



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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March 2022 – April 2022

THE COUNTRY HOUSE By Mike Dale

Dolphin Theatre, Spring Street, Onehunga
26th February 2022 at 8pm

A brood of famous, and longing to be famous, creative artists have gathered at their summer home during the Williamstown Theatre Festival. When the weekend takes an unexpected turn, everyone is forced to improvise, inciting a series of simmering jealousies, romantic outbursts and passionate soul-searching. Both witty and compelling. Optional dinner at the Good Home, Princess Street Onehunga at 6.15pm. Please text me and I will reserve a ticket online. Once I confirm, please make your payment to the club account listed below.

Tickets go on sale 1st February. Be in quick as they sell out fast.

Cost: \$27 pay into TUAC account 12-3014-0118011-00

Contact: Annie Melrose - 021 157 6005 or annmelrose@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



NORTHWESTERN CYCLE PATH RIDE

Meet at Kreem Café, 193 Universal Drive, Henderson
Wednesday 2nd March 2022 at 10.30am

Want to join 5 TUAC members (and one hubby!) on part of their epic journey from Cape Reinga to Bluff? Well, you can! Join us as we transit through Auckland by riding with us from Henderson to Mt Eden (or you can choose anywhere along the cycleway to turn round and return to your car). We will be riding from Parakai in the morning and would love to meet you all when we stop for morning tea at Kreem Café in Henderson. If you don't want to ride, just come for a coffee with us. The summit of Mt Eden is one of our PCPs (photo control points) where we have to stop and take a photo and post it on the Tour Aotearoa website.

Further details: If coming from the city and the trains are running, you could get off at Henderson, bike to the café and then ride back to Auckland. I would estimate we would be at the café around 10.30 -11am. Meet at 193 Universal Drive, Henderson. Plenty of parking for your car (or bike) there. If you would like to find out a little more about what we are doing, visit <http://www.touraotearoa.nz/p/home.html>. A copy of our itinerary and/or the tour guide booklet which shows our complete route is available. If you would like a copy, let me know and I can email it to you.

Bring: Own bike and riding gear

Cost: Free, morning tea at your cost

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

Mike Maran - 846 5350, 0274 784 779 or mikemaran10@gmail.com



SCULPTURE ON THE GULF- WAIHEKE ISLAND

Sunday 20th March at 10am
Sculpture on the Gulf is ON. Hurrah.

As in past years there are amazing sculptures to view and explore along with the beautiful views.

This is a 2.5km track limited to 100 people per group. There will be shuttle buses outside the ferry terminal at Matiatia to take us to the event entry (Te Miro Lane) start of the trail.

We will meet at the Sol Bar & Café at the top end of Oneroa for lunch after the walk, you are then free to explore or head back to the ferry back to Auckland. Vaccine Pass will be required and face masks on the buses/entry tent, once you are on the walkway, they are not mandatory.

Meet at the Ferry terminal at 9.45am for the 10am Ferry to Waiheke, then go to the entry tent to buy entry and bus tickets and take the bus to the start of the trail.

Explore the website: Perpetual Guardian Sculpture on the Gulf 2022

Cost: \$15 entry plus \$5 for the shuttle bus. Ferry is free for gold card holders, \$42 return for adults without gold card.

Food/drinks etc. your cost (if you have a Explore Tamaki Makaurau voucher can be used)

Bring: Water, hat, wear comfortable shoes.

Advise by: 16th March

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



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

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POSTPONED UNTIL AUGUST

BIG BIKE FILM NIGHT

Academy Theatre, 44 Lorne Street, Auckland

Friday 6th May 2021 at 6pm

Because this film has such amazing scenery, stories, and footage, it is not just for people who enjoy cycling. These short films are a great reminder of why we love to ride our bike; with stories that captivate us, stories that make us think, and most importantly of all stories that inspire us to get out and ride. Check out the trailer https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6tZbhV_rkR8

"Four wheels move the body; two wheels move the soul" Run time: Just over 2 hours including a good old fashioned 10-minute Interval. Because club members have been attending this event for the past 7 years, we have reserved seating saved for us. Optional dinner after the movie at the nearby food court.

Cost: \$23.50 per person (dinner at your cost)

Pay by: ASAP and at the latest 26th April into TUAC bank account 12-3014-0118011-00

Confirm by: 15th April

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



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Remuera Club

Wednesday 18th May 2020 - 5pm to 9pm

Interesting guest speaker and subsidised buffet meal.

More details to follow.

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

mikemaran10@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
- Rotorua Island 2022 – David
- Hotel California Eagles Concert – 17th September 2022 – Libby

JOKE

A golfer is in a competitive match with a friend, who is ahead by a couple of strokes.

"Boy, I'd give anything to sink this putt", the golfer mumbles to himself
Just then, some stranger walks up beside him and whispers,
"Would you be willing to give up a quarter of your sex life to sink the putt?"

Thinking the man is crazy and his answer will be meaningless, the golfer also feels that maybe this is a good omen, so he says,
"Sounds good to me," and promptly sinks the putt!

Two holes later, he mumbles to himself again,
"Gosh, I wish I could get an eagle on this one."

The same stranger is suddenly at his side again and whispers,
"Would it be worth giving up another quarter of your sex life to make an eagle?"

Shrugging, the golfer replies, "Okay." and, amazingly, he makes the eagle.

On the final hole, the golfer needs another eagle to win.

Without waiting for him to say anything, the stranger quickly moves to his side and says, "

Could winning this match be worth giving up the rest of your sex life?
"Definitely," the golfer replies, and sure enough he makes the eagle and wins the match.

As the golfer is walking to the club house, the stranger walks along beside him and says,

"I haven't really been fair with you because you don't know who I am
I'm Satan, and from this day forward you really will have no sex life at all."

"Nice to meet you," the golfer replies. "I'm Father O'Malley."

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.