



## 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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## October 2023 – November 2023

### EGYPT IN THE TIME OF PHARAOHS

Auckland War Memorial Museum, Parnell

**Sunday 8 October at 10.00am**

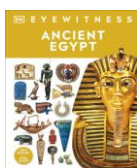
Travel back in time to explore the fascinating world of ancient Egypt in a spectacular new international exhibition featuring over 300 original artefacts.

**Further Info:** Optional lunch at Tuitui Museum Bistro & Café.

**Cost:** \$25.00 per Adult. \$21.00 Concession (Seniors with ID)

**Pay/confirm by:** 22 September into the TUAC bank account:  
12-3014-0118011-00

**Contact:** Joy Jordan – 021 679 301 or [joyejordan@xtra.co.nz](mailto:joyejordan@xtra.co.nz)



### TAMI NEILSON'S ROCK 'N' ROLL REVUE

The Civic

**Friday 13 October at 8pm**

**Tami's Rock 'n' Roll Revue** starring music icon **Tami Neilson** and special guests which include NZ Music Hall of Famer **Dinah Lee**, together with the **Hot Rockin' Band of Rhythm** and the star-studded girl group **The Up Doo's**.



This is a **once-in-a-life-time** opportunity to see the original and the latest Mod Girls together on one stage. Hold on tight, this will be an evening you won't forget!

**Your exclusive presale for Tami Neilson's Rock 'n' Roll Revue starts now!**

**Further Info:** Optional dinner at 5.30pm before the show at Elliott Street Stables.

**Cost:** Stalls: \$99.00 each (limited number of seats)  
Circle: \$99.00 each

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### TEN PIN BOWLING – AT ZONE

**BOWLING AND TIME ZONE**

**28-30 Catherine St. Henderson**

**Saturday 14 October 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 front yard or you can park by the Texas Chicken just to the left.

**Confirm By:** October 8

**Cost:** \$7 per person per game which includes your shoes for Gold Card holders or \$14.50 per game for non gold card holders.

**Contact:** Helene Harper - 021-921068 - [heleneh47@xtra.co.nz](mailto:heleneh47@xtra.co.nz)



### NIGHT GLOW WORM KAYAKING

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**Saturday 21 October 2023**

Starting from the Epworth camp we kayak our way down a truly beautiful section of the Waikato River to the Pokaiwhenua stream with our Boatshed Kayak guide(s) in a double sea-kayak. With stunning twilight lake views, we head under the Pokaiwhenua Bridge and into the glow worm canyon. Draped with native ferns, the canyon offers a true slice of New Zealand beauty, and as the light fades away, the unique incandescence of the glow worms starts to shine from the surrounding walls. After a quick hot drink complemented with some tasty cheeses enjoyed around the warmth of a campfire, it's back in the boats, as we drift slowly downstream using only the light from the glow worms.

**Further info:** Meet at Epworth Camp, 116 Finlay Road, Maungatautari. Start and finish times to be confirmed by the kayaking company closer to the date but will be late afternoon/early evening start. Optional dinner afterwards in Cambridge. Possible carpooling from Auckland for those who would like to.

**Bring:** Warm hat, jacket, thermals, warm gloves, and raincoat just to cover all bases. Cycling gloves are good for paddling with. I may have a couple of old pairs to borrow which are OK to use if needed.

**Cost:** \$95.00 per person (usually \$140). Minimum of 6 people for trip to go ahead. Dinner at your cost.

**Pay by:** Saturday 7 October 2023

**Confirm by:** Friday 29 September 2023

**Contact:** Libby Lyver 021 137 1488 or [libby.lyver@gmail.com](mailto:libby.lyver@gmail.com)



## ONEHUNGA TO HENDERSON CYCLE RIDE

**Monday 23 October 2023**

Ride from Onehunga to Henderson via New Lynn on cycle paths and quiet roads. Cycle back from Kreem Café via the Northwestern cycleway via Waterview. There are two different starting points for this ride which you can choose from.



One will be from The Landing Restaurant carpark at Onehunga (parking available) at 10.30am and the other is meeting the cyclists starting in Onehunga, at the bottom of the cycleway bridge behind PakNSave, Mt Albert at 11.15am. These times will be firmed up closer to the day. At this stage we hope to be at Kreem Café for lunch at around 12.00 noon.

**Further details:** The whole round trip from Onehunga to Henderson and back via Waterview is around 50 kms and if starting at Mt Albert will be around 35 to 40 kms. The exact meeting place on the cycleway can be emailed to you if you are unsure where it is. It is close to the Te Arawhiti o Te Wai o Rakataura (Soljak Place) Bridge.

**Bring:** Own bike and biking gear

**Cost:** Free. Lunch at your cost

**Pay by:** On the day

**Confirm by:** Saturday 14 October 2023 and let me know your chosen starting point.

**Contact:** Libby Lyver 021 137 1488 or [libby.lyver@gmail.com](mailto: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:** Opening time still to be determined and will be advised once they publish this. Lunch either at the event or will choose a nice café in Devonport.

**Cost:** Early bird tickets before 6 October – Adult \$20.00  
Seniors \$15.00. After this time – Adult \$25.00/Seniors \$20.00.  
(You will need ID if buying a Senior's ticket at the gate).

**Pay by:** Online <https://nzsculptureonshore.co.nz/pages/buy-tickets-1> or on the day.

**Confirm by:** 1 October 2023

**Contact:** Libby Lyver - 021 137 1488 or [libby.lyver@gmail.com](mailto:libby.lyver@gmail.com)

## CAR RALLY

**Auckland City and suburbs**

**New Date: Sunday 12 November 2023**

A fun car rally designed to get you lost and found again! Followed by dinner in the evening. Venue to be determined. Prizes for winner(s) and different categories.



**Further info:** Meet at the band rotunda in the Auckland Domain near the Wintergarden Café at 1:00 p.m. Make up your own team or I can arrange carpooling (ideal if no more than 3 people per car). Teams leave 5 minutes apart.

**Bring:** Digital camera or use mobile phone, scrap paper, pens and clipboard if you have one. All other clues and answer sheets supplied.

**Cost:** \$5.00 entry fee. Dinner at your cost

**Pay by:** Saturday 4 November in TUAC account: 12-3014-0118011-00

**Confirm by:** Saturday 4 November as team numbers are needed.

**Contact:** Libby Lyver 021 137 1488 or [libby.lyver@gmail.com](mailto:libby.lyver@gmail.com)

## REHEARSAL FOR MURDER

**By D.D. Brook. Directed by Julia Leathwick**  
**Dolphin Theatre, Spring Street, Onehunga**  
**25 November at 8.00pm**

For info about the play go to:  
[www.dolphintheatre.org.nz](http://www.dolphintheatre.org.nz)



**Further info:** Optional dinner prior to play at The Good Home, 55 Princes Street, Onehunga at 6.15pm

**Cost:** \$24.00 Senior, \$28.00 Adult

**Pay by:** As soon as I confirm booking I will text you to put money into the TUAC account: 12-3014-0118011-00

**Confirm by:** I will secure you a seat as soon as you text me.

**Contact:** Annie Melrose [annmelrose@gmail.com](mailto:annmelrose@gmail.com) 021 157 6005

## ANNUAL XMAS PARTY - SAVE THE DATE

**Cornwall Park**

**Saturday 2 December 2023**

To be held on the corner of Grand Drive and Bollard Ave starting at 11.00 a.m. A map with directions of where the site is will be sent closer to the date to those who have confirmed they are attending. Further details to follow.

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## POTLUCK BEACH BBQ

**Kohimarama Beach**

**Sunday 17 December 2023 from 5pm onwards**

Want to take a break from the hectic rush before Xmas?



Come along for what has become an annual event, the annual potluck beach BBQ. Meet at the yacht club end of Kohi Beach on Tamaki Drive (look for the TUAC banner). Plenty of parking available. Have a swim or just relax with a glass of wine in your beach chair. Event will go ahead, unless raining too heavily. Dress to suit the weather on the day.

**Bring:** Your own meat, alcohol, cutlery, glass, plate & chair. Also a plate to share. Please indicate what type of plate you are bringing so that I can co-ordinate food, and we don't double up. Please bring serving utensils for your shared dish.

**Cost:** Free

**Confirm by:** Wednesday 13 December

**Contact:** Libby Lyver - 021 137 1488 or [libby.lyver@gmail.com](mailto:libby.lyver@gmail.com)

## JOKE

Paddy O'Brien came home from work early one day .....His wife Irene rushed out to see what the matter was.....

" I got the sack from the supermarket today Irene when my old fella got stuck in the bacon slicer "....

" GOOD LORD PADDY, are you in pain and are you ok, "...??

" Yes dear i will live "....Tell me Paddy do they have to get a new bacon slicer "

" Yes dear, she got the sack as well "...

## 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](mailto: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 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](mailto: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**