



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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June 2022 – July 2022

LAST OF AUTUMN – WALK IN CORNWALL PARK/TO THE TOP OF ONE TREE HILL

**Athens Road or 10.30 am Cornwall Park
Sunday 29th May 2022 at 10am**

The walk from my house is 10 kms return, or we can meet in Cornwall Park, at the entrance off Campbell Road, and Rawhiti Roads.

Bring a picnic lunch and we will stop outside the Cornwall Park Kiosk, coffee available or eats if you prefer to purchase.

We will return via the nice walkway which takes you over some sties.

Suggest you bring a friend who may like to meet some TUAC members

Confirm by: 2 days prior to confirm weather forecast and where you prefer to start the walk.

Cost: Nil

Contact: Annie Melrose - 021 157 6005 or annmelrose@gmail.com



PLAY - A CHRISTMAS CAROL BY CHARLES DICKENS

Saturday 18th June 2022

Dolphin Theatre, Spring Street, Onehunga at 8pm

A Play, written by Charles Dickens and directed by Syd Mannion, tells a tale of greed, grief, ghoulish ghosts, and redemption. The best of family entertainment – laughter, illusions, surprises, puppets, ghosts and your favourite colourful Dickensian characters. Optional dinner at the Good Home, Princes Street Onehunga at 6pm.

We have 11 tickets which can be refunded from last play or transferred to a new booking for this play.

Confirm by: 6th June 2022

Cost: Seniors \$27 or Adults \$30

Pay: TUAC A/c when I confirm I have secured you a seat.

Contact: Annie Melrose - 021 157 6005 or annmelrose@gmail.com



AUCKLAND JAZZ AND BLUES

**Point Chevalier RSA. 1136 Gt North Road, Pt Chevalier
Tuesday 7th June 2022 at 6.30pm**

Dinner at 6.30pm and show starts at 7.30pm

Henrique Morales, Dave Schaevitz & friends present a night of Bossa Nova. Henrique started his musical career in music festivals in Brazil along with the most renowned & experienced artists. In New Zealand he quickly gained a reputation as one of the most accomplished musicians in the Latin genre. He is joined by Dave Schaevitz from USA. Dave has been playing jazz combos, Latin dance, Urban gospel, and pop bands for over 20 years. Such a great combination. Will be a great night.

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

Please bring cash as no Eftpos is available. There is a bar where you can get cash out if necessary. Dinner and drinks are very reasonable.

Advise by: Monday 6th June

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



ARCHERY

Auckland Archery Club, Cornwall Park, Epsom.

(Access via Twin Oak Drive)

Thursday 30th June from 1.30 pm until 3pm

There will be a coach provided who will teach people on how to shoot. You will have a couple of practice ends then a couple of games and competitions will be organised which can be for either teams or individuals.

For those that are interested we can have afternoon tea at the Cornwall Park Café, Pohutukawa Drive afterwards.

Cost: \$40.00 per person. Please pay this into the TUAC account.

Confirm/pay: Friday 17th June

Please note that the sooner I have names for this event the better as I can then book and confirm this date.

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



THE ROARING TWENTIES - MUSIC CABARET

**Centrestage Theatre Company – Centreway Road, Orewa
Saturday 11th June 2022 at 7.30pm**

Join the stellar cast for an evening of sublime entertainment featuring music from the Roaring Twenties! From the Charleston to Putting on the Ritz and Bye Bye Blackbird. This will be a sophisticated cabaret of music and dance from a classic era. Optional dinner at 5.30pm Orewa Thai, 328 Hibiscus Coast Highway Could help with accommodation for the night.

Cost: Adult \$30, Senior \$24, Student \$25

Confirm by: ASAP

Contact: Joy Jordan – 021 679 301 or joyejordan@xtra.co.nz



MID WINTER XMAS DINNER – ROCK N ROLL THEME

Saturday 2nd July 2022

Royal Oak Bowling Club Sports lounge, 146 Selwyn Street, Onehunga

The Club has again sponsored the use of the Lounge bar, plus liquor license.

Entertainment is Roger Skinner, singer and guitarist, plus a rock n roll demo.

We have chosen to use the same inhouse caterer:

Menu: Buffet of Beef Sirloin, Champagne Ham, Trio Roast Vegetables, Green Vegetables and Small Pavlovas with cream and fruit.

Anyone with dietary requirements please let me know.

Be great if you dress in your Rock n Roll outfit.

Any person outside of Auckland who wish to attend we can arrange some accommodation at a member's house.

Confirm by: 24th June 2022

Cost: \$35 for members and \$40 non-members

Pay: Into TUAC A/c 12-3014-0118011-00 as soon as you confirm, please text me date you have paid.

Contact: Annie Melrose - 021 157 6005 or annmelrose@gmail.com



GIRL FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY - MUSICAL

Civic Theatre, Queen St, Auckland

Saturday 16th July 2022 at 7:30 pm

After sold-out seasons on the West End and Broadway, Girl From The North Country has taken the theatrical world by storm and is now one of the most critically acclaimed multi-award-winning productions of the 21st Century.

In an uplifting story of American life in 1934 Minnesota, a group of wanderers cross paths at a guesthouse. Standing at a turning point in their lives, they realise nothing is what it seems, but as they search for a future, and hide from the past, they find themselves facing unspoken truths about the present.

Featuring the iconic songs of Bob Dylan reimagined as you've never heard them before including 'Hurricane', 'Like A Rolling Stone', and 'Make You Feel My Love' Optional dinner at 5.30pm beforehand at Elliott St Stables.

Check out the You Tube promo https://www.aucklandlive.co.nz/show/girl-from-the-north-country?utm_source=auckland-theatre-company&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=girl-from-the-north-country&utm_source=ATC&utm_medium=EDM&utm_campaign=EXT&utm_term=GFTNC&utm_content=version_A&promo=2253#about-the-event

Cost: \$109 approx (stalls seating for the best view) / dinner your cost

Pay by: Into TUAC account 12-3014-0118011-00 when tickets are confirmed as being available. I will advise when tickets have been purchased.

Confirm by: Immediately as this musical will be sold out quickly

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



CYCLE RIDE HOBSONVILLE TO ALBANY

Saturday 30th July 2022

Meet at carpark opposite Countdown, Memorial Park Lane, Hobsonville ready to ride at 9am. Gerard will lead the ride along the Upper Harbour bike path, up Upper Harbour Drive, riding to Albany Village and returning through Greenhithe. Approximately 25 to 30kms return. Some hills. Must be comfortable riding on roads.

Morning tea stop either at Albany Village or on our return at Collins Café in Greenhithe depending on how everyone is feeling.

Bring: Own bike, cycling gear and water

Cost: Free, morning tea your cost

Confirm by: 20th July 2022

Contact: Gerard - 021 979 941 or Jeanette McMonagle

jgmcmonagle86@gmail.com



HOWICK LITTLE THEATRE – THE MALTESE FALCON

1 Sir Lloyd Elsmore Drive, Lloyd Elsmore Park, Pakuranga

Saturday 23rd July at 8pm

When private detective Sam Spade takes on a case for a secretive woman, trouble comes calling. First, his partner is murdered, then Sam is accosted by a man who demands he locate a valuable statuette. Entangled in a dangerous web of crime and intrigue, Sam soon realises he must find the one thing everyone seems to want. A New Zealand premiere. Optional dinner beforehand at 6pm. (Venue to be advised)

Cost: Adults \$32, Seniors aged 65+ \$29 (with proof of concession). Please purchase your own tickets. Theatre office 534 1401. Office hours 9.30am to 1.30pm weekdays.

Confirm by: Friday 15th July

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



MOTAT MUSEUM

200-208 Meola Road, Western Springs.

Sunday 7th August at 10am

Come and experience New Zealand's Multi Award Winner Display Hall

A large collection of top Aircraft, Military, Commercial, Top Dressing and pioneers like Jean Batten and the Walsh Brothers and many more displays.

Afterwards follow-up at a cafe there or nearby.

Cost: Free to Super Gold Card Holders or otherwise \$19 per adult

Confirm by: Saturday 6th August

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



MUSIC REVUE OF THE MOTOWN ERA

Centrestage Theatre, 60 Centreway Road Orewa

Saturday 13th August 2022 - Show starts 8pm.

Following the success of ABBA and Elton John Centrestage now presents, Motown Era of Music. Dianna Ross, The Commodores and many others in an intimate Cabaret setting. Come along and enjoy a great night of music. Bookings are opening soon - first in-first served.

We have some beds for those wishing to stay the night.

Optional dinner before the show at Thai Orewa 5.15pm

Cost: Show \$30

Confirm: ASAP 30th July so we can get the tickets

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



COMBINED QUIZ AND FOOT RALLY, TUAC- v- OAC

Sunday 21st August 2022

Meet at Blockhouse, Jellicoe Park, cnr Grey St & Quadrant Rd, Onewunga at 11.30am

Originally planned for 6th March but postponed to 21st August.

This is a combined activity between Outdoor Activity Club and Thumbs Up Adventure Club.

Mike is holding a Foot Rally, where groups will do a local walk and treasure hunt. Then after lunch, Phil is running a Fun Quiz with groups from the above clubs.

This event has been organised by both Mike Maran and Phil Sai-Louie.

Please let Mike & Phil know, at least one week prior, if you are planning to come to either one or both events, so we can arrange the teams.

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

mikemaran10@gmail.com



SOUTH ISLAND TRAVEL TALK

Saturday 20th August 2022

The McMonagle's, Hobsonville

After touring the South Island recently, we would love to share our information and photos at a travel talk photo evening. We will also have a special guest, Jen Myers, a work colleague of Jeanette's sharing her experience climbing Mt Cook back in the 1970s in her 20s. The evening will include walks at Mt Cook, Wanaka, Ben Lomond & Moke Lake in Queenstown, various walks in Glenorchy followed by details of tramping the 4 day Caples Greenstone track completed by Jeanette & Gerard. The evening will include info on cycling the Newcastle Track & Upper Clutha Trail at Wanaka & the Lake Dunstan Trail at Cromwell.

Start time 7:30pm. Street address advised when you confirm your attendance.

Bring: Wine/beer. Nibbles provided

Cost: Free

Confirm by: 13th August 2022 - limited to 12 people

Contact: Gerard - 021 979 941 or Jeanette McMonagle

jgmcmonagle86@gmail.com

HOTEL CALIFORNIA – THE EAGLES EXPERIENCE

Bruce Mason Theatre, 1 The Promenade, Takapuna

Saturday 17th September 2022 at 8pm

(Rescheduled from 2021)

Get in quick for the captivating live concert and stage show saluting the extraordinary talent and timeless catalogue of The Eagles! With a stage full of show-stopping voices and musicians, relive the beautiful country harmonies, the rockin' guitar solos and the masterful song writing in all its glory, performed live on stage. Hear all the classic tracks that topped the charts and tested the boundaries of Rock and Country including Hotel California, Desperado, Take It Easy, One of These Nights, Tequila Sunrise, Heartache Tonight, Life in the Fast Lane, Take it to the Limit, Witchy Woman, New Kid In Town, Lyin' Eyes, Get Over It, Love will Keep Us Alive, Best of My Love and more. A carefully crafted tribute that music fans will truly appreciate. Check out www.facebook.com/eaglesexperience for further details on the tribute band members.

Further info: If you want to book your own tickets, book through www.ticketmaster.co.nz/event/240059638A1D163D but if you would like to sit together with other TUAC members, I can book online for the group.

Optional dinner beforehand at a restaurant to be chosen closer to the date.

Cost: \$62.10 each, dinner your cost

Pay by: If you would like to sit with other TUAC members, please let me know ASAP as tickets are already selling fast and I can buy tickets as a group to get the best seating. Ticket price payable immediately into the club bank account 12-3014-0118011-00 if booked with me.

Confirm by: ASAP so I can book tickets together and confirm if coming to dinner.

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



AUCKLAND STREET ART WALK

Karangahape Road - at the top of Kevin's Arcade- Auckland

Sunday 25th September 2022 at 10.30am

Meet Sue O'Neil- one of TUAC'S lovely members who will be leading this event. We will meet at the top of Kevin's Arcade on K Road at 10.30am.

She will take you on a walk around parts of Auckland to various locations looking at interesting sculptures and some very colourful graffiti and artwork. Auckland has some amazing artwork on buildings which we often don't notice when we are driving around. We will also be going thru Symonds Street cemetery where the ground may be a bit uneven so wear good walking shoes. It's amazing what is around the city.

We will go to a local café for lunch and coffee afterward.

Cost: Your lunch, drinks at the café

Advise by: Wednesday 21st September

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



EVENING KIWI WATCHING TOUR

Tawharanui Regional Park

Saturday 12th to Sunday 13th November 2022

Not many people get the chance to spot a kiwi in its natural habitat. This unique experience will allow you to get up close with some of Auckland's rarest (and vocal!) birdlife. As a protected, predator-free sanctuary, a night walk through Tawharanui gives you a rare glimpse into the sights and sounds of the NZ forest, pre-European settlement. The trails are well maintained, and relatively flat with just a few undulations. Total distance walked will vary, but averages about 2km for the whole tour. Limited to 11 people.

Saturday: This weekend is combined with visiting the Matakana markets, dinner either at the pub in Matakana before the tour, or possibly a potluck BBQ at Tawharanui Beach before the tour (to be decided closer to the day and weather dependant). If staying at/near Matakana, the tour company will collect us from upstairs at the Cinema complex in Matakana village. Pick up time to be confirmed. Guided tour duration 7.30pm – 10pm. Hot chocolate and cookies are provided by the tour company while learning about the area and awaiting dark to head off into the bush. Red light torch supplied

Sunday: An optional mountain bike ride or walk around the headlands with their stunning views back to Auckland and further north. Optional Sculptureum gardens and galleries visit. Open from 10am-2.30pm

Further info: Because of the start and finish time of the tour it is suggested you might like to stay overnight. Overnight stay at your own choice of accommodation. Tawharanui Regional Park campground has spaces for tents and campervans. Plenty of motel and Air BnB options around Matakana. Carpooling may also be arranged if required.

<https://kiwinesstours.co.nz/evening-kiwi-walk/>

<https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/parks-recreation/stay-at-park/Pages/accommodation-details.aspx?itemID=79>

<https://www.sculptureum.nz/>

Bring: Rain jacket and a warm layer (just in case). Enclosed shoes (sneakers/trainers) (tramping boots not recommended because of the noise – the quieter the better!). Bike and cycling clothes for Sunday.

Cost: Kiwi tour – Less than 11 people \$100.00 each / 11 people \$85.00 each

Camping/campervans \$16 per person per night / Air BnB/motels your cost

Sculptureum \$22.00 seniors / \$32.00 adults. Food your cost

Pay by: Pay Kiwi tour cost into TUAC account 12-3014-0118011-00 when numbers are confirmed with tour group

Confirm by: 30th July 2022

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



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
- Drag Bingo - Annie

JOKE

She wanted to have dinner
somewhere really expensive.



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. 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**