



**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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**Our account details: ASB Bank 12-3014-0118011-00**

**For internet banking - state the event you are paying for. If paying your subs please enter invoice number. Please deposit cheques directly into the Club's bank account and email Libby ([libby.lyver@gmail.com](mailto:libby.lyver@gmail.com)) the same information.**

**CHECK WITH EVENT ORGANISER THAT PLACES ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE MAKING ANY PAYMENT**

**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 you wish to go to an event where the ticket is pre-paid by the organiser or accommodation booked, please 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, please advise the organiser immediately as they may have other people wishing to attend.**

## August 2018 – September 2018

### WAITAWHETA HUT OVERNIGHT STAY

**Kaimai Mamaku Forest Park, Franklin Road Access, SH2 in the Karangahake Gorge, near Waikino**  
**To stay on the night of Saturday 21st July 2018**

This is a night stay in a DOC hut...so if you have never stayed in a hut before now is your chance.

The tramp to the hut is about 3hrs (8kms). We stay the night and leave Sunday morning.

You will need to take a sleeping bag, some sort of pillow, snacks, food for dinner and breakfast, a small stove and pot to eat out of - just like staying in a tent.

We will be having a meeting before we go so for the people who have never stayed in a DOC hut before we can answer your questions.

The important thing now is to book your place in the hut, as it is very popular with schools and colleges.

Please let me know when you have booked. The hut has 20 places.

**Contact: Alan Grigg – [alanguigg11@gmail.com](mailto:alanguigg11@gmail.com) or 0274 936 850**



### BAY OF ISLANDS, JAZZ-BLUES FESTIVAL 2018

**Paihia and Russell, Bay of Islands**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

Minimum of 4 people. Intention is to leave Auckland on the Friday and return on the Sunday - 2 nights. I will book accommodation when I have numbers. Accommodation costs - about \$40 per person per night.

See website <http://www.jazz-blues.co.nz/home>

I will forward the proposed programme to those who commit to coming along.

**Cost:** Tickets \$60 for the 3 days.

Russell/Paihia ferry \$16

Plus accommodation

**Pay by:** \$60 in TUAC account immediately, so I can book the tickets

**Contact: Hillary – 021 258 4186, or [hillary.scott.54@gmail.com](mailto:hillary.scott.54@gmail.com)**



### SUBSIDISED EVENT 50%

#### MID WINTER CHRISTMAS DINNER

**Tony's Restaurant, Edsel St, Henderson – opposite West City**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm**

Join in for an evening of great food, fun and friendship to chase away those Winter blues.

Seating is limited to 40 guests, so get your name on the list now,

A set menu with a choice of 5 entrees, 6 mains and 3 desserts.

The food and service at Tony's is great.

**COST:** \$20 is all members will pay, due to the committee

generously subsidising this event by 50%.

Drinks at your own expense

**Confirm/Pay:** Please pay by 12<sup>th</sup> July into the TUAC account

**Contact: June Bell – 021 258 3013, 817 3093 or**

**[fiveofsix48@hotmail.com](mailto:fiveofsix48@hotmail.com)**



### CABARET ENCHANTÉ

**Uxbridge Arts & Culture Centre, 35 Uxbridge Road, Howick**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August from 8pm to 10pm**

Peep through the theatre doors of Uxbridge and enter a world of glamour, opulence and a whole lotta tease!

For one night only, five of New Zealand's top, multi-award winning burlesque artistes will entertain you with dazzling costumes, hurly burly lampoonery and classic burlesque performance.

If anyone would like to meet for a drink and/or a meal prior to the show, please let me know. I will purchase a ticket early and let you know the ticket number when you contact me, so hopefully we can all sit close together.

**Cost:** Tickets \$45 each. Contact the office on 535 6457

Office hours 9am – 4pm. Saturday 10.30am – 3pm.

**Confirm:** Saturday 28th July

**Contact: Janice Calvert – 0274 605 704 or [jcalvert@kinect.co.nz](mailto:jcalvert@kinect.co.nz)**



### COATESVILLE MARKET

**4 Mahoenui Valley Road Coatesville**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August meet at 10.30am**

Followed by lunch and Live Music at Riverhead Tavern Boat House,

68 Queen Street, Riverhead.

Phone me Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August to check the weather forecast for Sunday.

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

### BIKE RIDE STONE FIELDS

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 9am**

Meet at Michaels Ave Ellerslie shops at 9am

16km (5km of it is loose metal), a bit hilly and return to Michaels Ave café for refreshments.

**Cost:** Nil

**Contact: Tony Orr - 021 676 120 or [pacexp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pacexp@xtra.co.nz)**



## TRIVIAL PURSUIT

Silverdale RSA, 43a Vipond Road, Stanmore Bay  
Wednesday 15th August at 7pm

Come along and make up teams of 6 to 8 people. Starts at 7pm. There are 10 rounds of 10 questions. The quiz finishes around 9.15pm.

Mary Therese is the quiz master (TUAC member). Meals from 5.30pm

**Confirm by:** 31st July 2018

**Contact:** David Verrall - 027 203 5508 or [gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz)



## MOVIE NIGHT AND DINNER

Rialto Cinema, Newmarket  
Sunday 19th August 2018

Meet in the upstairs foyer in the Rialto at 5.30pm and we will select a movie. As there are plenty of places to eat in Newmarket, we will decide on a dinner venue after the movie.

**Pay:** On the day

**Confirm:** Saturday 25th August

**Contact:** David Verrall - 027 203 5508 or [gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz)



## ART EXHIBITION OPENING

Northart Gallery, Norman King Square (opposite the Library), Ernie Mays Street, Northcote Shopping Centre, Northcote  
Sunday 26th August at 4.30 - 6pm

A combined art exhibition opening for TUAC member Mary Donald and associated artists John Nicol, Rick Allender, Diane Brant and Martin Ward. Mary's exhibition is called Three by Three and consists of natural fibre weavings/hangings. Come and have a glass of wine and a few nibbles before heading out for dinner (venue to be confirmed).

**Cost:** Exhibition opening free. Cost of dinner.

**Confirm by:** 18th August 2018

**Contact:** Mary Donald - 021 846 066 or [mary.don@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mary.don@xtra.co.nz)

## MUSICAL CHICAGO

Civic Theatre, Queen Street, City  
Sunday 2nd September 2018 at 5pm

This is the last day of this Musical and tickets are selling fast so please contact David if you are interested in this event.

**Cost:** \$114 - \$130 plus booking fee

**Pay:** TUAC account

**Contact:** David Verrall - 027 203 5508 or [gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz)



## BIKE RIDE FROM SMALES FARM TO ALBANY SHOPS

Saturday 8th September at 9am

Meet outside Columbus Cafe, Smales Farm Business Park on Taharoto Road. Earlier start time to avoid the traffic. From Smales Farm we cycle most of the way on dedicated cycle lanes, some on road areas and some off road areas which have cycle lanes and through the parks and North Shore bush reserves. Lunch at Columbus Cafe on return. There is plenty of parking around the Smales Farm Complex.

The bike ride will have a trip and tail ender leaders and is approx. 2 hours

**Bring:** Usual Hi Vis cycle gear

**Cost:** Nil

**Contact:** Jeanette McMonagle - 416 5574 or [jgmcmonagle86@gmail.com](mailto:jgmcmonagle86@gmail.com) or Mike Maran - 0274 784 779 or [mikemaran10@gmail.com](mailto:mikemaran10@gmail.com)



## POT LUCK DINNER & WATCH ALL BLACKS -V- SOUTH AFRICA

Saturday 15th September 5.30pm to late

11 Edgewater Grove, Orewa

Start with drinks and nibbles and main course before watching the Game. Dessert at half time

**Bring:** A pot luck contribution to the meal and BYO  
Please advise David if you are bringing main or dessert

**Cost:** Nil

**Confirm:** By Wednesday 12th September

**Contact:** David - 027 203 5508 or [gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz)



## THE ART OF MOSIACS EXHIBITION

Estuary Arts Centre, 214 Hibiscus Coast Hwy, Orewa  
Sunday 16th September 2018 at 10am

If you love art and crafts, the NZ National exhibition of mosaics will interest you. Artists from around NZ will be displaying their craft; everything from fun, quirky pieces to wall hangings.

Meet at 10am. Lunch in Orewa afterwards

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

**Confirm by:** Monday 10th Sept.

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



## SANDRINGHAM FOOD & SPICE TOUR

REMINDER – PREFERENTIAL BOOK CLOSES 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY

8-20 Kitchener Road, Sandringham Village, Sandringham, Auckland  
Saturday 22nd September 2018, 2.30pm – 5.30pm

Sandringham is full of colour and flavour. Discover secrets and taste foods you may have never thought to order. Come along and sample food from 6 great Sandringham restaurants and 3 different spice markets. Let your taste buds travel through India and Sri Lanka without leaving town. Just remember not to eat lunch before you come.

This tour can cater for vegetarians and gluten free but not suitable for dairy free. Be in fast – limited to 14 people

**Further info:** more info at <http://eatauckland.co.nz/>

**Cost:** \$55 booking online at <https://bookwhen.com/eatauckland>

TUAC has preferential bookings until 21<sup>st</sup> July. The code is TUAC.

After the 21<sup>st</sup>, the tour will be opened to the public.

After booking and paying \$55 online, contact Mary to put your name on the list.

**Contact:** Mary Donald - [mary.don@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mary.don@xtra.co.nz) or phone/txt 021 846 066

## ENCHANTED FOREST MINI GOLF

61 Selwyn Street, Onehunga

Sunday 30th September at 11am

Enjoy 18 international length holes built inside a park and surround sound music to bop along while playing.

There is plenty of parking provided. [info@enchantedforest.nz](mailto:info@enchantedforest.nz)

**Cost:** Adults \$12.00, Seniors \$10.00

**Pay by:** On the day.

**Confirm by:** Thursday 27th September

**Contact:** Janice Calvert - 0274 605 704 or [jcalvert@kinect.co.nz](mailto:jcalvert@kinect.co.nz)



## WOW – WORLD OF WEARABLE ART, WELLINGTON

Saturday 13th October 2018 at 8pm

Join us for this wonderful exciting event of Wearable Art.

Some accommodation is booked at Hotel Waterloo

Backpackers at 1 Bunny Street which is close to the venue. All rooms have en suites. The café is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. You may choose to eat in or take your own food.

**Cost:** Please pay \$198.50 into the TUAC account by 15th January 2018 to secure your place.

**Contact:** June Bell - 817 3093, 021 258 3013 or [fiveofsix48@hotmail.com](mailto:fiveofsix48@hotmail.com)



## MOTU MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

Friday 19th to Monday 22nd October

Expressions of interest to ride the Motu Mountain Bike Trails.

Saturday, shuttle to the top of the trail and ride back to Opotiki.

Sunday, easier ride on the Sand Dunes Trail at Opotiki. Staying at Whakatane. This event is also open to people wanting to go to White or Whale Island or walk the local trails within the region.

Further info will be supplied when to hand. Carpooling can be arranged.

**Cost:** 3 night's accommodation between \$60 to \$75 per night depending on room share. Exact costs will be worked out when numbers known. Shuttle costs for cyclists to be advised when numbers known. Expect around \$50.

Optional day tour to White Island \$199 or Whale Island ½ day tour \$99.

Group rates once numbers known may reduce this cost

**Pay by:** To be advised

**Confirm by:** To be advised

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



## JOKE

A priest and a shepherd from Australia participate in a TV game. After answering all the questions, there is a tie, so both are given one final assignment.

It is to write a poem in three minutes, using the word "Timbuktu". It is a city in Africa.

The priest returns with the fruit of his inspiration:

"I was a father all my life, I had no children, had no wife, I read the bible through and through, on my way to Timbuktu."

The poem makes a great impression, and the priest smells a sweet victory.

But then comes the shepherd, with his winning masterpiece:

"When Tim and I went to Brisbane we met three women cheap to rent.

They were three and we were two,

So I booked one and Tim Booked Two ... "