



Sir Peter Leitch's
MAD BUTCHER CLUB
AT MT SMART STADIUM, HOME OF THE MIGHTY VODAFONE WARRIORS



**SPECIAL NRL
NINES EDITION**

Newsletter

12 FEB 2014
#05

THE DICK SMITH NRL AUCKLAND NINES TOURNAMENT

The Team Welcome

For the first time in New Zealand's rugby league history, all 16 NRL teams will take centre stage in Auckland's Aotea Square at a Team Welcome event, before they compete in the inaugural Dick Smith NRL Auckland Nines tournament at Eden Park on 15 and 16 February.

The Team Welcome event is presented by Auckland Tourism, Events and Economic Development (ATEED).



Date: Friday, 14 February 2014

Time: 12.15 – 2.30pm

Location: Aotea Square, Auckland CBD

Cost: FREE!

As a result of this Team Welcome, there will be an influx of visitors into the city. Please note that there are no road closures or parking restrictions in place for this lunchtime event.

The event will feature a Maori welcome and key note addresses from Auckland Mayor Len Brown and NRL CEO Dave Smith. There will also be competitions, entertainment, player signings and the chance for fans to meet the stars of the NRL leading into Auckland's greatest weekend of rugby league.

If you require any further information about this event please contact Auckland Council Customer Service Centre on Ph 301 0101 or go online to:

www.aucklandnz.com/nrlaucklandnines

Getting to the Dick Smith NRL Auckland Nines

Date: Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 February

Place: Eden Park

Travel on trains and special event buses is included with your match ticket.

Event trains operate from 3 hours before kick-off, until the end of service.

Services from Britomart terminate at Kingsland Station and services from Waitakere terminate at Morningside Station. Additional trains will operate on the Western Line.

Event trains terminate at Morningside station, a short walk to Eden Park. A mobility shuttle will be available for those who require assistance in getting to and from the stadium.

Travel on trains earlier than 3 hours before kick-off will be charged at the regular fare.

For a full schedule go to www.at.co.nz



STAR PLAYERS GUARANTEED!

Win a Dick Smith NRL Auckland Nines experience!

Join Auckland's Team Welcome event page on Face Book and be in the draw to win 2 x tickets to the Dick Smith NRL Auckland Nines, 3 nights' accommodation for 2 people at City Life Hotel plus a signed jersey and ball. This free event is your only chance to meet all 256 star players and be part of Rugby League history.



The NRL club visits on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th February.

These visits are open to the public so be sure to pop along and see your favourite team. Teams will be doing skills drills, mixing and mingling and signing autographs:

NRL AND ARL CLUB PARTNERSHIPS



NRL CLUB	ARL CLUB	VISIT DETAILS
Brisbane Broncos	Point Chevalier Pirates	Walker Park Point Chevalier 4.45-6.45pm, Thursday, February 13
Canberra Raiders	Bay Roskill Vikings	Blockhouse Bay Reserve Blockhouse Bay 6.00-8.00pm, Thursday, February 13
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	Pakuranga Jaguars	Ti Takau Park Pakuranga 6.30-8.00pm, Thursday, February 13
Cronulla Sharks	Otahuhu Leopards	Bert Henham Park Mount Wellington 4.00-6.00pm, Thursday, February 13
Gold Coast Titans	Hibiscus Coast Raiders	Stanmore Bay Park Stanmore Bay 4.00-6.00pm, Wednesday, February 12
Gold Coast Titans	Northcote Tigers	Birkenhead Domain Birkenhead 4.00-6.00pm, Wednesday, February 12
Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	Richmond Rovers	Grey Lynn Park Grey Lynn 5.00-.700pm, Thursday, February 13
Melbourne Storm	Manurewa Marlins	Mountfort Park Manurewa 4.00-6.00pm, Thursday, February 13
Newcastle Knights	Ellerslie Eagles	Ellerslie Domain Ellerslie 6.00-8.00pm, Thursday, February 13
North Queensland Cowboys	Glenora Bears	Harold Moody Park Glen Eden 4.20-6.20pm, Thursday, February 13
Parramatta Eels	Papatoetoe Panthers	Kohuora Park Papatoetoe 4.30-6.30pm, Thursday, February 13
Penrith Panthers	Mangere East Hawks	Walter Massey Park Mangere East 5.00-7.00pm, Thursday, February 13
South Sydney Rabbitohs	Glenfield Greyhounds	Sunnynook Park Glenfield 5.00-7.00pm, Thursday, February 13
St George-Illawarra Dragons	Otara Scorpions	Ngati Otara Park Otara 4.45-6.45pm, Thursday, February 13
Sydney Roosters	Te Atatu Roosters	Jack Colvin Park Te Atatu 5.30-7.30pm, Thursday, February 13
Vodafone Warriors	Marist Saints	Murray Halberg Park Mount Albert 4.00-6.00pm, Thursday, February 13
Wests Tigers	Manukau Magpies	Moyle Park Mangere 4.30-6.30pm, Thursday, February 13

LAST SEATS, LAST CHANCE

To buy tickets to the Dick Smith NRL Auckland Nines Diamond tickets on sale now through ticketek.co.nz

New Zealand's biggest summer event, the Dick Smith NRL Auckland Nines is a two-day, nine a side, knock-out tournament extravaganza showcasing the world's greatest Rugby League talent live in Auckland. For the first time ever, witness all sixteen NRL clubs and 256 star players competing over one stunning weekend to win their share of over NZ \$2.6 million dollars prize money. The games are shorter, the gaps on the field are wider and the action will be faster! The atmosphere inside Auckland's 48,000 capacity Eden Park will be unmatched anywhere!

- All 16 NRL Clubs together in Auckland
- Featuring over 256 star players
- 31 action packed games over just one weekend
- 9 players per team, 9 minute halves

- \$2.6 million dollars + in prize money
- Over 90,000 fans expected over 2 days
- Star players guaranteed
- See the whole NRL condensed into a two day extravaganza



LAST SEATS! LAST CHANCE

TO BE AT THE **DICK SMITH NRL AUCKLAND NINES**
15-16 FEBRUARY 2014, EDEN PARK

DIAMOND TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
WWW.TICKETEK.CO.NZ



dick smith

sky

WOODSTOCK
BOURBON COLA

BEKO
HOME APPLIANCES

AIR NEW ZEALAND

EDGE **hit music NOW**

THE ROCK FM

mai
New Zealand's Hip Hop & R&B

Peter Yealands
WINES
MARLBOROUGH NEW ZEALAND

A
AUCKLAND

HOST CITY



THE GREATEST WEEKEND

15-16 FEBRUARY 2014, EDEN PARK, AUCKLAND

POOL DRAW AND GAME SCHEDULE

POOL YELLOW	POOL GREEN	POOL BLUE	POOL RED
WARRIORS	ROOSTERS	SHARKS	STORM
RAIDERS	EELS	KNIGHTS	PANTHERS
SEA EAGLES	BRONCOS	TIGERS	RABBITOHS
COWBOYS	BULLDOGS	TITANS	DRAGONS

DAY 1 - SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY

GAME	TIME	TEAM	TEAM
1	12.35PM	SHARKS	KNIGHTS
2	1.00PM	TIGERS	TITANS
3	1.25PM	ROOSTERS	EELS
4	1.50PM	BRONCOS	BULLDOGS
5	2.25PM	WARRIORS	RAIDERS
6	2.50PM	SEA EAGLES	COWBOYS
7	3.15PM	STORM	PANTHERS
8	3.40PM	RABBITOHS	DRAGONS
9	4.20PM	SHARKS	TIGERS
10	4.45PM	KNIGHTS	TITANS
11	5.10PM	ROOSTERS	BRONCOS
12	5.35PM	EELS	BULLDOGS
13	6.10PM	WARRIORS	SEA EAGLES
14	6.35PM	RAIDERS	COWBOYS
15	7.00PM	STORM	RABBITOHS
16	7.25PM	PANTHERS	DRAGONS

DAY 2 - SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY

GAME	TIME	TEAM	TEAM
17	12.00PM	SHARKS	TITANS
18	12.25PM	KNIGHTS	TIGERS
19	12.50PM	ROOSTERS	BULLDOGS
20	1.15PM	EELS	BRONCOS
21	1.45PM	WARRIORS	COWBOYS
22	2.10PM	RAIDERS	SEA EAGLES
23	2.35PM	STORM	DRAGONS
24	3.00PM	PANTHERS	RABBITOHS

QUARTER FINALS

25	3.30PM		
26	3.55PM		
27	4.20PM		
28	4.45PM		

SEMI FINALS

29	5.45PM		
30	6.10PM		

FINAL

31	7.30PM		
----	--------	--	--

Home of the Mighty Hawks!



RUGBY LEAGUE AND SPORTS CLUB

"ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS"

Registration days February 8th & 15th & 22nd 10am to 12pm
and February 13th, 20th 4.30pm to 7pm



NEW PLAYER REGISTRATIONS FOR ALL AGES

Netball and Rugby League
Thursday 13th February - 4:30pm to 7:30pm
Hain Ave - Walter Massey Park



MEET THE PENRITH PANTHERS NRL
9S TEAM AT 5PM (13TH FEB)

FUN RUGBY LEAGUE DRILLS



FREE
Bouncy Castles
Sausage Sizzle

Proudly Sponsored by:



10R HAIN AVE, MANGERE EAST, EMAIL: MERLFC@XTRA.CO.NZ, PH: (09) 276 3420

IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION

Public transport

Free travel on Auckland Transport services to and from Eden Park will be available for this event to those showing a valid day ticket for the Dick Smith NRL Auckland Nines. Please present your ticket upon boarding.

Please note that alcohol must not be consumed on public transport at any time and you will be asked to dispose of any alcohol before boarding.

Event entry conditions

- Gates open at 10:30am on both days. Make sure you check your ticket for details on which gate to enter. Please note – no ticket, no entry;
- There will be free water available throughout the venue, please make sure you stay hydrated and weather smart. Apply sunscreen and wear a sunhat;
- If you have purchased tickets to the family zone, please note this is an alcohol free zone and no alcohol may be consumed in this area;
- Keep your kids safe in a crowd. Write the contact phone number for an attending adult on their inner forearm and write your block and seat number on a wrist band or similar. If they can't find you, tell them to find a Police Officer to help;
- Ensure valuables are secure at the game. Don't leave bags unattended;
- A liquor ban will be enforced in the neighbourhood surrounding Eden Park;
- There will be zero tolerance for intoxication. Those who arrive at the gates intoxicated will be refused entry into the event, and patrons who become intoxicated, will be told to leave the venue for the rest of the day. Blow on the pie, go slow on the beersies and stay at the games;
- No commercially bought food (e.g. McDonalds, KFC, Burger King etc) may be brought into the venue, but you are welcome to bring small amounts of non-commercially produced food for personal consumption.

Walking route to Western Springs

For those of you attending Rapture at Western Springs on Saturday 15 February, Auckland Transport has set up a walking route between the two venues. The walking route will take you from Eden Park up Bond Street to Great North Road, then turn left onto Great North Road and continue to the Western Springs Stadium. Security, toilets and waste bins will be provided along the route. A liquor ban will be in place along the route.



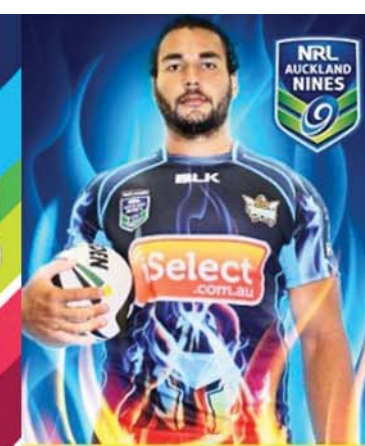
THE GREATEST WEEKEND

15-16 FEBRUARY 2014, EDEN PARK, AUCKLAND

NINES REPLICA JERSEYS

www.RugbyLeagueShop.co.nz/NRLNines

AVAILABLE NOW



RICHMOND ROVERS MUSTER 2014



**COME AND MEET THE
MANLY SEA EAGLES
AND NRL STARS WHEN YOU
REGISTER - 13TH FEB 5-7 PM**

WHEN:

**THURSDAY, 13TH, 20TH AND 27TH FEBRUARY 2013
THURSDAY 6TH, 13TH, 20TH AND 27TH MARCH**

WHERE:

RICHMOND CLUBROOMS, ELGIN STREET, GREY LYNN PARK

TIME:

5.00PM - 7.00PM

JUNIOR GRADES:

UNDER 6 TO UNDER 18

SEASON START:

5TH APRIL 2014

**NEW PLAYERS TO PROVIDE COPY OF
BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR PASSPORT.
FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**CONTACT 021-362-425
WWW.RICHMONDROVERSUGBYLEAGUE.COM**



Do you want to win possibly the last ticket to the DICK SMITH
NRL AUCKLAND NINES and a signed ball from one of the teams?

Then post your entry NOW to
Dick Smith NRL Nines P.O.Box 54295
The Marina 2144, Manukau, Auckland


This is for a ticket only for the 2 days and 1 signed ball.
Entries must be in by Wednesday the 12th February and the winner will be notified
Thursday morning.

For details on the DICK SMITH NRL NINES go to
www.nrlaucklandnines.co.nz or www.aucklandnz.com



All you have to do is send a
STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE
BEFORE 12 FEBRUARY, 2014 to this address:

AND ON THE BACK OF THE ENVELOPE
write your name and address... AND PHONE!



DICK SMITH NRL NINES
P.O. Box 54295,
The Marina 2144, Manukau,
Auckland

Your Name: _____
Your Address: _____
Your Phone: _____

DRAW TAKES PLACE THURSDAY 13 FEB

Hope you are enjoying the newsletter. If you would like to receive the newsletter directly please email Amelia at
meelz_79@hotmail.co.nz Or if you would like to **unsubscribe** please email **Amelia** and she will delete you from the list

A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORSHIP PARTNERS!
Without our sponsors' fantastic support the Mad Butcher Club wouldn't be as great as it is. If you get the opportunity to support them please do whenever you can!



The Newsletter Team
Here are the team that help me make the newsletter each week. Between us we make the newsletter happen - and like everything it is a team effort.



David Kemeys
Editor at Large



Peter Leitch
Editor



Rex Harrison
Graphic Designer



Amelia
Circulation

