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Embrace footy finals fever and get to the game on your team's supporter train

Whether you're a Bunny or Chook, a Doggy or a Panther, Sydney Trains is making sure you can watch your team in action at the NRL Preliminary Finals this weekend.

Supporter trains for all four teams left standing in the 2014 NRL Premiership will be heading from each club's heartland direct to Olympic Park, decked out in team colours so you can get into the spirit of the finals on your way to the game.

"There's no better way to prepare for cheering your team through a grand final qualifier than heading to the game with your fellow fans on a train decked out in team colours," Sydney Trains Director Operations Tony Eid said.

"Tonight, we will have Central and Redfern stations decorated in red, white and blue and red and green, as well as the two designated supporter trains – the Souths train departing Central at 6.22pm and the Roosters Express following it at 6.27pm.

"Both trains will stop at Redfern and Strathfield and will get fans to ANZ Stadium by 6.50pm – an hour ahead of kick-off."

For Saturday night's battle of the west between Canterbury-Bankstown and Penrith, direct trains for Panthers fans will leave Penrith at 5.16pm and 5.53pm, stopping at all stations to Blacktown, then Seven Hills, Westmead, Parramatta, Granville and Lidcombe before arriving at Olympic Park at 6.04pm and 6.43pm respectively.

Bulldogs fans can catch the Kennel Express to the game, departing Sydenham at 5.58pm and stopping all stations to Bankstown, then express to Olympic Park, arriving at 6.38pm.

"All of these special supporter trains are in addition to the usual major event transport, there are special supporter trains travelling direct from Central to Olympic Park for both Roosters and Souths fans on Friday night," Mr Eid said.

"And don't forget your ticket to the game includes travel there and back on public transport. That includes trains, special event buses, regular buses, ferries and light rail."

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