

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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March to April 2023

Last month in a nutshell

The weather has cancelled many of the outdoor events planned this period but we were able to hold a few and they were welcome after all the weather issues. Have a look on the TUAC Facebook page for photos and comments of these events.

The Facebook page has proven popular and is a great way to share photos and comments of any events you attended or would like to see included in our calendar

Save the date

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. Wednesday May 17 5.00 pm to 9:00 pm. Remuera Club. Ohinerau Road, Remuera

Dinner from 5:00 pm.

Guest speaker and subsidised meal More details in the next newsletter

Contact: Mike Maran Home ph 846 4350 / mobile

027 478 4779 or mikemaran10@gmail.com

KIWIFRUITS" - PLAY Dolphin Theatre 12 Spring Street, Onehunga 4 March 2023 at 8.00pm

The Castle Road Tavern is a working man's pub run by father Rex and son Ben. A new owner swoops in to transform the bar into an exciting drag show venue. It's a classic romcom filled with marvelous costumes, musical numbers, and more! If you want a ticket, let me know. I will book online and you can pay into the TUAC account when I confirm your ticket.

Optional: dinner prior at the Good Home, Princess Street, Onehunga at 6.15pm. Please confirm if you want dinner.

Confirm by: 20th February

Cost: \$24.00 seniors or \$28.00 adults. Pay into the TUAC

account 12-3014-0118011-00 when confirmed **Contact:** Annie Melrose on mobile 021 157 6005 or

email annmelrose@gmail.com

MUSIC IN PARKS – DON MCGLASHIN

Lloyd Elsmore Park, Bells Rd, Pakuranga

Saturday 11 March from 2pm – 6pm

One of Aotearoa New Zealand's greatest songwriters/composers performing songs like "Anchor Me" and "Dominion Road" and tracks from his finely-crafted solo albums. To complete the line-up the AutoMatic80s are back. Their live show features the very best of early to mid-80s New Romantic and New Wave hits, performed live, loud and pumping. Bring a low-backed chair and/or picnic rug, water, sunblock and hat.

Cost: Free

Confirm bv: Friday 10th March

Contact: Janice Calvert on mobile 027 460 5704

or email: jcalvert@kinect.co.nz

AUCKLAND JAZZ & BLUES – THE FLAMING MUDCATS

Pt Chevalier RSA. 1136 Gt Nth Rd. Pt Chevalier Tuesday 14 March 2023

An energetic band with an interesting blend of their own material and that from various eclectic influences. The band's last album "Cut Loose" is a stomping collection of originals, styles, rhythms and good times.

Further details: Dinner 6.30 pm / show starts 7.30 pm **Cost**: \$25 for non members, \$10 for members. Notes prices have gone up by \$5 since last year. Please bring cash as they do not have Eftpos. There is a bar where you can get cash out if necessary. Dinner and drinks are very reasonably priced. The seating has changed to the front area as the back is being pulled apart getting ready for the rebuild. New restaurant set up as well.

Confirm by: Sunday 12th March as the seating area is now smaller so it is important we get some seats early.

Contact: Helene Harper on mobile 021 921 068 or

email heleneh47@xtra.co.nz

CROOUET

Carlton Croquet Club, 333 Manukau Road, Epsom

Saturday 18 March from 1pm to 4pm

A fun social tournament will be held with the support of croquet club members who will assist with coaching of game tactics and strategy. All equipment supplied. Please wear flat-soled shoes. You may bring your own water bottle and snacks.

Further details: Parking can be found nearby in Corbett-Scott Avenue or King George Avenue.

Cost: \$20.00 each payable into the TUAC club account

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Confirm by: Friday 10th March

Contact: Janice Calvert on mobile 0274 605 704 or

email: jcalvert@kinect.co.nz

FOOTBALL GOLF

Ellerslie Racecourse, 68 Ascot Ave, Ellerslie.

Sunday 26 March at 10am.

Come and practice your football skills by kicking and aiming a soccer ball on a 9-hole golf course into purposely sized hole on a golf green. Much like playing golf, but without the actual skills and experience needed. Anyone can play this new variety of golf. We will be following the same route as the other golfers and tee off in groups of 4. The inner fields of Ellerslie Racecourse are level, so the game will be reasonably fluent without the need to look for lost balls. The game

Further details: Drive through to the infields. Plenty of parking onsite.

Bring: Recommend that you bring strong shoes, thick socks or shoes that have a good toe cap, which can absorb the impact of hitting a soccer ball.

Cost: Green fees \$10+ hire of soccer ball \$5

Total \$15 per person

Pay by: Pay direct to Ellerslie Golf Course or the Golfing

Warehouse who operate the facility on site.

Confirm by: Friday 24th March

should take about 2 to 21/2 hours.

Contact: Mike Maran Home ph 846 4350 / mobile

027 478 4779 or <u>mikemaran10@gmail.com</u>

EASTER GETAWAY Omokoroa

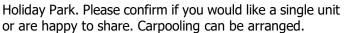
Fri 7 April to Monday 10 April 2023

A weekend away out of Auckland.

Bring your bike and walking shoes as activities will be planned to cater for both. Optional trips to Tauranga Art Gallery and Historic Village. Walks and bike rides to be arranged according to demand.

Friday – lunch at Omokoroa and local ride/walk Saturday – ride to Mt Maunganui /walkers explore Te Puna Ouarry gardens

Sunday – Downtown Carnival (music and entertainment) **Further info:** As accommodation is getting very tight please let us know ASAP if you want to come along. There are still cabins and motel rooms available at Omokoroa



Check out https://omokoroa.co.nz/room-rates/

Bring: Walking shoes, bike and cycling gear

Costs: Attractions - free or gold coin donation—

accommodation your cost.

Pay by: When accommodation is arranged.

Confirm by: ASAP so accommodation can be

arranged

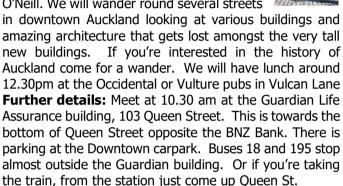
Contact: Annie Melrose 021 157 6005

E: annmelrose@gmail.com or Libby Lyver 021 137 1488

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AUCKLAND CITY HERITAGE BUILDING WALK Saturday 15 April 2023 at 10.30am

Come explore the city of Auckland with Sue O'Neill. We will wander round several streets



Cost: Free, lunch your cost

Bring: Water and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Confirm by: Wednesday 12th April

Contact: Helene Harper mob: 021 921 068 or email:

heleneh47@xtra.co.nz

BIG BIKE FILM NIGHT Academy Theatre, 44 Lorne Street, Auckland Friday 5 May 2023 at 8 pm

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. Because club members have been attending this event for the past 9 years, we have reserved seating saved for us. Optional dinner at 5.30 pm before the movie at Elliott St Stables Foodcourt.

Anticipated cost: \$23.50 per person - to confirmed by Brett (dinner at your cost)

Pay by: latest 28th April into the TUAC bank account 12-3014-0118011-00

Confirm by: 1st April and let me know if coming for

Contact: Libby Lyver on mobile 021 137 1488

or libby.lyver@gmail.com





NZ SCULPTURE ON SHORE Fort Takapuna, Vauxhall Rd, Devonport



Sunday 5 November 2023

After a 3-year hiatus due to Covid, New Zealand's largest sculpture exhibition returns this year. Ticket sales support Women's Refuge.

Further info: Meeting time to be determined and costs will be advised once they have been published. Lunch either at the event or will choose a nice café in Devonport.

Cost: previous year's price has been around \$20.00 but

would expect it to be more this year

Pay by: on the day

Confirm by: Date will be set when pricing is notified

Contact: Libby Lyver on mobile 021 137 1488

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Joke for the Month

The Pope and The US President were at a conference in Vienna when the Pope's hat blew off his head and landed 50 meters away in a canal. The US President, jumped over the side of the canal and walked on the water to retrieve the hat.

The next day ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, MSNBC reported: "Biden can't swim"

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 organize yourself, speak to one of the Committee. They aren't scary and are more or less house trained, 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 socialize with others and have adventures. Remember there are no bad ideas. Well that's not true there have been some really bad ones but who's counting

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 numberin payment details. 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 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 as this is monitored infrequently