



Thumbs Up Adventure Club Inc.
www.tuac.co.nz

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

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February 2022 – March 2022

RIDE TO LUNCH

MIRANDA HOT POOLS TO BUGGER CAFE

Sunday 30th January 2022

Meet at Miranda Holiday Park, 595 Front Miranda Rd, Miranda in the carpark for a 10am start. We will ride from Miranda to Bugger Café at Pipiroa for lunch and then return on the same route. Distance is around 20kms each way and is totally flat. Mountain bike tyres are more suitable for this trail, but it can be ridden on a road bike as well. Check out https://haurakirailtrail.co.nz/downloads/HaurakiRailTrail_SecA_KaiawaThames_v2_s.pdf for information on Section A of the trail which includes where we are riding. If you would like to come down Saturday and stay the night, there may be accommodation available at the holiday park. You will have to be quick though to book. Phone them on 07 867 3205. Let me know if you are staying overnight and I will organise a potluck dinner at the holiday park on the Saturday night.

Bring: Own bike and bike gear. Water, as not many water stops enroute. Togs/towel for optional swim afterwards at Miranda Hot Pools provided they are open

Cost: Free, lunch at your cost

Confirm: Tuesday 25th January for lunch so I can make a reservation

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



MOVIE NIGHT & DINNER - RIALTO CINEMA

167 Broadway, Newmarket

Sunday 6th February at 5.30pm

Meet in the upstairs foyer at 5.30pm. Movie to be decided closer to the day, optional dinner afterwards.

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



25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Remuera Club, 27 Ohinerau St, Remuera

Saturday 12th February 2022

October 2021 marks the 25th anniversary since the incorporation of this club, a significant milestone.

To commemorate many years of great adventures and friendships we are holding an Anniversary Celebration dinner and get together with current and past members.

Festivities kick off from 5pm with mix and mingle. Bar will be open and nibbles available. A photographic display will jog memories.

At 7pm, the MC will start the proceedings introducing our guest speaker, Vonnie Hill, club co-founder and life member, followed by a buffet dinner and dessert. Music and entertainment will round off the evening.

Cost: \$50 pp

Confirm by: 13th December 2021

Pay by: 20th December to the TUAC account 12-3014-0118011-00 and email Libby at libby.lyver@gmail.com (confirming payment).

Contact: - Former members confirmation to Gary Anstiss tuacreunion2021@gmail.com

Current members confirmation to Mary Donald mary.don@xtra.co.nz



MARITIME MUSEUM & SAILING TRIP ON THE TED ASHBY

Sunday 13th February at 10.30am

This event is scheduled to be part of TUAC weekend club's 25th Anniversary Celebrations. We will have a 1 hour guided tour through the Maritime Museum with their most knowledgeable guide, June Bartrom. There are many of New-Zealand's and Auckland's maritime heritage aspects that are displayed within the Museum that will be of interest to everyone.

After lunch at the Museum's Café at 1.15pm it's all aboard for 1 hour sail on the Waitemata Harbour on the original sailing kauri scow the Ted Ashby, departing at 1.30pm. This event is open to both past members and current members.

Cost: \$5pp for the guided tour and \$21pp for the Ted Ashby.

Please pay direct to the Maritime Museum reception on arrival.

Confirm by: Sunday 6th February, then I can pass this onto the museum as they will put on an extra guide and to notify the Ted Ashby on passenger spaces.

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



SULLIVANS BAY CAMPING WEEKEND, MAHURANGI

Friday 18th February to Sunday 20th February 2022

Sullivans Bay campsite offers a flat, white sandy shaded beach front with safe swimming and kayaking. Good walk, the Cudlip Point loop track and my favourite the Te Muri Loop Track

Bring: All camping gear, tent, gas cooker, swimming togs, walking shoes and kayak. Own food and drink, shared BBQ meal Saturday night.

Location: Drive north on State Highway 1. About 12km past Orewa exit, turn right into Mahurangi West Road, after 6km turn right into Ngaewa Drive and 2km more at the end of the road you are there.

Cost: \$16 per night per person.

Pay: ASAP to TUAC - only 10 places. Campervans book their own site ASAP

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



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 for the Quiz and 15 search and find clues for the Foot Rally. This event has been organised 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

HOWICK LITTLE THEATRE – MY COUSIN RACHEL
1 Sir Lloyd Elsmore Drive, Lloyd Elsmore Park, Pakuranga
Saturday 19th March at 8pm.

A Daphne Du Maurier romantic drama. When the enigmatic Countess Rachel Sangalietti travels from Florence to the Ashley Estate in Cornwall, home of her recently deceased husband, her presence arouses dark suspicions and uncontrollable desires, not least in young Philip, cousin, and heir to the Ashley home. Optional dinner beforehand at 6pm.



Cost: Adults \$32, Seniors aged 65+ \$29 (with proof of concession)
Please purchase your own tickets. Theatre office: 09 534 1401

Confirm by: Saturday 12th March

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

EASTER 2022 - WARBIRDS OVER WANAKA
Friday 15th – Saturday 16th April 2022

Explore Central Otago and experience the famous Warbirds over Wanaka air show over Easter Weekend. Trip includes 2 nights' accommodation in Queenstown (nights of Friday 15th and Saturday 16th April) and entry to Warbirds over Wanaka air show on Saturday. Show includes live performances and displays by the RNZAF Jump Team, Kiwi Blue (incl NZ Special Forces free-fall parachutists), WW2 SPITFIRE (One of the most famous aircraft of WW2 serving in all theatres incl with the No. 485 NZ Squadron, based in England and Europe), RNZAF ORION, the BLACK FALCONS aerobatic display team. A new SOUHOY HERCULES, American LIGHTNING II stealth multirole combat and reconnaissance jet, SEASPRITE helicopter, a BOEING 757-200, YAKOVLEV 3 Soviet fighter, HARVARD Roaring 40s aerobatic display team, Vietnam War era TROJAN T-28, BAE STRIKEMASTER, de HAVILLAND VAMPIRE (the first jet fighter purchased by the RNZAF). WW2 CATALINA seaplane, WW2 CURTISS KITTYHAWK and YAKOVLEV YAK-52 AEROBATIC TEAM.

For more info on the show go to: www.warbirdsoverwanaka.com/

Options to go down earlier, or stay later, sightsee, cycle, walk, explore.

Cost: Show plus 2 nights hotel Queenstown accommodation is \$279 per person twin share. Transfer costs on share basis.
Airfares at own cost. Single accommodation also available.
Maximum 8 places.

Contact Peter Fleming - peter@travcorp.co.nz or 021 477 714



Cancelled

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
- Rotorua Island 2022 – David
- Round the Bays, March 2022 – Gary
- Hotel California Eagles Concert – 17th September 2022 – Libby

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.



25th Anniversary Celebration

**Celebrate 25 years of great adventures and friendships - previous and
current members**

**dinner / guest speaker founding member Vonnie Hill / open mic
music and entertainment to round the evening off**

Where: Remuera Club, 27 Ohinerau St. P



**NEW DATE – 12th FEBRUARY 2022
from 5pm**

Cost: \$50 pp

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Former members registration contact: Gary Anstiss at tuacreunion2021@gmail.com

Current members registration contact: Mary Donald at mary.don@xtra.co.nz

We are in the process of arranging an optional celebration event on:

Sunday 13th February:

Tour Auckland Maritime Museum

Lunch at Museum café

Cruise on the scow Ted Ashby

NOTE: THIS EVENT IS YET TO BE CONFIRMED