



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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September – October 2024

PROOF

A Play by David Auburn, directed by Mike Daley.

Dolphin Theatre, 12 Spring Street, Onehunga

Thursday 12 September at 8.00pm

A passionate, intelligent story about fathers and daughters, the nature of genius and the power of Love.

Further info: REHEARSAL NIGHT BEFORE OPENING. DONATION ONLY
Optional dinner beforehand at Everybody Eats, 306 Onehunga Mall at 6.00pm. Donation only. No Bookings. Just meet at entrance. Entrée and Main Course advertised on-line what meal will be on the night. Meat & vegetable option.

Cost: By Donation

Pay by: On the night.

Confirm by: No bookings will be made, however let me know if you are attending either play and/or dinner.

Contact: Annie Melrose - email annmelrose@gmail.com or 021 157 6005



MOVIE NIGHT and DINNER

Rialto Cinema, 167 Broadway, Newmarket

Sunday 22 September 2024

Movie to be advised closer to the day at time of confirming.

Optional dinner afterwards.

Further info: Meet in the upstairs foyer. Time to be advised.

Pay: On the night

Confirm by: Saturday 21 September 2024

Contact: David Verrall on 027 2035508 or

email: gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz



DIAMOND MAGIC

A Magical Tribute Show

Uxbridge Theatre, 35 Uxbridge Road,

Mellons Bay, Howick

Saturday 14 September at 7.30pm

The show that has it all. Magic and illusions performed to the live music of Neil Diamond. A STAR STUDDERED LINEUP.

Magic & Theatre by Felicity Rogers

Illusions & Comedy by [Andre Vegas](#)

Accompanied by the music of Neil Diamond performed live by Mark Taipari.

Further info: Optional dinner at La Padella Restaurant, 3 Moore Street, Howick at 5.45 pm.

Cost: \$39.00 adults.

Confirm by: Saturday 31 August.

Contact: Janice Calvert on 0274 605704 or email:

jcalvert@kinect.co.nz



TEN PIN BOWLING – AT ZONE BOWLING AND TIME ZONE

28-30 Catherine Street, Henderson

Saturday 28 September

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 a local restaurant. Details of the restaurant to be confirmed.

Further info: There is parking at the bowling club on the premises or on the street around it. I am exploring a new restaurant where parking is easier than where we have gone previously.

Confirm by: 20 September 2024

Cost: \$7 per person per game which includes your shoes for Gold cardholders or \$14.50 per game for non gold card holders. If you are wearing non slip clean sneakers, you don't need to use their shoes.

Contact: Helene Harper on Email: heleneh47@xtra.co.nz or mobile 021 921068



HOME GROUND OPEN DAY – AUCKLAND CITY MISSION

195 Federal Street, city
Sunday 20 October 2024 from
12 noon to 4pm

As mentioned by Carol Herbert of the Auckland City Mission in her presentation at the Tuac AGM, they are having an Open Day for the new Laneway area in the Auckland Mission. They will have small tours every 10 minutes to go through and explore the facilities, ask questions, and see what the mission is achieving. If you are interested, we will meet at the front of the building at 11.45am in preparation for doing the tour at 12noon. There will be coffee/tea facilities after the tour if you want to ask more questions etc. and then we will get together for lunch at a café to be advised. Check out the website:

[HomeGround Open Day October 2024 | Humanitix](#)

Confirm and pay by: 20 September 2024. Pay into the Tuac account no. 12 3014 0118011 00 and advise Sue.

Cost: Tickets for entry \$10. Lunch etc at your cost.

Contact: Sue O'Neill on 022-3689460 or

Email: sue.oneill197@gmail.com



JOKE

A wife comes home late one night and quietly opens the door to her bedroom. From under the blanket, she sees four legs instead of just her husband's two. She reaches for a baseball bat and starts hitting the blanket as hard as she can. Once she's done, she goes to the kitchen to have a drink. As she enters, she sees her husband there, reading a magazine. He says, "Hi darling, your parents have come to visit us, so I let them stay in our bedroom. Did you say hello?"

JOYFUL AND TRIUMPHANT

A Play by Robert Lord. Director Jacquelyn Harding

Dolphin Theatre, 12 Spring Street, Onehunga
Saturday 9 November at 8.00pm

A Kiwi Christmas classic. Amusing and heartwarming Portrayal of New Zealand culture from 1949 to 1989

Further info: Optional dinner beforehand. Venue yet to be confirmed.

Cost: \$28.00

Pay by: Pay into the TUAC account no. 12-3014-0118011-00 only when I confirm I have booked you a seat.

Confirm by: Bookings available from 1st October

Contact: Annie Melrose – 021 157 6005 or email:

annmelrose@gmail.com



WEEKEND IN WHITIANGA

Friday 6 to Sunday 8 December 2024

Come and spend a weekend with me on the Coromandel Peninsula. Address to be supplied when you confirm you are coming.

Friday: Arrive any time from 3pm. Book and pay for your own accommodation.

There are lots of Airbnb's in the area.

For those with caravans/campervans, there is a NZMCA campground on Debenham Drive.

Fri night dinner - option to go to the pub for dinner (live music and dancing) or fish and chips.

Saturday: Glass bottom boat, Cathedral Cove Cruise, \$135.00 per person or group discount, more, of around \$110.00 (boat limited to 14 people)

Other activities – bike, cafes, museum (Sat 10am – 3pm), bike park.

Sat night dinner at my house. More details to follow.

Sunday: Option to cross to the 'Dark Side' on the ferry. (Called that to distinguish it from the Whitianga side). Cycle the loop (approx. 32km) to Hahei and/or Hot Water Beach. There are a few cafes within walking distance from the ferry landing.

Further info:

<https://allaboutwhitianga.co.nz/visitor-information/things-to-do/mountain-biking-cycling/Whitianga-bike-park>

<https://allaboutwhitianga.co.nz/>

<https://www.glassbottomboatwhitianga.co.nz/gallery/>

Cost: All activities as above, pay own accommodation. Meals out your cost.

Pay by: When you book your own accommodation.

Contact: Hillary Scott – 021 258 4186 or email:

Hillary.scott.54@gmail.com



FULLY BOOKED

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