



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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January 2024 – February 2024

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



POT LUCK BBQ

Orakei, Auckland
Saturday 10 February 2024

Pot luck BBQ at my house from 6.00 p.m. Come along for a catchup with other members, a few beverages and enjoy lovely views while enjoying another great TUAC pot luck meal.

Further info: Parking only available on the street. Address will be supplied when you confirm your attendance.

Bring: BYO meat, plate to share and own drinks. Please let me know what your shared plate will be so I can co-ordinate dishes.

Cost: Free

Confirm by: Wednesday 7 February 2024

Contact: Geraldine Ryan-Anderson **Mob:** 027 492 8068 or gryanandersen@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



ARCHERY

Auckland Archery Club,
One Tree Hill Domain, Cornwall Park
Friday 16 February 2024
From 1.30 – 3pm

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: A.s.a.p. as I need to have at least 4 people confirmed before paying the deposit to confirm this date.

Contact: Janice Calvert – 0274 605704 or jcalvert@kinect.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



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 booking fee)
Seniors 65+ - Stalls B Reserve \$70.30 (includes booking fee)

Confirm by: **A.s.a.p.** as tickets are selling quickly.

Pay: Into TUAC account No. 12-3014-0118011-00 – but please contact me first and I will be in touch with you after purchasing your ticket.

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



MYSTERY DAY OUT

1 hour south of Auckland

Sunday 10 March 2024

How adventurous are you? This fun day out is not strenuous and involves morning tea, four different activities, lunch and one final aromatic stop before heading back to Auckland. Travel time is roughly 45 minutes from meeting point.

Further info: Meet at BP Service Station Centre (BP Truckstop), Southern Motorway just past Papakura exit at 9.00am where all will be revealed. Carpooling can be arranged if needed.

Bring: Walking/flat shoes, raincoat just in case, warm clothing.

Cost: \$60.00 for all activities, morning tea and lunch your cost.

Pay by: To be advised as not sure if we have to pay cash on the day or can be done through the TUAC account. More details to follow.

Confirm by: Monday 4 March 2024

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



18 people going

JOKE

A cabbie picks up a Nun. She gets into the cab, and notices that the VERY handsome cab driver won't stop staring at her. She asks him why he is staring.

He replies: "I have a question to ask, but I don't want to offend you."

She answers, "My son, you cannot offend me. When you're as old as I am and have been a Nun as long as I have, you get a chance to see and hear just about everything. I'm sure that there's nothing you could say or ask that I would find offensive."

"Well, I've always had a fantasy to have a Nun kiss me."

She responds, "Well, let's see what we can do about that..."

1) You have to be single and

2) You must be Catholic."

The cab driver is very excited and says, "Yes, I'm single and Catholic!"

"OK" the Nun says. "Pull into the next alley."

The Nun fulfills his fantasy with a kiss that would make a hooker blush. But when they get back on the road, the cab driver starts crying.

"My dear child," said the Nun, "why are you crying?"

"Forgive me, but I've sinned. I lied and I must confess, I'm married and I'm Jewish."

The Nun says, "That's OK. My name is Kevin and I'm going to a Halloween party!"

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