



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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Annie Melrose
David Verrall
Roger Jordan

April - May 2025

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



LILLIPUTT MINI GOLF

3 Tamaki Drive, Auckland

Sunday 25 May 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 23 May

Cost: \$18.00 per adult

Contact: Janice Calvert



RIALTO MOVIE NIGHT

Broadway, Newmarket

Saturday 14 June 2025

Movie to be decided on closer to the time.

Further info: Meet in the Rialto cinema foyer at the top of the escalator. Meeting and movie time to be confirmed. Optional dinner at a 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: David Verrall



LONDON SUITE

(Rehearsal Night)

Dolphin Theatre, 12 Spring Street, Onehunga

Thursday 19 June 2025 at 8.00pm

A posh London hotel plays host to a number of different guests who find themselves in a series of different scenarios. Come and see what the next generation of Dolphin talent brings to the table!

Further details: Optional dinner beforehand at Everybody Eats, 306 Onehunga Mall Road at 6pm.

Bookings required for rehearsal night. I will make booking online.

Table bookings can be made if more than seven people.

Pay by: On the night.

Confirm by: Thursday 12 June

Contact: Annie Melrose



CHICAGO – The Musical

Bruce Mason Theatre, Takapuna

Sunday 3 August at 6pm

Directed by Kiwi creative institution Michael Hurst, this brand-new production will boast a fully-professional cast of international and New Zealand singers, dancers and actors, who will bring all the glitz, glamour and scandal of 1920's Chicago to life like never before. A night club singer, a double-murderess, a smooth-talking lawyer and a cell block of sin..... Featuring one showstopping song after another including "Razzle Dazzle", "Cell Block Tango" and "All That Jazz" and the most astonishing dancing you've ever seen.

Further details: Optional dinner afterwards at a restaurant to be advised closer to the time.

Cost: Tickets from \$99.50 to \$142.50 (plus booking fee).

Confirm by: A.S.A.P.

Pay by: Immediately after I have confirmed purchase of your ticket into the TUAC account: 12-3014-0118011-00.

Contact: Janice Calvert



JOKE

"Fred came home from university in tears. 'Mum, am I adopted?' 'Of course not,' his mother replied. 'Why would you think such a thing?' Fred showed her his genealogy DNA test results – he was no match for any of his relatives and a strong match for a family living on the city's other side."

"Shocked, his mother called her husband.

'Honey, Fred has done a DNA test, and.....and....I don't know how to say this.....he may not be our son.'

'Well, obviously!' he replied.

'What do you mean?' she asked.

'It was your idea in the first place,' her husband continued. "Remember that first night in the hospital when the baby did nothing but scream and cry and scream and cry? On and on. And then you asked me to change him?"

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