

# City Lodge Times

## Welcome to City Lodge

Kia Ora and Welcome to City Lodge and the eighteenth edition of the City Lodge Times.

At City Lodge our friendly reception staff live locally so we know all the best places to shop, eat, drink and have a good time no matter what your budget or how much time you have.

Check out the in room compendiums for information about services, restaurants, banks and tours available in Auckland. Come and talk to us at reception for many more options.

After you have finished reading, remember to recycle. If you would rather receive me by email, or have any feedback, tell us at info@citylodge.co.nz

## Rugby World Cup 2011

Rugby World Cup 2011 has been going really well over the past 4 weeks. Everyone is really getting into the spirit of it and showing off their national or adopted national pride.

There have been some amazing costumes, face paint and banners leave City Lodge for the games in Eden Park. It is only a 2.5km walk along the fan trail to Eden Park from here so why not join the fun and meet some fellow fans.

If you don't feel like walking there are special event busses and trains running from the central city. Busses and trains are free with a pre purchased match ticket for 3 hours before and after the game. Just ask at Reception for directions.

Not lucky enough to get tickets? Don't worry, in the lounge downstairs there is a big sky tv showing all the games live.

### Places to visit

Wynyard Quarter is now open! On the site of the old Silo Park, Wynyard Quarter is Auckland's newest public space. Head down and check it for awesome views over the harbour and to take a ride on the beautifully restored 1920's trams.

If the weather is bad why not go to Auckland Museum, Kelly Tarlton's or Voyager Maritime Museum. They are great places to pass the time if the weather isn't the best.

On a warm sunny day, pack a picnic lunch and head out to Bastion Point or Mission Bay. The both offer beautiful views of both the harbour as well as the city and are good for catching some much needed sunshine.

### Guest Services

Over Rugby World Cup we have a guest service agent here at City Lodge.

Melanie Venne is here to help you with all of your tour bookings, travel advice and general questions.

Melanie is originally from Canada and has been in New Zealand for 3.5 years. She has travelled the whole country and is full of local knowledge she wants to share with you.

Come and meet Melanie in the tour room by Reception for great deals.

## Events this Fortnight

### Monday 03

Silver Ferns vs England Netball  
Goldenhorse

### Tuesday 04

Chris Cornell  
Yours Truly  
Southern Lights Dance 2011  
Annie Crummer

### Wednesday 05

Chris Cornell  
Tempo Dance Festival  
Yours Truly

### Thursday 06

Tempo Dance Festival  
First Thursdays  
Greg Johnson

### Friday 07

Tempo Dance Festival  
Don McGlashan  
Rugby Race Nights

### Saturday 08

Tempo Dance Festival  
Farmers Markets  
Ireland vs Wales RWC  
England vs France RWC

### Sunday 09

Tempo Dance Festival  
Sth Africa vs Australia RWC  
NZ vs Argentina RWC  
Farmers Markets

### Monday 10

Auckland Chamber Orchestra  
Bella Kalolo  
The Butcher & The Bear

### Tuesday 11

Quiz Nights  
The Butcher & The Bear  
Comedy at the Cloud

### Wednesday 12

Def Leppard  
Comedy at the Cloud

### Thursday 13

The Butcher & The Bear  
Arohanui  
From Scratch

### Friday 14

Rugby Race Nights 2011  
The Butcher & The Bear  
Arohanui  
Six60  
Instant Kiwis















### Saturday 15

Famers Markets  
RWC Semi Final 1  
Cult-Couture Fashion Awards  
Arohanui  
P6 Adventure Race

### Sunday 16

RWC Semi Final 2  
Arohanui

## Auckland Long Term Weather Forecast

Mon 12 Sept	Tue 13 Sept	Wed 14 Sept	Thu 15 Sept	Fri 16 Sept	Sat 17 Sept	Sun 18 Sept
						
18°C	19°C	15°C	17°C	17°C	17°C	17°C
12°C	11°C	12°C	10°C	9°C	8°C	8°C
Mon 19 Sept	Tue 20 Sept	Wed 21 Sept	Thu 22 Sept	Fri 23 Sept	Sat 24 Sept	Sun 25 Sept
						
18°C	18°C	18°C	17°C	17°C	16°C	18°C
10°C	11°C	12°C	10°C	9°C	10°C	13°C

### YMCA Gym

Feeling like you had too much to drink before the big game or haven't had enough exercise?

Don't stress! Visit the YMCA gym (2 doors up on the corner), show them your City Lodge key and receive a discount on your visit