



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 - September 2026

ESKDALE RESERVE, GLENFIELD / GUIDED RANGER WALK

Tuesday 25 August 2026
259 Glenfield Road, Glenfield

This is a guided walk through Eskdale Reserve. Learn about the wide range of native plant and animal species that live in the reserve as well as important environmental issues that continue to have an impact on the forest ecosystem of the reserve. A good level of fitness and mobility required.



Further details: Meet at 10am at the reserve entrance – opposite 259 Glenfield Road, Glenfield. The duration of this walk is 10am to 12.30pm.

Bring: Water, coat and money \$ for a coffee afterwards.

Cost: Free.

Confirm by: ASAP as this is a guided walk and numbers are limited.

Contact: TXT Jean

CURLING

10 Burrett Avenue, Penrose
Sunday 13 September 2026
From 11am – 1pm

Come along and have some fun trying curling at the Auckland Curling Centre. I have booked for their STEP 1: Have a Go for the First Time session. This is for 2 hours and will take place in warm areas (Viewing Lounge and Athlete's Zone) and cold areas (Curling Hall). The first 35 minutes involves collecting equipment, how to walk on ice and deliver a stone, and sweeping a stone. Also learn how scoring works and additional rules. The final 80 minutes will be spent playing and we can either choose our own team or be allocated into a team.



Further details: Air temperature inside Curling Hall is 8 deg.C so wear loose fitting, warm clothing and also wear clean, flat-soled covered shoes. They will provide you with all the equipment including a helmet and rubber overshoe. It is recommended you also bring a drink bottle.

Please arrive 15 minutes before start time.

Optional lunch afterwards – venue to be advised.

Cost: \$20.00 per adult for Gold Card holders. ID must be presented on arrival.

Confirm by: Saturday 5th September 2026

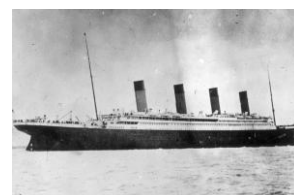
Pay by: Please pay into the TUAC account no. 12-3014-0118011-00.

Contact: Janice Calvert

TITANIC EXHIBITION

Sunday 20 September 2026 Smith & Caughey Building, 261 Queen Street, CBD

Titanic. The Human Story is far more than a display of historic items. It is a unique narrative experience, a tale of the people aboard history's most legendary ship on its maiden and final journey. Travel back to 1912 through photographs, handwritten letters, wayward keepsakes, and other personal belongings, telling countless stories about fates and heroic deeds onboard. As you listen to survivor testimonies on your audio guide, you will have a chance to observe recreated interiors of natural size, witnessing the stark contrast between a lavish first-class suite and a humble third-class cabin. Past and present come together in this emotional journey, a trip through time that brings us closer to the truth of the historic Titanic, where reality is stranger than fiction.



Further details: Meet at 11.30am for the exhibition. Optional lunch afterwards at a venue yet to be decided (possibly Stables in Elliott Street).

Cost: \$45.00

Confirm by: 01 September 2026

Contact: Roger and Joy Jordan

DINGLE DELL, ST HELIERS | GUIDED RANGER WALK

Tuesday 22 September 2026
29 Dingle Road, St. Heliers

This is a guided walk through the picturesque Dingle Dell Reserve.



Learn about the biodiversity of this reserve as well as important environmental issues that continue to have an impact on the forest and stream ecosystem of the reserve. A good level of fitness and mobility is required.

Further details: Meet at the reserve at 10am. The duration of this walk is from 10am to 12.30pm.

Bring: Water, a coat and money \$ for coffee afterwards.

Confirm by: ASAP as this is a guided walk and numbers are limited.

Contact: Jean

MOVIE NIGHT AND DINNER

Rialto Cinema, 167 Broadway, Newmarket

Sunday 27 September 2026

The movie will be advised closer to the day at time of confirming.

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

Meet in the upstairs foyer at 5.15pm. To be confirmed upon movie start time confirmation.

Pay by: On the night

Confirm by: Saturday 25 September 2026

Contact: David Verrall



GET RHYTHM JOHNNY CASH & JUNE CARTER

TRIBUTE SHOW

Bruce Mason Theatre, Takapuna

Friday 23 October 2026 at 7.30pm

Get Rhythm is more than just a tribute concert — it's a live theatre experience that brings to life the heart, humour, and deep connection of country music's most legendary couple. Based on award winning movie "Walk The Line" Starring real-life married duo Mark and Joanne Caligiuri. This acclaimed production captures the look, sound, and spirit of Johnny and June with remarkable authenticity.

Between songs, heartfelt storytelling and charming onstage chemistry, you will be taken on a beautiful Musical journey. Get Rhythm invites you into the love, laughter, and legacy of two icons who changed music forever.

With rave reviews across Australia and thousands of delighted fans, Get Rhythm stands as a professional, powerful, respectful and unforgettable celebration of the fabulous, Cash & Carter.

Further info: Optional dinner beforehand at Portofino Takapuna, 132 Hurstmere Road. Takapuna at 5.45pm.

Cost: \$69.20 (including fees)

Confirm by: **ASAP** as tickets are limited. Please contact me first before paying into the TUAC account no: 12-3014-0118011-00.

Contact: Janice Calvert



10 PIN BOWLING

Zone Bowling Botany

500A Ti Rakau Drive,

Botany Downs, Auckland

Sunday 25 October 2026

Come along and join us in a game (or two) of 10 pin bowling.

It is on the corner of Botany Road and Te Rakau Drive, near McDonalds and generally there is plenty of parking nearby.

Further details: Meet at Zone Bowling at 4.30pm for 5pm game start. Optional dinner afterwards at a Thai restaurant - Chada Thai, 102 Pakuranga Road, Pakuranga. Meals are from \$25.90.

Cost: \$13.90 for Gold Cardholders (otherwise \$15.90).

Confirm by: 15 October 2026

Pay by: On the night.

Contact: Peter Fleming



BBQ PAKURANGA

Welcome in summer with a BBQ at President Peter's place.

Sunday 29 November 2026

From 4.30pm.

Open to all TUAC members and partners.

Bring along a plate to share – nibbles/entrée, salad/vege or dessert, plus a drink and whatever you want to put on the BBQ.

You're also invited to bring your togs - the swimming pool is heated and you are welcome to enjoy a swim.

Confirm by: Sunday 15 November 2026 and let me know what you are bringing to share.

Contact: Peter Fleming



PUHOI ANNUAL WOODCHOPPING CARNIVAL

Puhi Woodcutting Carnival at the historic Puhi Pub – established 1879.

The Puhi Pub Hotel & Stables, 5

Saleyards Road, Puhi 0951

Saturday 9 January 2027

(Note: This date is yet to be confirmed)

The chopping events generally kick off at 9:00am and continue throughout the day.

Features axemen and women from all over the country competing in championship and handicap events.

The day usually wraps up with a live band playing into the evening. Meals and drinks available for purchase at Puhi Pub while watching world class woodsmen and woodswomen.

Further details: Meet at the Puhi Pub at 10.30am.

Cost: \$15.00 (payable on entry)

Confirm by: Saturday 2nd January 2027

Contact: Peter Fleming



VIVID LIGHT FESTIVAL

Circular Quay Sydney

Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th June 2026

Expressions of Interest sought

Vivid Sydney is an annual festival held in Sydney, Australia. It includes outdoor immersive light installations and projections and performances by local and international musicians.

See link <https://www.sydney.com/events/vivid-sydney>

Vivid planning for the 2026 festival is under way. Dates for each event are not yet published. Please include as much of the Vivid experience as you can. I can also suggest other walks, visits, etc. Some events are charged for and some are free. Follow link below for information on the 2026 festival.

<https://www.vividsydney.com/programs>

Costs: Various costs for certain events (to be determined). Flights and accommodation at your cost. Plenty of advance notice being given to be able to get cheap fares if interested in coming.

Pay by: Details to be advised early 2027.

Confirm your interest by 5th October.

Contact: Laura Cunningham



POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 2027

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.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND EVENT PAYMENT DETAILS

When paying your subs, enter the 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. The Club's bank a/c number is 12-3014-0118011-00. Please email your payment details to Libby (Treasurer) at (libby.lyver@gmail.com).

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, please pay by the due date. The ticket is your responsibility to pay. You can sell it yourself or give it away, if you are unable to make it on the day.

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 on a waitlist 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