



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 – April 2025

LILLIPUTT MINI GOLF

3 Tamaki Drive, Auckland

Sunday 30 March 2025 at 11.00am

Come along and enjoy 18 holes of golf on this very new course which only opened late last year.

Parking is available near the site.

Further details: Optional lunch afterwards. To be advised closer to the time.

Confirm by: Friday 28 March

Cost: \$18.00 per adult

Contact: Janice Calvert



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close. So why do they say they are lucky? Deeper than data about old age, their stories are startling, exhilarating and moving.

Further info: Meet at the theatre at 1:45 p.m. Afternoon matinee starts at 2:00 p.m. Estimated running time 1hr 15 minutes (no interval). Optional coffee or drink after the show at Good Home, Onehunga.

Cost: \$25.00

Pay by: into TUAC account 12-3014-0118011-00 as soon as you have confirmed your attendance.

Confirm by: As the theatre is already half sold out, please confirm immediately on receipt of this email either by phone, text or email.

Contact: Annie Melrose

RIALTO MOVIE NIGHT

Broadway, Newmarket

Saturday 5 April 2025

Movie to be decided on as soon as titles are published online.

Further info: Meet in the Rialto Cinema foyer up the escalator. Meeting and movie time to be confirmed. Optional dinner at Pearl Garden Restaurant, Newmarket either before or after the movie (depending on movie session chosen).

Cost: Adults \$23.00 / Seniors \$16.50

Pay by: On the night

Confirm by: On receipt of this email

Contact: Libby Lyver



TEN PIN BOWLING – AT ZONE BOWLING AND TIME ZONE

28-30 Catherine St. Henderson
Saturday 12 April. Meet at the Bowling club at **4.45pm**

Come and have some fun 10 Pin Bowling. We had loads of fun last time and the bowling alley is new as well as all the equipment.

We will bowl 2 games and then go for dinner at **Thai Peninsula** which is at 301 Lincoln Rd, Henderson. The restaurant is Licensed or BYO wine. Their menu is available online.

There is parking for the bowling on the premises or on the street around it. At the restaurant it can be busy but there is usually parking in the yard in front or you can park by the Texas Chicken just to the left.

Cost: \$9.95 per person per game which includes your shoes for Gold Card or \$14.50 per game for non gold card holders. If you are wearing non slip sneakers you don't need to use their shoes.

Confirm by: Thursday 10 April

Contact: David Verrall



THE SECRET LIVES OF EXTREMELY OLD PEOPLE

Dolphin Theatre, 12 Spring St, Onehunga

Sunday 6 April 2025

Playwright Rachel McAlpine asked local Kiwis in their 90s about their lives, and the revelations broke all stereotypes.

The Secret Lives of Extremely Old People brings us five fictional nonagenarians telling some amazing stories about real New Zealanders who have survived the Great Depression, two World Wars, poverty, the shaming of LGBTQ+ and solo mothers, and Aotearoa before the Māori renaissance. They don't pretend that thriving in old age is universal, but they show that for many of us, it's possible. One of their secrets is that advanced old age holds as many joys for them as troubles. Who knew? Tragedy hovers and death is drawing



DINNER AND CARD EVENING

The Landing Hotel, 2 Onehunga Harbour Rd,
Onehunga

Saturday 19 April 2025

Due to popular demand, we will have another Five Crowns card evening. Dinner at The Landing Restaurant followed by cards upstairs. Teams to be organised on the night. If you haven't played this game before, it is quite easy to learn, and help will be given to anyone wanting to learn. There is plenty of free parking outside. The staff have advised that they would be happy to make different food other than what is on their menu and will let me know what this is.

Further info: Dinner at 6:00 pm. Food choices will be sent out to those attending.

Cost: Dinner at your expense. One drink subsidised by the club.

Pay by: On the night

Confirm by: Monday 14 April 2025

Contact: Libby Lyver



BIKE RIDE

Northwestern Cycle Path

Friday 25 April 2025 (Anzac Day)

Meet at 10.30 a.m. in the Nixon Park carpark on the corner of Third and Fourth Ave, Kingsland. We will ride from there to Kreem Café in Henderson for lunch.

Distance around 23 kms return with 95% on bike paths. If you would like a longer ride, you could ride to the meeting point. I will be riding in from Mangere Bridge if anyone would like to join me.

Bring: Own bike, water and hi-viz top/jacket (optional but advised).

Cost: Free. Lunch at your cost.

Pay by: On the day.

Confirm by: Tuesday 22 April

Contact: Libby Lyver



BIG BIKE FILM NIGHT

Academy Theatre, 44 Lorne Street, Auckland

Friday 2 May 2025 at 8pm

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 10 years, we have reserved seating saved for us.

Optional dinner at 5.30 pm at Elliott Stables Foodcourt before the movie

Cost: \$24.00 per person. Dinner at your cost

Pay by: At latest Tuesday 29 April into the TUAC bank account:

12-3014-0118011-00. Please let me know when you have paid.

Confirm by: 29 April and let me know if coming for dinner.

Contact: Libby Lyver



RIALTO MOVIE NIGHT

Broadway, Newmarket

Sunday 4 May 2025

Movie to be decided on as soon as titles are published online.

Further info: Meet in the Rialto Cinema foyer up the escalator. Meeting and movie time to be confirmed.

Optional dinner at restaurant to be advised closer to the time.

Cost: Adults \$23.00 / Seniors \$16.50

Pay by: on the night

Confirm by: On receipt of this email.

Contact: Helene Harper



AGM

**Remuera Club, 27 Ohinerau St,
Remuera**

Thursday 8 May 2025 –

AMENDED DATE (due to venue availability)

Come along to support your club and catch up with other members. From 5.30pm to 9pm. Buffet dinner at 6pm. AGM at 7pm. Guest speaker from 7.30pm is member Laura Cunningham direct from Sydney, talking on her volunteer work with Blaze Aid. If you would like to find out what Blaze Aid is about check out www.blazeaid.com.au There will also be a door prize run by Roger Jordan.

Further details: Please note dinner must be paid into club account – no door sales.

Cost: Dinner \$51.75 per person less \$15.00 subsidised by the club - **\$36.75.**

Pay by: 1 May into TUAC bank acc 12-3014-0118011-00

Confirm by: 1 May 2025

Contact: Joy Jordan or Libby Lyver



WEST SIDE STORY

**Centrestage Theatre. 60 Centreway
Road, Orewa**

Saturday 10 May 2025 at 7.30pm

Presented by Performing Art

Inspired by William Shakespeare's play 'Romeo and Juliet,' the story is set in the mid-50s in the Upper West Side of Manhattan, New York City, then a multiracial, blue-collar neighbourhood. The musical explores the rivalry between the Jets and the Sharks, two teenage street gangs of different ethnic backgrounds. Tony, a young man affiliated with a Caucasian gang, meets and falls in love with Maria, the sister of a Puerto Rican gangster. As a result, they face many challenges in their quest to unite. The dark theme, sophisticated music, extended dance sequences, tragic love story, and focus on social problems marked a turning point in musical theatre. Featuring much loved songs 'Maria,' 'America,' 'Somethings Coming' and 'I Feel Pretty,' amongst many more.

Further Info: Optional dinner beforehand at 5.30pm at Thai Orewa Restaurant, 328 Hibiscus Coast Highway.

Please advise if you are coming so that a table can be booked.

Cost: \$40.00 per ticket

Confirm by: 22 April 2025

Contact: Joy Jordan



JOKE

An assistant to Donald Trump told him she had a fantastic dream last night. There was a huge parade down Pennsylvania Avenue celebrating Trump.

Billions lined the parade route, cheering when the President went past.

Bands were playing; children were throwing confetti into the air; there were balloons everywhere.

It was absolutely the BIGGEST CELEBRATION WASHINGTON HAD EVER SEEN!!!

Trump was very impressed and said, "That's really great!"

By the way, how did I look in your dream? Was my hair okay?"

His assistant said,....,

"I couldn't tell, the casket was closed."

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!

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