lions second Test match live on the big screen, kick-off 7.35pm
SUN 2 JULY 11AM-5PM	The best of Kiwi music - local bands from 12pm-4pm
FRI 7 JULY 8AM-11PM	Kiwi Motown band Motor City Family Funk will take the stage from 8pm-10pm
SAT 8 JULY 11AM-11PM	Watch the All Blacks v The British & Irish Lions final Test match live on the big screen, kick-off 7.35pm

THE FANZONE WILL BE CLOSED ON 26, 28 & 29 JUNE AND 3-5 JULY.



Make some noise in your neighbourhood

A regional Fanzone will be happening for each Test match of the Series, in west, south and north Auckland respectively. There's free entertainment, food and drink for sale, and fun family-friendly activities, including Matariki arts and crafts projects for kids.

WEST RUGBY FANZONE

The Trusts Arena
Henderson
Saturday 24 June
6pm-10pm



SOUTH RUGBY FANZONE

Vodafone Events Centre
Manukau
Saturday 1 July
6pm-10pm



NORTH RUGBY FANZONE

North Shore Events Centre
Wairau Valley
Saturday 8 July
6pm-10pm



FAN TRAIL

Free

Sat 24 June & Sat 8 July

Walk Auckland's famous Fan Trail to the Auckland Test matches. A 4.2km fun-filled walking route from Queens Wharf to Eden Park, the Fan Trail will be packed with live entertainment, lighting displays, street performers, fire dancers and fun activities from 4pm, rain or shine. Allow a couple of hours to enjoy the fun along the way.

Find out more at aucklandnz.com/fantrail





Auckland's rugby fan guide



aucklandnz.com/rugby

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Phil Goff
Mayor of Auckland

Haere mai and welcome to
Tāmaki Makaurau – Auckland

I am delighted to welcome you to our city for the DHL New Zealand Lions Series 2017. Auckland comes alive for the Series. The passion, tradition and quality of rugby on display is great for the fans and Auckland gets a chance to show off everything that makes it such a great place to live.

We're expecting more than 34,000 visitors, from overseas and around New Zealand, in Auckland to enjoy fiercely contested rugby and the great things our region has to offer – our Māori and Pacific culture, our cuisine, our world-renowned Kiwi hospitality and beautiful natural environment.

For our local fans, this is a great opportunity to share in the buzz of this iconic Series with fellow fans, be it at Eden Park, Auckland's Fanzones or along Auckland's famous Fan Trail. Enjoy!



Sir John Kirwan
All Black 1984-1994 &
Auckland Ambassador

Kia ora Lions fans, welcome to
Tāmaki Makaurau – Auckland

I've been fortunate enough to live, coach and play rugby in some amazing countries, but there's nothing like home, and I can't wait to show you around my city.

Auckland is one big playground. Black-sand beaches, rainforest walks to waterfalls, three wine regions and beautiful islands – they're all on the doorstep of the buzzing central city. There's so much to see and do, so make the most of your time here and go exploring.

Discover Auckland



With an unbeatable combination of big city style and an amazing natural playground, the fun doesn't stop when the final whistle goes. Auckland has it all – and it's so close to the action.

Check out our top picks at aucklandnz.com/first15



What's on

There's so much on in Auckland in June and July! Check out the Rugby 2017 Festival that runs alongside the DHL New Zealand Lions Series 2017. It's packed full of events and experiences that showcase our culture, including Matariki Festival 2017 – which celebrates the Māori New Year – local theatre, music and dance, and opportunities to sample local food and craft beers.

Find out more at rugby2017festival.com/host-cities/auckland

Auckland is transforming

You'll notice we're making some changes to Auckland's city centre. Work is underway on the largest programme of urban regeneration in Auckland's history.

Auckland is open for business, tourism and events throughout the transformation, and our city agencies are working together to keep Auckland moving and help you find your way around.

We look forward to welcoming you back to see how our city has been transformed.

Campervan parking

Travelling around by campervan? Auckland has tight restrictions, with overnight campervan parking not allowed in streets or public places. Stay amongst fellow rugby fans at one of Auckland's two pop-up campervan parks created especially for the Series. Alexandra Park and Ellerslie Racecourse campervan parks are centrally located just a short train or taxi ride away from Eden Park and downtown Auckland.

Find out more at aucklandnz.com/campervanparks



Public transport

BUSES

The red CityLink bus is the easiest way to get around Auckland's city centre. It operates every 8-10 minutes on a circuit and the fare is \$1 for an adult. Green InnerLink and orange OuterLink routes extending beyond the central city also run regularly.

FERRIES

Ferries servicing inner harbour destinations and the Hauraki Gulf islands depart regularly from the piers between Queens Wharf and Princes Wharf.

RAIL

Trains depart from the Britomart Transport Centre to many inner and outer suburbs of Auckland.

Download the AT Mobile app to help you plan, save and track your journeys across Auckland's bus, train and ferry services, or visit at.govt.nz/events for more information.

Getting to Eden Park

With capacity crowds expected at Eden Park, plan ahead and travel early. There is no public parking at Eden Park on match days, but the stadium is well served by public transport. Show your match day ticket and your travel on trains (from 3.30pm) and special event buses (from 4.30pm) is included. Remember to keep your match ticket for return travel after the game, otherwise normal fares apply. You can also walk the Auckland Fan Trail from Queens Wharf to Eden Park.

PRE-MATCH DRINKING

Eden Park has a zero tolerance policy on intoxication, so go easy on the pre-match drinks. Food is available at Eden Park; why not arrive early and enjoy a bite to eat?



WIN

BE IN TO WIN AN AUCKLAND ADVENTURE VALUED AT MORE THAN \$2000

Start the day with an AJ Hackett Bungee off the Auckland Harbour Bridge, then take a helicopter to Hallertau Brewery in Riverhead for a beer tasting, three-course meal and brewery tour.

To enter, come and see us at the *Smart Move information hub* at the Queens Wharf Auckland Fanzone. For more information, visit smartmoveakl.com

Find out more

Visit one of our information centres for expert advice, free information, maps, guides and booking services for accommodation, activities and transport.

QUEENS WHARF

99 Quay Street
Open 22 June–9 July, 9am–4pm

SKYCITY i-SITE

Atrium, SKYCITY Auckland
Cnr Victoria & Federal Streets
Open 7 days, 9am–5pm
(09) 365 9918

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT i-SITE

Arrivals Hall,
International Terminal
Open 7 days, 6am–10pm
(09) 365 9925

