



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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August 2019 – September 2019

COSSEY DAM BUSH WALK

Hunua Ranges

Sunday 28th July at 10am

This walk starts at the Hunua Falls, crosses a stream and follows the Cossey Gorge to the Cossey Dam. The track is mainly gravel and maintained. We will walk to the dam and return the same way. This is an easy walk of around 6km and should take 2.5 to 3 hours at an easy pace.

We can meet after at a café in Clevedon.

Carpooling from the Monument, Clevedon at 9.30am.

Bring: Tramping or good walking boots, clothing to suit the weather, snacks and water

Cost: Coffee and whatever at a café.

Confirm by: 25th July

Contact: Gary - 021 117 0716 or garyanstiss@gmail.com



SISTERS OF SWING

Point Chev RSA, 1136 Great North Rd. Point Chevalier
Tuesday 6th August 2019

The show starts at 7.30pm and runs till 10pm. Dinner is available from 6pm.

Combining a beautifully blended vocal trio with a hot swinging band decked out in uniforms and ready for action. Featuring the Music of the Andrews sisters and the songs that made them famous like 'In the Mood' and 'Rum & Coca Cola' etc.

Cost: Tickets \$15. Dinner and drinks at your cost on the night.

Confirm by: 26th July

Pay by: 26th July into the TUAC Account

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



PLAY "EATING THE WOLF"

Howick Little Theatre Studio

1 Sir Lloyd Drive, Lloyd Elsmore Park, Pakuranga
Saturday 3rd August at 8pm

Little Red Riding Hood as you have never seen her before".

A tongue-in-cheek retelling of the Little Red Riding Hood story, where Grandmother takes matters into her own hands. Adult content.

Cost: \$19.00 for adults - \$15.00 Concessions

Pay by: Saturday 20th July. Please buy your own tickets.

Theatre office open from 9.30 am to 1.30pm weekdays.

Optional dinner beforehand at La Padella restaurant, Highland Park Shopping Centre, Shop 30, 505 Pakuranga Rd, Highland Park at 6pm.

Contact: Janice Calvert – 09 534 1401 or jcalvert@kinect.co.nz



MT ROSKILL TO WESTHAVEN CYCLE RIDE

Winstone Park, 1129 Dominion Rd, Mt Roskill

Sunday 11th August 2019

Meet at Winstone Park at 10am. We will be riding the Southwestern shared path from Mt Roskill to Waterview, then joining the North-western shared path to ride to Westhaven via the Magenta Path. We will also be riding the Newton Gully cycle path.

Distance around 40 kms return with a stop in the middle of the ride for lunch at Westhaven. Return the same route.

Only a small amount of cycling on road – mainly dedicated cycle paths.

Bring: Bike and all cycling gear including water

Cost: Free - lunch your cost

Confirm by: Monday 5th August

Contact: Gary Anstiss - 021 117 0716 or garyanstiss@gmail.com



LIVE CINEMA WITH THE APO. HITCHCOCK'S THE LODGER:

A Story of the London Fog, Civic Theatre

Sunday 4th August at 6.15pm

NZ International Film Festival's twentieth collaboration with the Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra coincides with the 120th birthday of Alfred Hitchcock, so what better time to present what was, by his own account, "the first true Hitchcock movie."

Presented in a sparkling 2K restoration from the British Film Institute, with a propulsive and atmospheric new score by Neil Brand, The Lodger: A Story of the London Fog is a moody, morally ambiguous thriller which Hitchcock, under the sway of German Expressionism, amps up with audacious visual storytelling

Cost: \$45

Pay by: 23rd June 2019

Confirm by: 23rd June 2019

Contact: Mary Donald - 021 846 066 or mary.don@xtra.co.nz



TEXAS HOLDEM POKER NIGHT AND BBQ

1 Edgewater Grove, Orewa

Saturday 17th August 2019 at 6pm

Even if you have never played Poker before the game is simple and easily learned.

Come have fun and learn how to play

Bring: Food for BBQ, plate to share and BYO drinks

Cost: \$2 for last hand, winner takes all

Confirm by: 15th August

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



AUCKLAND HERITAGE FORESHORE WALK. PART 2

Sunday 1st September at 10am

Meet and park at Fred Ambler Memorial Lookout carpark, Gladstone Road, Parnell

A continuation of part 1 completed earlier this year. A circular level will walk down Quay St, Beach Rd, and The Strand to Judges Bay. Mike will give a brief historical commentary at each of the interpretative signs 16 to 25. Allow 2½ to 3 hours.

We will return to the carpark via Tamaki Drive. There is no convenient cafe nearby, so those wanting a coffee after will have to decide to drive and meet at another cafe or finish up at the carpark. I am open to suggestions for alternative cafe after.

Cost: Nil

Bring: Comfortable walking shoes. Usual water and jacket.

Contact: Mike Maran - 846-5350, 0274 784 779 or

mikemaran10@gmail.com



MYSTERY BUS ADVENTURE

Saturday 21st September at 8am

Meet at 8am at Smales Farm, 72 Taharoto Road, Takapuna.

There is parking by the entrance off Northcote Road.

We will board our bus there. Be prepared for a day of mystery, adventure and fun. Lunch will be somewhere along the way.

Bring: Water, snack in case you get the munchies, raincoat, wear comfortable clothes and shoes

Cost: \$45. Lunch and refreshments will be at your cost

Pay/Confirm: 1st September into the TUAC account
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Contact: Helene Harper - 021 921 068 or heleneh47@xtra.co.nz
email preferred



PRIMA SWING RIOT

Point Chev RSA, 1136 Great North Road. Point Chevalier

Tuesday 24th September 2019

The show starts at 7.30pm and runs until 10pm

Prima Swing Riot is a 7 piece swing band performing a tribute to Louis Prima plus Swing music led by Peter McGregor including some of NZ's best known and finest musicians such as Adrian Keeling and Jane Horder on vocals.

Featuring a special tribute to Lous Prima and Keely Smith plus modern Neo Bands like Cherry Poppin daddies plus some of the great older swing music from the Andrew Sisters, Sinatra and Louis Jordan. A rare opportunity to see and hear this great fun party band.

Cost: Tickets \$15. Dinner and drinks at your cost on the night.

Confirm by: 2nd September

Pay by: 2nd September into the TUAC account

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



HAVE A GO! AT AVANTIDROME

15 Hanlin Road, Cambridge

Sunday 29th September at 11.30am

Meet at 9am 27 Ohinerua Street, Remuera, to carpool.

A one-hour group introductory session with a coach to give basic knowledge on how to ride a track bike, and the opportunity to experience riding on the velodrome. All equipment provided.

Lunch at the nearby Bikery Cafe.

Cost: \$22.50 for session, lunch at own cost

Confirm by: 9th September

Pay by: 10th September.

Contact: Christine Troy-West - 0221 575 965 or christine@troywest.com



PLAY - "DISORDERLY CONDUCT"

Howick Little Theatre Studio

Sir Lloyd Drive, Lloyd Elsmore Park, Pakuranga

Saturday 5th October at 8pm

Disorderly Conduct follows two best friends who washed out of the army for disorderly conduct. Thrust into the world of crime to support a sick son, the pair decide to rob banks. It turns out their particular set of skills create a very successful run, but when they are forced to take on a new person in their crew, things start to unravel. Finding themselves stuck in a hostage situation, they have to battle for their freedom and their lives. *Adult content.*

Cost: \$19 for adults \$15 seniors

Confirm by: Saturday 21st September Please buy your own tickets either online at www.iticket.co.nz or from the office on 09 361 1000

Optional dinner beforehand - to be advised closer to the time.

Contact: Janice Calvert - 0274 605n704 or jcalvert@kinect.co.nz



CARRIED AWAY: BAGS UNPACKED

Auckland War Memorial Museum, Domain Drive, Parnell Auckland

Saturday 12th October 2019 at 10am

Come along to this extraordinary exhibition. Bags Unpacked 'unpacks' over 150 bags, exploring the stories associated with their creation, and the people who made and used them. <https://www.aucklandmuseum.com/visit/exhibitions/carried-away-bags-unpacked>

Bring: Money for lunch at the museum café, afterwards.

Cost: Free with museum entry.

Free if you have an Auckland museum card (AM card)

Confirm by: 1st October 2019

Contact: Hillary Scott 021 258 4186 or hillary.scott.54@gmail.com

MURDER MYSTERY WEEKEND

Saturday 19th to Sunday 20th October 2019

Mystery location – about 2 hours from Auckland

By popular demand, Detectives Alibi and Adlib are back. We need your help to solve the mystery of "Who Dun It".

Further information: Meet at Remuera Club, 33 Ohinerua St. Remuera at 10am when full details of the mystery location will be given out. Mystery Sunday activity also planned. Carpooling can be arranged.

Accommodation: Motel accommodation. Register your interest ASAP as to what sort of accommodation you want e.g. double room, twin room, single etc and if you are happy to share. Space for bus/campervans also. Details to follow once you register.

Bring: Own food for breakfast. Dinner will be pub meal.

Cost: Accommodation depending on where we stay, will be from \$30 per person (shared cabin & shared toilet/shower) to \$70 approximately per person for 2 people in a unit. Prices can be determined once we know numbers attending and what type of accommodation you would like.

Optional mystery Sunday event \$39 or \$35 Seniors.

Depending on numbers, we may get a group rate off these figures.

Confirm by: 10th August

Because of accommodation bookings, we would need you to respond by this date, also indicating if you want to book for the mystery tour and if you want to carpool.

Contact: Alison Philcox - 021 257 6741 or alison.philcox3@gmail.com
or Libby Lyver - 021 137 1488 libby.lyver@gmail.com



HOLLYFORD TRACK 3 DAY GUIDED WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE

Labour Weekend 2019 – Sat 26th October to Mon 28th October

A 3-day guided walk on the Hollyford Track. You will need to be reasonably fit as the first day is 19.5km and the second day 15km. All meals are included on the guided walk and you will stay in lodge accommodation. <https://www.hollyfordtrack.com/three-day-guided-wilderness-experience>

Cost: \$2050 incl gst for guided walk only

Additional costs: 2 extra night's accommodation in Queenstown/Te Anau as well as cost of flights. Single supplement may apply.

Anyone keen or interested

Contact: Jeanette - igmcmonagle86@gmail.com or
Txt 021 0222 3891



OMOKOROA CYCLING WEEKEND

Omokoroa, Tauranga and Katikati Bay of Plenty

Saturday 26th to Monday 28th October 2019

Three days of discovering this area by bike around Omokoroa, Tauranga and Katikati

Saturday – Cycle from Bethlehem to Mt Maunganui approximately 33 kms return. Meet at 9am at the northern of Carmichael Rd, Bethlehem (turn left at T intersection of Te Paeroa Rd and park towards the end of Carmichael Rd).

Lunch at Mt Maunganui. Saturday evening dinner locally in Omokoroa, at the Boat Club on The Esplanade. Meet at 6pm for drinks and dinner 6.30pm.

Sunday – Cycle from Omokoroa to Te Puna on new cycleway approximately 38 kms return. Meet at 10am at Omokoroa Sports Ground carpark, Western Ave, Omokoroa. Lunch at Te Puna. See link for cycle path route.

<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=2b9649569cf0442ab41fc13523fad4da>

Sunday dinner - shared pot luck BBQ 6pm at 8 Gane Place, Omokoroa.

Monday – Katikati cycle trail approximately 27 kms. Meet at 10am at Haikau Park carpark. Directions – travelling from Omokoroa, turn left into lane immediately past Robert Harris Coffee in Katikati, leading to Haiku Park. Lunch afterwards in Katikati.

Further info: Cabins available at Omokoroa Kiwi Holiday Park. Various prices with lots of choice of configurations. Must book direct either online www.omokoroa.co.nz or email stay@omokoroa.co.nz. Must pay for your cabin when you book otherwise they won't hold your booking. Ask me for further info on cabins available and I can email you these. Other alternatives are Book a Bach <https://www.bookabach.co.nz/baches-and-holiday-homes/search/.../omokoroa-beach> and search for Omokoroa Beach. Also AirBNB options.

Bring: Day pack, bike, helmet; cycling gear, togs; towel (optional for hot thermal pools at Omokoroa holiday park). Fold up chair for pot luck BBQ. Shared plate for BBQ, BYO meat, drinks and glass. Please contact me for choice of bringing pre-dinner nibbles, main dish or dessert. Main dishes will be green salad, pasta or rice salad, coleslaw.

Costs: Cycle rides free. All lunches and dinner on Saturday, your cost.

Pay by: Accommodation – by credit card when you book. Because of the 9am start on Saturday, it may pay to book your accommodation for Friday night also. Other costs pay on the day.

Confirm by: Accommodation – must confirm direct with holiday park as soon as you can to secure your cabin as they book up fast. Please confirm your attendance for this weekend by Friday 4th October.

Contact: Guy Phillips - 0276 035 549 or icbm@xtra.co.nz



TRAMP TO THE WAITAWHETA HUT IN THE KAIMAIS

Saturday 23rd and 24th November 2019

A 3-4 hour tramp along the Waitawheta Tramway track.

Most weekends are booked out or mostly booked out, but this particular weekend still has 14 spaces. Book with DOC online and let us know if you are coming.

It's not a hard tramp, and the hut is very cosy

Cost: \$15 per night

Contact - Rob 0274 733 589 if you want more details.



ROXBURGH GORGE AND CLUTHA RIVER TRAIL

Central Otago

16th -20th January 2020

A 3-day 4-night cycle trail following the awe-inspiring Roxburgh Gorge and following on to the historic Clutha Gold trail and finishing at Lawrence.

Package includes transport Queenstown to Clyde, 4 nights' accommodation, bike hire and relocation, baggage transfers, jet boat transfer and transport from Lawrence to Dunedin.

There is a range of accommodation options available at each stop. Discuss this when making your booking.

Cost: \$745 but dependent on accommodation choices.

Info and bookings: Call Jo at Trail Journeys, 0800 030 381 or email jo@trailjourneys.co.nz

Confirm/pay by: Book direct with Trail Journeys from 11th June
A deposit of 15% is required 7 days from booking.

Contact: Gary - 021 117 0716 or garyanstiss@gmail.com



FELICITY AND ROB ARE PLANNING TO TRAMP LAKE WAIKAREMOANA OVER AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND JANUARY 2020

This is not an official TUAC event but people are welcome to join us.

The draft plan is:

Friday 24th Jan: drive to Waikaremoana Holiday Park and stay overnight.

It's a 6-hour drive from Auckland so we might leave Thursday evening and stay the Thursday night in Rotorua.

Saturday 25th Jan: Catch water taxi to Hopuruahine Landing, then tramp 17 km mostly flat, to Marauiti Hut

Sunday 26th Jan: Tramp 20 km, finishing uphill at Panekire hut

Monday 27th Jan: Tramp 9 km mostly downhill, water taxi back to Lake Waikaremoana Motor Camp and drive home.

Doc hut bookings open 9:30am Friday 14th June 2019 (this week)

We will be booking:

Marauiti hut on 25th January

Panekire Hut on 26th January

Contact: Rob Corne - 0274 733 589 or robcorne@hotmail.com



JOKE

The preacher's Sunday sermon was Forgive your Enemies. He asked "And how many of you here today have forgiven your enemies" About half put up their hands.

He asked again, and this time more people put up their hands.

Once more he asked, and this time everyone put up their hands except for one elderly lady.

"Mrs. Jones" asked the preacher, "Are you not willing to forgive your enemies?"

"I don't have any" she replied.

"How wonderful" said the preacher. "How old are you"

"Ninety three" she replied

"Mrs. Jones, would you come down here in front, and tell all these people how a person manages not to have an enemy in the world? "

"That's easy" said the little old sweetheart, tottering down the aisle. "I just outlived all those bitches"

EVENT AND PAYMENT DETAILS

TUAC Account details: ASB Bank 12-3014-0118011-00. For internet banking - state the event you are paying for.

If paying your subs enter invoice number. Deposit cheques into the Club's bank account 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**