



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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August 2021 – September 2021

THE FLAMING MUDCATS – AUCKLAND JAZZ N'BLUES CLUB

Pt Chevalier RSA ,1136 Gt North Rd, Pt Chevalier

Tuesday 3rd August – Tuesday show starts at 7.30pm to 9.30pm

The Flaming Mudcats formed in 2009 and are now regarded among our country's premier Blues bands. They have released 4 albums, performed in festivals and clubs around NZ, Australia, Pacific Islands and USA. Even made a guest appearance on famed 6th Street in Austin, Texas

Meet at 6.30pm to order dinner and prepare to watch the show.

There is a bar and drinks are very reasonable.

Cost: \$5 for members or \$15 for non-members.

Pay at the door on the night. Please bring cash as the club has no credit card facilities. You can get cash out at the bar.

Confirm by: Saturday 31st July

Contact: Helene Harper – 021 921 068 or heleneh47@xtra.co.nz



INDIAN COOKING CLASS

Stoney Homestead, 12 Galbraith Place, Millwater

Sunday 15th August 2021 - 10am to 2pm

Ready for a wonderful day filled with fragrant and spicy smells!

Make 2 delicious curries, fragrant Dhal, Roti or Paratha, Jeeri rice and Raita.

Meals are mostly plant based, then eat the delicious results with your friends.

Heaps to take away with you, so bring containers! Tea and coffee provided.

Limited to a maximum of 8 people, so plenty of time for questions while cooking.

Class runs from 10am till 2pm

Bring: Containers for taking home excess food

Cost: \$85 per person

Pay by: 1st August into TUAC account 12-3014-0118011-00 to reserve your slot.

No refunds if your booked slot is cancelled after 8th August.

Confirm by: 1st August

Contact: Carol Banks - 021 067 6654 or carolebanks1@gmail.com

ALL BLACKS VS WALLABIES -1ST GAME OF THE BLEDISLOE CUP

Alex Sports Bar & Eatery, Alexander Park – (home of harness racing)

Greenlane West

Saturday 7th August at 6pm - Game starts 7pm

Come watch the 1st game of the Bledisloe Cup - All Blacks vs the Wallabies on the Big Screen in the Alex Sports Bar and Eatery.

Meals and drinks are very reasonable.

There is lots of parking and you go into the main entrance on the 1st floor.

Please be there by 6pm to for the start of the game at 7pm.

I am booking a table for 10 so it will be important to let me know quickly.

Cost: Only the food and drink you order

Confirm by: 30th July 2021

Contact: Helene Harper - 021 921 068 or heleneh47@xtra.co.nz



SOUTHERN EXPLORER CYCLE RIDE

Weymouth to Karaka Lakes

Sunday 29th August 2021 at 9.45am

Ride is approximately 25kms return and includes the new cycle way beside SH1 from Takanini to Karaka Lakes.

We will ride around the Weymouth Estuary, then quiet streets to the start of the new cycle way at Takanini, continuing on through Karaka Lakes. Stopping for lunch at Urban Soul Café and Bistro in Karaka Lakes.

Meet outside James Cook High school, Dr Pickering Ave, Manurewa (plenty of parking) at 9.45am ready to go at 10am

Bring: Own bike and cycle gear. Water

Cost: Free. Lunch at your cost

Confirm by: 22nd August 2021 for booking café

Contact: Libby Lyver- 021 137 1488 or libby.lyver@gmail.com



AGATHA CHRISTIE'S SPIDERS WEB

Dolphin Theatre, Spring Street Onehunga

Saturday 14th August 2021 at 8pm

Agatha Christie's *Spiders Web* - A Comedy Murder Thriller,

Directed by Matthew Cousins.

When a murder occurs in Clarissa's drawing room, she suspects young stepdaughter Pippa. Things are not helped by the imminent arrival of husband Henry (who may invite a VIP). The last play TUAC saw *Death by Taxes* was great – let's hope this one is as good - they normally are.

Optional pre-show dinner at the Good Home, Princes Street, Onehunga at 6pm

Tickets are available from 17th July onwards.

Cost: \$27 Seniors or \$30 Non-Seniors

Confirm by: 7th August 2021.

Pay: TUAC Account 12-3014-0118011-00 when I confirm I have secured you a seat.

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





**THE BIG BIKE FILM NIGHT FEATURE SERIES
SOUTH – THE TOUR TE WAIPOANAMU STORY**
Academy Cinema, 44 Lorne Street, Auckland CBD

Friday 3rd Sept 6pm to 8pm

Brought to Auckland by The Big Bike Film Night organiser, this documentary explores what bikepacking is, and what it means to those who ride the Tour Te Waipounamu, a 1300+ kilometre race through some of the South Island's most scenic but harsh landscapes.

Born out of the pandemic, The Tour Te Waipounamu is the newest, and arguably the toughest bikepacking event on the New Zealand calendar.

Kiwi Director Rob Dawson explores what bikepacking is, and what it means to those who ride the TTW, from Cape Farewell in Golden Bay to the southernmost tip of the South Island at Slope Point, showcasing backcountry New Zealand through some of the most rugged and spectacular country that Aotearoa has to offer, much of it privately owned and normally inaccessible.

So listen to the voice inside you; it's telling you to go. Grab your mates, grab your tickets AND come along for the ride. Check out the preview on:

https://www.trybooking.com/nz/events/landing?eid=5247&utm_source=sendinblue&utm_campaign=NZ_Tour_Winners_2021_Auckland&utm_medium=email

Cost: Adults \$20 with optional dinner at The Elliott St Stable afterwards. Please advise if coming for dinner when you confirm you would like to come.

Pay: Into TUAC account 12-3014-0118011-00

Confirm By: 15th August

Contact: Libby Lyver - 021 137 1488 or libby.lyver@gmail.com

CALUZZI BAR & CABARET

461 K Road, Auckland

Saturday 4th September at 6.45pm

Enjoy an evening of non-stop entertainment, music and laughter with the Queens of K Rd.

Caluzzi Bar & Cabaret has been in business since 1996 and the friendly Drag Queens deliver a slick show complete with stunning costumes, ribald good humour and loads of laughs.

Cost: \$99 includes show & three course meal. Cash bar available.

Pay by: 10th August

Numbers are limited. Contact the organiser to ensure a space available.

Contact: Jackie Humphrey – 021 167 4253, jackiehumphreynz@yahoo.com or Mary Donald – 021 846 066, mary.don@xtra.co.nz



DRAG BINGO AT THE ALEX

The Alex Bar & Eatery, Alexandra Park, Greenlane

Thursday 9th September - 7pm to 10pm

Join the hilarious Ru Paul's Drag Race Kita Mean and friends. Prizes, cocktail & food specials on the night with a complimentary house drink on arrival. Three Bingo game tickets & live Drag performances, music.

Be warned this isn't your regular Bingo night out.

Cost: \$20.00 – pay into TUAC account 12-3014-0118011-00

Confirm by: 18th August

Table will be booked on 19th August as tickets sell out quickly.

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



SEA LIFE KELLY TARLTON'S AQUARIUM

23 Tamaki Drive

Sunday 12th September at 11am

See over 30 live animal exhibits including the sub-Antarctic penguin colony and amazing underwater tunnels. Viewing takes approximately 1.5 hours.

Then have lunch at the cafe with views of Hauraki Gulf from above and below the water. Parking on site.

Cost: \$41 or \$33 with Gold card.

Payment must be by card, cash not accepted.

(if anyone needs to use cash, they can give it to me and I'll pay by card)

Pay by: On the day or earlier via internet

Confirm by: 11th September 2021

Contact: Christine Troy-West - christine@troywest.com or 022 157 5965



HOTEL CALIFORNIA – THE EAGLES EXPERIENCE

Bruce Mason Theatre, 1 The Promenade, Takapuna

Saturday 2nd October 2021 at 8pm

It's time to check-in to Hotel California The Eagles Experience on their NZ 2021 National Tour – the captivating live concert and stage show saluting the extraordinary talent and timeless catalogue of The Eagles! With a stage full of show-stopping voices and musicians, relive the beautiful country harmonies, the rockin' guitar solos and the masterful song writing in all its glory, performed live on stage. Hear all the classic tracks that topped the charts and tested the boundaries of Rock and Country including Hotel California, Desperado, Take It Easy, One of These Nights, Tequila Sunrise, Heartache Tonight, Life in the Fast Lane, Take it to the Limit, Witchy Woman, New Kid In Town, Lyin' Eyes, Get Over It, Love will Keep Us Alive, Best of My Love and more.

A carefully crafted tribute that music fans will truly appreciate. Check out www.facebook.com/eaglesexperience for details on the tribute band members.

Tickets through www.ticketmaster.co.nz/event/240059638A1D163D

Optional dinner beforehand at a restaurant to be chosen closer to the date.

Cost: 6+ people \$57.10 each or \$62.10 if booked individually

Dinner your cost

Pay by: If you would like to sit with other TUAC members, please let me know ASAP as tickets are already selling fast and I can buy tickets as a group to get the best seating. Ticket price payable immediately into TUAC bank account 12-3014-0118011-00 if booked with me.

Confirm: ASAP so I can book tickets together, also confirm if coming to dinner.

Contact: Libby Lyver - 021 137 1488 or libby.lyver@gmail.com



WALK UNITEC

Gate entry 4, Carrington Road, Pt Chevalier

Saturday 9th October at 10am.

There are many interesting and historical aspects of the Unitec complex. The informative and historical walk and talk will include the many hidden and interesting aspects not seen from the road and will include the historical Mental asylum known as Oakley, Sanctuary gardens, an on-site Maori Marae, Auckland's only inland waterfall, historical buildings, outside carpentry student house building projects, Air force cadets training facilities, plus identification of many notable, native and exotic trees.

We will also go inside the students' atrium to look at the Unitec library and student support and service area. The circular walk will take about 2-3 hours and is mainly level.

See it before the whole complex gets developed and transformed, for between 2000 to 4000 new houses and apartments are to be regenerated into Auckland's largest housing estate. (Details online HNZ Unitec housing proposal).

Meet at Main Gate Entry 4 and park in the top car park adjacent to the traffic lights on Carrington Road.

Bring: As it is a Saturday, I am not sure if the Student's food hall business will be open. Best to bring a snack or drinks.

Discuss after if you want to have lunch at a cafe in Pt Chevalier or Mt Albert.

Contact: Mike Maran – 846 5350, 0274 784 779 or mikemaran10@gmail.com



25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Remuera Club, 27 Ohinerau St, Remuera

Saturday 30th October 2021 from 5pm

October 2021 marks the 25th anniversary since the incorporation of this club into the Incorporated Society, a significant milestone, and something to be celebrated.

To commemorate the many years of great adventures and friendships we are going to hold an Anniversary Celebration dinner and get together with current and past members to honour this special occasion.

Festivities kick off from 5pm with mix and mingle. Bar will be open and nibbles available.

There will be static and Powerpoint displays of past events and memorabilia.

7pm, a call to order from the MC, a presentation by the president and introduction of the guest speaker, "Vonnie Hill", club co-founder and life member.

Followed by buffet dinner and dessert, moving on to a short after dinner speaker and the ceremonial cutting of the cake.

Cost: \$50pp. Please pay by 1st October into TUAC bank account.

RSVP: By 1st October to garyanstiss@gmail.com



PROPOSED EVENTS

- Car Rally – Libby Lyver and June Bell
- Jazz and Blues, Tuesday nights – Helene Harper
- Variety artists, 1st Monday of the month – Helene Harper
- Maritime Museum – Mike Maran
- Les Miserables, Centreway Theatre, 23rd October – David
- Rotorua Island – David

13th NZ SCULPTURE ON SHORE EXHIBITION

Fort Takapuna, Devonport
Sunday 7th November 2021

After missing a year due to Covid, this popular sculpture exhibition is back. This is the country's largest sculpture exhibition with more than 100 works by well-known and emerging New Zealand artists from all over New Zealand. Many of the sculptors take inspiration from NZ Sculpture OnShore's site, with its glorious 180-degree views of the Hauraki Gulf and with Rangitoto as a totem backdrop. From hold-in-your hand intimate to super-sized pieces, you can count on an inspiring experience and good day out.

Meeting place and time to be advised. Car parking \$5.

There is plenty of parking on site at the event, organised and run by Devonport Rotary. Free car parking is available at Narrow Neck Beach Reserve, with a two-minute stroll to the event at O Peretu Fort Takapuna. The Officers Mess Café will be open daily from 10am – 4.30pm serving delicious morning and afternoon teas and lunch.

Cost: Pricing not yet set but previous pricing was Adults \$20 Seniors \$15
Lunch your cost

Pay by: When booking tickets through iTicket <https://www.iticket.co.nz/>
Further information to follow when published by organisers.

Confirm: To be advised

Contact: Libby Lyver- 021 137 1488 or libby.lyver@gmail.com



JOKE



EVENT AND PAYMENT DETAILS

If paying your subs enter invoice number. Deposit cheques into the Club's bank a/c 12-3014-0118011-00 and email Libby (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 to go to an event where the ticket is pre-paid 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.**