

# Rugby World Cup: Where the fans are

## Unofficial fanzones



**The Ponsonby** ● France  
The pub will become "Fanzone Frogs", an unofficial meeting place for French expatriates and visitors.



**The Irish Society clubrooms, Morningside** ● Ireland  
The Irish merrymaking is expected to spill out of the clubrooms and on to their spacious green yards, all within walking distance of Eden Park.



**The Paddington, Parnell** ● England and Argentina  
The sports bar with a mini theatre was home for expatriate English and Argentinian fans during the Fifa World Cup – and they are returning for rugby.



**The Russian Society clubrooms, Newmarket** ● Russia  
For 10,000 Russians in New Zealand, the Newmarket clubrooms will be home base during the World Cup – and they won't be undone by any other group of countrymen.



**Remuera shops** ● Scotland  
A planned street parade, neighbourhood-wide decorations and the inescapable whisky "tasting" makes Remuera shops the Scottish Clans Association's chosen home away from home for the cup.



**De Fontein, Mission Bay** ● Japan  
The waterfront restaurant and bar has fielded major corporate bookings from Japan and will be a centrepiece of the Japanese World Cup village in Mission Bay.

## Official neighbourhoods

-  **Argentina**  
Birkenhead, Otahuhu
-  **Australia**  
Hunters Corner, Mt Eden Village
-  **Canada**  
Sandringham, Wellsford
-  **England**  
Clevedon, Ponsonby
-  **Fiji**  
Eilerslie
-  **France**  
Takapuna
-  **Georgia**  
Old Papatoetoe
-  **Ireland**  
Dominion Road, Onehunga, Panmure
-  **Italy**  
Eden Terrace, Newmarket
-  **Japan**  
Mission Bay, Orewa
-  **Namibia**  
Pukekohe
-  **Romania**  
Papakura
-  **Russia**  
Mangere Bridge, Waiuku
-  **Samoa**  
Glen Innes, Grey Lynn
-  **Scotland**  
Howick, Remuera
-  **South Africa**  
Browns Bay, New Lynn
-  **Tonga**  
Epsom, K Road
-  **USA**  
Mt Albert, St Heliers
-  **Wales**  
Manurewa, Parnell