



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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December 2023 – January 2024

REHEARSAL FOR MURDER

By D.D. Brook. Directed by Julia Leathwick
Dolphin Theatre, Spring Street, Onehunga
25 November at 8.00pm

For info about the play go to:
www.dolphintheatre.org.nz

Further info: Optional dinner prior to play at The Good Home,
55 Princes Street, Onehunga at 6.15pm

Cost: \$27.00 Senior, \$28.00 Adult

Pay by: As soon as I confirm booking I will text you to put money into
the TUAC account: 12-3014-0118011-00

Confirm by: I will secure you a seat as soon as you text me.

Contact: Annie Melrose – annmelrose@gmail.com or
021 1576005.



ANNUAL XMAS PARTY

Cornwall Park

Saturday 2 December 2023

To be held on the corner of Grand Drive
and Bollard Ave. Arrive from 11am
onwards for pre-lunch drinks and a catch up with other members. Xmas
lunch will be served promptly at 12.30pm. There will be a lovely selection
of ham on the bone, cold meats and salads, Xmas cake, fresh fruit
platters and strawberries. Wine and juice provided. Please let us know if
you have any special dietary requirements.

Further details: A map with directions of where the site is, will be sent
closer to the date to those who have confirmed they are attending.

Secret Santa: This year we are doing something slightly different. The
committee are sponsoring the gifts. You will get an entry ticket for this
when you sign in on the day.

Bring: Beach chair. To help reduce NZ's waste problem and keep NZ
clean and green, there will be no plastic/disposable plates or cutlery
provided. We are asking for everyone to bring their own plate(s), glass
and cutlery and to take all your rubbish home.

Confirm by: Friday 24 November 2023

Contact: Annie Melrose – **021 1576005** -

or annmelrose@gmail.com or Libby Lyver – **021 137 1488**
or libby.lyver@gmail.com



POTLUCK BEACH BBQ

Kohimarama Beach

Sunday 17 December 2023 from
5pm onwards

Want to take a break from the hectic
rush before Xmas?

Come along for what has become an
annual event, the annual potluck beach BBQ. Meet at the yacht club
end of Kohi Beach on Tamaki Drive (look for the TUAC banner). Plenty
of parking available. Have a swim or just relax with a glass of wine in
your beach chair. Event will go ahead, unless raining too heavily. Dress
to suit the weather on the day.

Bring: Your own meat, alcohol, cutlery, glass, plate & chair. Plate to
share. Please indicate what type of plate you are bringing so I can co-
ordinate food, and we don't double up. Please bring serving utensils for
your shared dish.

Cost: Free

Confirm by: Wednesday 13 December

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



XMAS THEMED NEW YEAR

Stanmore Bay

Tuesday 2 January 2024

Come and celebrate the end of the
festive season with a walk along
Stanmore Bay followed by a potluck BBQ. Christmas attire is very
welcome, but optional.

Further info: Meet at my place at 3.00 p.m. Address to be advised
when you confirm attendance.

Bring: Own meat and drinks plus a plate to share (please advise what
you are bringing).

Cost: Free

Confirm by: Saturday 30 December

Contact: Mary-Therese Caldwell - **021 140 7544** or
email marytaskew@gmail.com



PUHOI PUB WOODCHOPPING CARNIVAL

Puhoi Pub (afternoon session from
12.30pm to 4pm)

Saturday 13 January 2024

Axemen from around the country will come
to compete, so come along, grab a beer or
wine and a bite to eat and watch the show.

Bring: A hat, sunglasses/sunscreen and
you are also welcome to have fish and chips and a drink at David's place,
11 Edgewater Grove, Orewa to round off the day at 5pm.

Cost: Free. Just money for fish and chips.

Confirm by: Friday 12 January 2024

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



SOCIAL GET TOGETHER – AT THE ALEX

Alexandra Park Raceway, Greenlane Rd.

Alex Bar and Eatery

Friday 19 January 2024 from 6.30pm to 9pm

Now that all the Xmas and New Year festivities are over, let's get together for a casual social catch-up. The Alex Bar and Eatery is on the ground floor of Alexandra Park. There is an open bar where you can purchase all your drink requirements, snacks and meals. We will meet by tables set up by the windows. It will be so nice to have a chat and meet with other members you don't usually see.

Confirm By: 15 January 2024

Cost: Only the drinks and any food you order at the bar.

Contact: Helene Harper - 021 921068

Email: heleneh47@xtra.co.nz



ARCHERY

Auckland Archery Club, One Tree Hill

Domain, Cornwall Park

Friday 16 February 2024 - 1.30pm to 3.00pm

Come along and have a fun afternoon trying your hand at archery. The club organises fun shoots for casual groups with all equipment provided and trained volunteer coaches to help you understand the safety rules and teach you how to shoot. No experience is necessary. If the weather is bad, we can shoot indoors, and they also have gazebos that we can use to keep everyone dry if outside.

Further info: I suggest we meet at say 1.20pm so that we are ready to start at 1.30pm.

If anyone would like a coffee and something to eat afterwards, I suggest we go to Little Urban Café, 653 Manukau Road, Royal Oak. After exiting park via Olive Grove, turn left onto Manukau Rd – a short ride to café on your right.

Cost: \$45.00 per person. Please pay into the TUAC account: 12-3014-0118011-00

Confirm and pay by: Wednesday 7 February 2024

Contact: Janice Calvert – 0274 605704 or icalvert@kinect.co.nz



WENDERHOLM CAMPING WEEKEND

Schischka Camp Ground.

Friday 23 February to Sunday 25 February 2024

Located alongside the Puhoi River, the Schischka campground is a short walk to the beach (swimming, kayaking, and sunbathing).

There are many walks in the area. The campsite is flat and has all new facilities.

On Saturday night there will be a shared meal. Club BBQs will be available. Come up and enjoy the weekend or day.

Note: For those wanting to come up in the afternoon for the BBQ - you are welcome.

Bring: Camping gear/tent/walking shoes/suncream - and hot weather!

Cost: \$16 per person per night.

Pay by: **ASAP** before the New Year into the TUAC account: 12-3014-0118011-00 as there are a limited number of places.

Contact: David Verrall- 027 2035508 or gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz



THE MICHAEL JACKSON HISTORY SHOW

Skycity Theatre, Level 3,

Cnr Wellesley St & Hobson St, CBD

Saturday 2 March at 8pm

Showtime presents this spectacular music tribute and full-scale stage production honouring the one and only King of Pop, Michael Jackson. Celebrate Jackson's creative genius and unsurpassed talent with riveting live performances evoking his early days as a member of the Jackson 5 and his groundbreaking theatrics in the 80's. Songs include Thriller, Billie Jean, Smooth Criminal, Bad, Beat It, Don't Stop Til You Got Enough, Human Nature etc. Get the full concert experience with accomplished impersonator, Garth Field, electrifying in his role as Jackson plus a live band, and choreographed dancers.

Further Info: Optional dinner at Elliott Stables, in Elliott Street meeting at 6pm.

Cost: Seniors 65+ - Stalls A Reserve \$79.30 (includes \$2.50 bkg fee) (plus card fee)

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Confirm by: **A.s.a.p.** or ideally Monday 18 December as tickets are going reasonably quickly.

Pay: I have pre-purchased four seats. Please contact me first before paying and I will secure your seat and advise the amount to pay. Once confirmed, please pay the money into the TUAC account No. 12-3014-0118011-00.

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

JOKE

There's a garden in England dedicated entirely to plants that are deadly and can kill you. It's the most dangerous garden in the world. It holds over 100 killers Such as, hemlock, strychnine and nightshade.



EVENTS

And while we are talking about events, if there is something that you would like to suggest as an event, or even think you would like to organise yourself, speak to one of the Committee. They would love to hear your idea and even help you get it into the newsletter. The club exists because there are people who want to socialise with others and have adventures.

PHOTOS FOR THE WEBSITE

If you have any photos from any TUAC events, we would love to see them on our website in our photo galleries. You can email these to Ian Ashurst E: ashurst.family@xtra.co.nz who will upload them onto the website gallery. You will need to let him know what event they relate to and if you can give each photo a title, this can be loaded to accompany the photo. You will also need to send him a short, written version of what the event was about. For ideas on what this looks like, check out previous galleries. It does not have to be too involved as there is limited space for this. It should just be a precis of how much fun you all had!

COVID – 19 POLICY

Now that the Covid vaccination mandates have been relaxed by the Government and a vaccination is no longer required, Thumbs Up Adventure Club no longer requires that members be vaccinated to attend events, meetings, or any other activities. Thank you so much for your co-operation and patience during that difficult period. Thankfully normality can now prevail.

EVENT AND PAYMENT DETAILS

If paying your subs, enter invoice number in payment details. You do not need to put your name in the details fields, as this is automatically displayed when using internet banking. Deposit cheques into the club's bank a/c 12-3014-0118011-00 and email Libby (libby.lyver@gmail.com) the same information.

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

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 prepaid 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 as this is NOT monitored frequently