



Thumbs Up Adventure Club Inc.
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"The Thumbs Up Adventure Club is a social and active group of people who enjoy living life to the fullest"

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April 2022 – May 2022

Message from President Mike

Members would have noticed that the number of events on offer this month is subdued from previous newsletters. The reasons are Omicron is still evident in Auckland and affecting any future planning of events. Often events are planned and then cancelled. However, we still need fresh ideas for new future events. All committee members have been active and dedicated to the long-term vision of the club. However, some of us are in a sluggish position where we are starting to run out of new ideas. We are therefore in urgent need of 3 more committee members to refresh us with some new ideas or offer to organise or repeat some of the past events. We would be delighted to hear from you. The committee is also asking for nominations of a replacement President as it is only fair that I step down after 6 years and let another prospective President be nominated that can revitalise the club.

Also, after 8 years of dedicated service in producing our monthly newsletter Alan and Sheila have decided to relinquish this role. On behalf of the club, they have done a terrific job and have volunteered their time to produce and send out a fabulous newsletter each month. Gary Anstiss will now be the new newsletter editor and producer, so all future events and dates for the newsletter should be emailed to him. At the time of typing this the changeover date has not been finalised, but it will most likely be around the date of the AGM.

We have an interesting and informative guest speaker for our AGM. James Duncan from MOTAT will be speaking about the history of Auckland's Trams. I have already heard him speak at our U3A club. He comes highly recommended on his knowledge of Auckland's Trams. Once again, the buffet dinner at the Remuera club will be subsidised by \$10pp.

Currently these are changeable and trying times for our club and for all clubs as Omicron is present and people tend to reduce their activities. The club still has determination and enthusiasm as per the outstanding success of the clubs 25th anniversary last month.

Mike Maran President

COMBINED QUIZ AND FOOT RALLY – TUAC- v- OAC

Sunday 6th March 2022 at 10am

Onehunga Community Rooms, 83 Selwyn St. next to Onehunga School.
Circle 6th March 2022 for an interclub quiz competition. Thumbs Up Adventure Club V Outdoor Activity Club.

10am Quiz and 11am Foot Rally & Treasure Hunt around Onehunga.

15 specialty questions to the Quiz & 15 search and find clues for the Foot Rally. This event has been planned by both Mike Maran and Phil Sai-Louie. Please advise on numbers attending 1 week prior, so we can arrange the teams.

Cost: \$2 per head to cover the room hire.

Optional lunch after at one of the many cafes in Onehunga.

Contact; Mike Maran – 846 5350, 0274 784 779 or mikemaran10@gmail.com

AUCKLAND JAZZ AND BLUES

Point Chevalier RSA, 1136 Great North Road, Pt Chevalier

Tuesday 29th March - 6.30pm for dinner - show starts 7.30pm

New Zealand born jazz flutist and vocalist Trudy Lile is well known to audiences around New Zealand jazz festivals and has been a regular feature to Auckland audiences, performing with her own quartet, as well as with Sisters of Swing, The Jazz Divas, The Auckland Jazz Orchestra, and the Rodger Fox Big Band. Her band is considered some of NZ's finest professional jazz musicians. The repertoire is a fresh, sophisticated, and energetic blend of great things jazz and Latin, drawing on diverse influences such as Ella Fitzgerald, Anita O'Day, Dianne Reeves, Gretchen Parlato, and Adele. All delivered with a warm infectious groove and plenty of cheek and wit.

Cost: Show \$20 for non-members, \$5 for members

Please bring cash as they do not have Eftpos. There is a bar where you can get cash out if necessary. Dinner and drinks are very reasonable.

Advise by: Friday 25th March

Contact: Helene Harper - heleneh47@xtra.co.nz or 021 921 068



BADMINTON. TE ATATU COMMUNITY CENTRE

Beside Te Atatu Library, Te Atatu Road

Friday 8th April 9.30 - 11.30am

If you have never had a go at playing badminton, come along and see how good a sport this is.

We will have our own separate court and Mike & Jesse will be on hand to give some tips and instructions on how to play.

Racquets and shuttlecocks supplied. Plenty of parking behind the Community Centre. Entry from Harbour View Road beside the RSA.

Bring: Wear supportive shoes or cross trainers.

Cost: \$5 per person - pay on the day.

Contact: Mike Maran – 846 5350, 0274 784 779 or mikemaran10@gmail.com



TWIN COAST CYCLE TRAIL

Opua to Horeke

Saturday 16th April and Sunday 17th April (Easter)

The website address is: twincoastcycletrail.kiwi.nz

We are travelling up on Friday staying overnight in Opua and then cycling to Kaikohe on the Saturday. Note: The section from Opua to Kawakawa is temporarily closed for maintenance but there is a 17km on-road route to the start at Kawakawa.

We are staying in Kaikohe overnight and cycling to Horeke on the Sunday. We will then take a shuttle back to Opua. (You can book a shuttle through Mullarkey Bike & Shuttle who will pick up your luggage from your accommodation and take it to your next accommodation point.) They supply ebikes as well and can be contacted on 0800 891 340. So, if anyone is interested in this trip, would love to see you, please book your own accommodation.

On Monday 18th April we are visiting the Hundertwasser Art Centre, 81 Dent St, Whangarei on our way back to Auckland with a booking time of 12 noon. You will need to book tickets to view this art and stipulate what time you want to attend.

Contact: booking@hundertwasserartcentre.co.nz

Please liaise with me and I will put you in contact with anyone wanting to share accommodation.

Cost: Accommodation and all meal costs.

The Hundertwasser Art Gallery is \$21 for an adult, and \$15 for 65+

Confirm by: Friday 1st April

Contact: Janice Calvert - 0274 605 704 or icalvert@kinect.co.nz



BIRKENHEAD DOMAIN BUSH WALK

Saturday 23rd April 2022 at 10.30am

They say the best bush walk on the Shore and generally considered easy walking on an open well maintained bush track. Takes around 2hrs.

Come and join us for an enjoyable day in the open air, then lunch at a nearby Café.

To get there go up Onewa Road, turn right into Birkenhead Ave then Glenfield Road carry on turn left into Eskdale Road then on to 99-97 Birkenhead Domain and parking

Cost: Lunch

Confirm by: Friday 22nd April

Contact: David Verrall - 027 203 5508 or gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz



BIG BIKE FILM NIGHT

Academy Theatre, 44 Lorne Street, Auckland

Friday 6th May 2021 at 6pm

Because this film has such amazing scenery, stories, and footage, it is not just for people who enjoy cycling. These short films are a great reminder of why we love to ride our bike; with stories that captivate us, stories that make us think, and most importantly of all stories that inspire us to get out and ride. Check out the trailer https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6tZbhV_rkR8 "Four wheels move the body; two wheels move the soul" Run time: Just over 2 hours including a good old fashioned 10-minute Interval. Because club members have been attending this event for the past 7 years, we have reserved seating saved for us. Optional dinner after the movie at the nearby food court.

Cost: \$23.50 per person (dinner at your cost)

Pay by: ASAP and at the latest 26th April into TUAC bank account 12-3014-0118011-00

Confirm by: 15th April

Contact: Libby Lyver - 021 137 1488 or libby.lyver@gmail.com



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Remuera Club

Wednesday 18th May 2020 - 5pm to 9pm

We have arranged James Duncan manager of the Tramways at MOTAT as our guest speaker. His subject 'Trams trash to Treasure.' The final part of Auckland's tram story.... one man's efforts to save the Auckland tramway system, which saw the formation of the museum we know today as MOTAT. James is a knowledgeable and entertaining speaker, and the subject will be of interest to all now that the government plans a new light rail system to the airport.

Buffet meals again will be subsidised by \$10.

Dinner at 6pm, AGM formalities at 7pm. Guest speaker from 7.30pm

Dinner: Cost \$26, pay direct at Remuera Club.

Numbers attending for the purpose of catering required asap or 10 days prior.

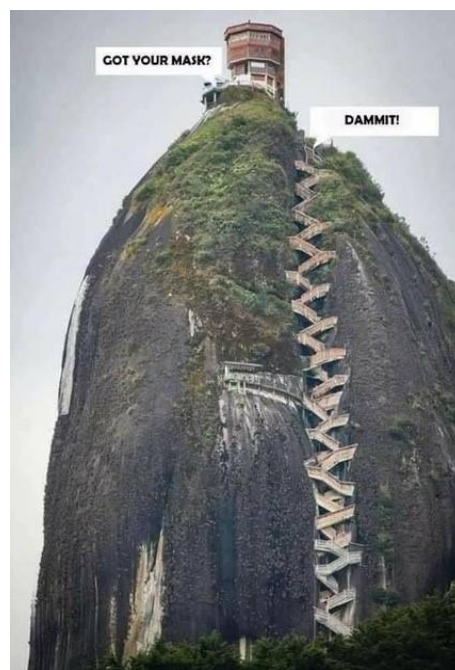
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PROPOSED EVENTS

- Car Rally - Libby Lyver and June Bell
- Jazz and Blues, Tuesday nights - Helene Harper
- Variety artists, 1st Monday of the month - Helene Harper
- Muriwai Walk and Gannet Colony - David
- Hotel California Eagles Concert - 17th September 2022 - Libby

JOKE



EVENT AND PAYMENT DETAILS

If paying your subs enter invoice number. Deposit cheques into the Club's bank a/c 12-3014-0118011-00 and email Libby (libby.lyver@gmail.com) the same information.

CHECK WITH EVENT ORGANISER THAT PLACES ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE MAKING ANY PAYMENT

Non-members may attend some club events. Members have priority and a surcharge may be applied to non-members. Contact the event organiser directly to make a booking for any event.

If you have confirmed to go to an event where the ticket is pre-paid by the organiser or accommodation booked, pay by the due date. The ticket is still your responsibility to pay. You can sell it or give it away.

If accommodation has been made for you by the organiser, it is your responsibility to either pay the whole amount, or find someone else to take your place. If you cannot attend on the day, advise the organiser immediately as they may have people wishing to attend.

INTRODUCE A NEW MEMBER: If you introduce a new member and they join the Club you will get a credit of \$10 on your next TUAC membership renewal account.

LIABILITY: "I acknowledge and accept that neither the Thumbs Up Adventure Club ("the club"), nor any other party associated with any activity arranged by or through the club shall have any responsibility for any liability, financial or otherwise, which might arise whether or not by negligence, from any direct or indirect loss, injury or death which might be sustained by me or any other party directly or indirectly associated with me, from my intended or actual participation in any event or its related activities."

**Any queries regarding an event please get in touch with the event organiser only.
Do not use the Hotmail Account**



THUMBS UP ADVENTURE CLUB COVID-19 POLICY

Following recent announcements, the Thumbs Up Adventure Club (TUAC) committee advises that events will be restarted under current lockdown restrictions according to Covid-19 government guidelines. Please note that lowering of these restrictions is at the present setting, until advised further. The government may have cause to amend at any time, lowering or lifting the current Covid level. Any changes obviously will be advised and likewise members will be kept up to date.

Rules and guidelines for all event organisers and members (including their guests) wishing to participate in TUAC organised events, are listed below. You **MUST** be double vaccinated to attend ANY organised event.

Please forward a copy of your vaccination record to Libby Lyver and this information will be recorded and made available for all event organisers.

Send your documents to either libby.lyver@gmail.com or text photos to 021 137 1488

You can access your vaccination record by the following tools:

My Covid Record - <https://app.covid19.health.nz> Create a My Health Account to access vaccination records. Forward a screenshot or photo

2. Vaccination Card - forward a scanned document, photo, or screenshot

3. MOH Vaccination letter - this is a PDF file and can be obtained at: <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novelcoronavirus/covid-19-vaccines/covid-19-requesting-proof-vaccination>.

Forward a copy of the pdf document to libby.lyver@gmail.com

OR

If you received a small purple card at your vaccination centre listing the dates for shots 1 and 2, this can be sent to Libby, either by taking a photo of the card and texting to 021 137 1488 or by scanning and emailing.

Rules and Guidelines for event organisers and members

1. If planning on attending an event, as a courtesy to event organisers, ring or email them prior to the date to advise your attendance. You must have let Libby know ahead, of your vaccination status.

2. Event organisers to be aware that yours, and your group's safety is always paramount. Organisers have total authority to amend / cancel any event at any time and likewise, where safety is concerned to regulate or alter the number of attendees. Organisers are to check the membership list where the vaccination status of members, is recorded

Within the above guidelines, the committee also assumes that all event organisers have been double vaccinated and have advised Libby.

3. Please continue to social distance as much as practical.

4. Continue to wear a mask as has been mandated by the Government and necessary through this Covid environment.

We hope you can understand the clubs' position on this. We are all trying to keep not only our members safe, but also all staff, of any business we may visit on any event.