



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 - July 2026

VIVID LIGHT FESTIVAL

Circular Quay Sydney
Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th June 2026

Expressions of Interest sought
Vivid Sydney is an annual festival held in Sydney, Australia. It includes outdoor immersive light installations and projections and performances by local and international musicians.



See link <https://www.sydney.com/events/vivid-sydney>
Vivid planning for the 2026 festival is under way. Dates for each event are not yet published. There will be as much of the Vivid experience as possible. I can also suggest other walks, visits, etc. I can also suggest other walks, visits, etc. I can also suggest other walks, visits, etc. I can also suggest other walks, visits, etc.

POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 2027

Costs: Various costs for certain events (to be determined). Flights and accommodation at your cost. Plenty of advance notice being given to be able to get cheap airfares if interested in coming.

Pay by: Details to be advised early 2027.
Confirm your interest by 5th October.
Contact Laura Cunningham

ALL BLACKS vs FRANCE

11 Edgewater Grove, Orewa
Saturday 4 July 2026

You are welcome to come to my place to watch this test match and have a potluck dinner. Arrive from 5pm onwards. Please advise what dish you will be bringing when confirming you are coming, and also bring whatever you would like to drink.



Further details: Dinner will be served around 6pm and dessert will be served at half-time. The match is due to start at 7.10pm.
Confirm by: Saturday 27th June 2026
Contact: David Verrall

AUCKLAND JAZZ & BLUES CLUB – "ANDY SUGG"

Recreation Drive, Birkenhead
Tuesday 7 July from 7.25 pm to 9.30pm

Leading Australian sax player, Andy Sugg, is touring NZ in July and he's assembled a stellar line-up of NZ Jazzers – Roger Mannins (tenor sax), Kevin Field (piano), Umar Zakaria (bass) and Mark Lockett (drums) – to play with. First time this quintet has played together.



Andy and Roger's collaboration goes back a long way, starting with the powerhouse three-sax group TTTenor and continuing more recently with the band led by American bass heavyweight, Gene Perla. Andy and Roger share great respect and admiration for each other's playing. On stage they challenge and spur each other on. It makes for fiery music-making.

Cost: Members \$15.00, non-members \$25.00 **(Cash only).**
Confirm by: Friday 3rd July 2026
Contact: Janice Calvert

DINNER AND CARD EVENING

The Landing Hotel, 2 Onehunga Harbour Rd, Onehunga
Sunday 19th July 2026



Dinner at The Landing Restaurant followed by a 5 Crowns card evening upstairs. Teams to be organised on the night. If you haven't played these games before, help will be given to anyone wanting to learn. There is plenty of free parking.

Further info: Dinner at 6:00 pm. Check out their food choices.
<https://thelandingonehunga.co.nz/menu.xhtml>
Cost: Dinner at your expense.
Pay by: On the night
Confirm by: Wednesday 15th July 2026
Contact: Libby Lyver

SUNDAY ROAST

Springs Tavern, 177 Captain Springs Road, Onehunga
26 July 2026 at 6pm

Further Details: Rotating weekly pork, lamb and beef, served with a loaded Yorkshire pudding, duck fat potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy.

Cost: \$35.00

Pay by: On the night

Confirm by: 17th July 2026

Contact: Annie Melrose



DOLPHIN THEATRE PLAY "MISS HOLMES"

12 Spring Street, Onehunga

Thursday 6 August at 8.00pm

Directed by Jacquelyn Harding

Inspired by the works of Sir Arthur Doyle, this is a play that rewards bold, intelligent performance across its entire ensemble.

For more info go into:

www.dolphintheatre.org.nz

Further details: Rehearsal night payment is \$10.00. Bookings required. Please pay into the TUAC account: 12-3014-0118011-00 only when I confirm your seat is booked. Bookings for the rehearsal are online a couple of weeks prior to 6th August.

Dinner optional at Everybody Eats, 306 Onehunga Mall at 6.15pm.

Cost: Dinner donation of \$20.00 - includes a 3 course meal.

Pay by: Pay on the night.

Confirm by: Friday 24th July 2026

Contact: Annie Melrose



ESKDALE RESERVE, GLENFIELD / GUIDED RANGER WALK

Tuesday 25 August 2026

Start time: 10am

This is a guided walk through Eskdale Reserve.

Learn about the wide range of native plant and animal species that live in the reserve as well as important environmental issues that continue to have an impact on the forest ecosystem of the reserve. A good level of fitness and mobility required.

Further details: Meet at the reserve entrance – opposite 259 Glenfield Reserve, Glenfield. The duration of this walk is 10am to 12.30pm.

Bring: Water, coat and money \$ for a coffee afterwards.

Cost: Free.

Confirm by: ASAP as this is a guided walk and numbers are limited.

Contact: TXT Jean



DINGLE DELL, ST HELIERS | GUIDED RANGER WALK

Tuesday 22nd September 2026

Start time: 10am

This is a guided walk through the picturesque Dingle Dell Reserve. Learn about the biodiversity of this reserve as well as important environmental issues that continue to have an impact on the forest and stream ecosystem of the reserve. A good level of fitness and mobility is required.

Further details: Meet at the reserve entrance, opposite 259 Glenfield Reserve, Glenfield. The duration of this walk is from 10am to 12.30pm.

Bring: Water, a coat and money \$ for coffee afterwards.

Confirm by: ASAP as this is a guided walk and numbers are limited.

Contact: Jean



GET RHYTHM JOHNNY CASH & JUNE CARTER TRIBUTE SHOW

Friday 23 October 2026 at 7.30pm

Get Rhythm is more than just a tribute concert — it's a live theatre experience that brings to life the heart, humour, and deep connection of country music's most legendary couple.



Based on award winning movie "Walk The Line" Starring real-life married duo Mark and Joanne Caligiuri. This acclaimed production captures the look, sound, and spirit of Johnny and June with remarkable authenticity.

Between songs, heartfelt storytelling and charming onstage chemistry, you will be taken on a beautiful Musical journey. Get Rhythm invites you into the love, laughter, and legacy of two icons who changed music forever. With rave reviews across Australia and thousands of delighted fans, Get Rhythm stands as a professional, powerful, respectful and unforgettable celebration of the fabulous, Cash & Carter.

Further info: Optional dinner beforehand at Portofino Takapuna, 132 Hurstmere Road. Takapuna at 5.45pm.

Cost: \$69.20 (including fees). Have purchased a few tickets so don't delay if you would like one of these.

Confirm by: ASAP as tickets are limited. Please contact me first before paying into the TUAC account no: 12-3014-0118011-00.

Contact: Janice Calvert

JOKE

Always wear underwear in public, especially when working under your vehicle. From the local paper comes this story of a Brisbane couple who drove their car to the shopping centre, only to have their car break down in the car park. The man told his wife to carry on with the shopping while he fixed the car.

The wife returned later to see a small group of people near the car. On closer inspection, she saw a pair of hairy legs protruding from under the chassis.

Unfortunately although the man was in shorts, his lack of underpants turned his private parts into glaringly public ones. Unable to stand the embarrassment, she dutifully stepped forward and quickly put her hand up his shorts and tucked everything back into place.

On regaining her feet, she looked across the bonnet and found herself staring at her husband who was standing idly by watching.

The R.A.C.Q. mechanic however, had to have three stitches in his forehead.

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.

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