



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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January 2019 – February 2019

SUMMER CONCERT TRIBUTE SHOW FUNDRAISER

Dolphin Theatre, 12 Spring Street, Onehunga
Saturday 12th January 2019 – Show 7.30pm

Come and enjoy a star studded tribute show at the Dolphin Theatre in January 2019. This is a fundraiser concert featuring the much loved songs of Elvis Presley, Tom Jones and Engelbert Humperdinck. So come and join us and take a trip down memory lane enjoying the classic songs of a bygone era! Meet at 6.00pm for an optional dinner at The Landing, 2 Onehunga Harbour Road, Onehunga before the show.
Show starts at 7.30pm.

Cost: \$28.00 or seniors \$24.00. Dinner your cost
Pay by: Tickets by 31st December and dinner on the night.
Pay into TUAC bank account 12-3014-0118011-00

Confirm by: Monday 31st December

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

A WORLD MUSIC CELEBRATION

Auckland Domain Band Rotunda
Sunday 13th January 2019 1pm – 4pm

Step off the beaten track and enjoy a taste of world music at Auckland Domain's grand rotunda. Bring a picnic, relax in the garden and enjoy the entertainment.
Line-up: Niko Ne Zna, Majit Singh – Takadimi, Auckland City Morris and Caribbeanz Steel band.

Confirm by: Friday 11th January

Contact: Mary Donald - 021 846 066



BIKE RIDE HENDERSON TO THE CITY

Saturday 19th January at 10am

Meet at 22 Alderman Drive Carpark (Falls Cafe & Restaurant)

Cycle at a leisurely pace stopping at Pt Chev, then onto the wharf, bottom of Queen Street for lunch.

After lunch ride back to Henderson or put you and your bike on the train and return to Henderson.

Cost: Lunch and train ticket, it is no race

Confirm by: 18th January - no later

Contact: David Verrall – 027 203 5508 or gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz



JAZZ IN THE ROTUNDA

Auckland Domain Band Rotunda, Grafton
Sunday 20th January 2019 at 1pm to 4pm

Come along to the big sound of the 17 piece Auckland City Jazz Orchestra and Vocalist Caitlin Smith delivering versions of the Jazz standards.

Alan Goldsmith unique approach of the music is a highlight of the voice of songs sung in Te reo Maori!

Cost: Free

Bring: Something to sit on, food and drink.

Confirm by: 19th January

Contact: David Verrall - 027 203 5508 or text or gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz



WINDSURFING AND STAND UP PADDLING

Sylvan Park, at the bottom of Sylvan Park Ave, Milford
Saturday 2nd February 2019

Meet at 10.30am for an 11am start. Great value for 2 hours of windsurfing, SUP or both. Instruction given if required.

Wetsuits and equipment supplied.

Lake Pupuke is a safe environment as there are no big waves or tides to worry about.

Have lunch locally afterwards.

When booking please indicate what you want to do, your level of ability and if you want to join us for lunch. See www.madloop.co.nz

Bring: Bathing suit and a towel.

Cost: \$50 - Lunch at your cost.

Pay/Confirm by: 11th January 2019 or sooner

Contact: Alison Philcox - 021 257 6741 or alison.philcox3@gmail.com



MT ROSKILL TO WESTHAVEN CYCLE RIDE

Winstone Park, 1129 Dominion Rd, Mt Roskill
Wednesday 6th February 2019 at 10am

Meet at Winstone Park at 10am.

We will be riding the Southwestern shared path from Mt Roskill to Waterview, then joining the North Western shared path, to ride to Westhaven via the Magenta Path. We will also be taking in the new Newton Gully cycle path.

Distance around 40 kms return with a stop in the middle of the ride for lunch at Westhaven. Return the same route. Only a small amount of cycling on the road – mainly dedicated cycle paths.

Bring: Bike and all cycling gear including water

Cost: Free - lunch your cost

Pay by: On the day

Confirm by: Monday 5th February

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



OTAGO RAIL TRAIL

Clyde to Middlemarch
Sunday 10th to Friday 15th February 2019

Starting from Queenstown with a transfer to the start of the Rail Trail at Clyde and finishing at Dunedin.

Luggage transferred each day to our accommodation.

This accommodation includes continental breakfast each morning and is based on twin share. Single supplement is available at extra cost. Finishing with a ride on the Taieri Gorge Train to Dunedin. Ride runs from 11th to 14th Feb with the last night in Dunedin.

Additional days in Dunedin to explore the area can be arranged.

Further info: Inclusions: shuttle includes Queenstown to Clyde, bike hire (with helmets, puncture repair kit, pump and day panniers), accommodation (staying at Tiger Hill Lodge Omakau, Wedderburn Cottages & Hyde Hotel, which are all right on the rail trail), transfer from Queenstown to Clyde, daily luggage transfers, train trip from Middlemarch to Dunedin.

Bring: Own cycling gear suitable for all weather.

Can take own mountain bike.

Cost: \$640.00 for accommodation, luggage transfers, bike hire, transfers, train ride to Dunedin.

Airfares additional and to be arranged by you.

Contact: Gary Anstiss - 021 117 0716 or garyanstiss@gmail.com



FULLY BOOKED

WHANGANUI RIVER TRIP

Tuesday 12th – Friday 15th February 2019

Calling for last takers for anyone interested in joining Felicity and I on a 4 day trip down the Whanganui River with Canoe Safaris www.canoesafaris.co.nz

This 4 day trip takes in the best scenery at a comfortable pace.

It is a fully inclusive trip with a guide, camping for 3 nights. Camping gear and food is provided, all you need to bring are your clothes and a sleeping bag. Standard price is \$995 per person, but Canoe Safaris have offered a 10% discount to TUAC if booking as a group.

In addition, for a group of 8 or more they can run an exclusive trip.

Contact: Rob - robcorne@hotmail.com or 0274 733 589



BLUES LEGENDS

Blockhouse Bay Beach Reserve, Endeavour Street

Friday 15th February 2019 6pm – 9pm

Line-up - Midge Marsden and the Flaming Mudcats. With a career spanning four decades, Midge Marsden is one of NZ's pre-eminent R & B artists – a true blues legend! His excellent musicians and unstoppable energy guarantee a great show every time. After many years performing at Music in Parks, Midge claims this is his last!

Cost: Free

Confirm by: Thursday 14th February 2019

Contact: Mary Donald - 021 846 066



BEEES WAX FOOD WRAPS WORKSHOP

158 Verbena Road, Birkdale

Saturday 16th February 2018 at 1pm

A workshop that is to be held to learn how to make your own Bees Wax food wraps.

The workshop is \$25 and will be around two hours of learning how to make your own wraps. Materials are provided and the newly made wraps ours to keep.

We all know how important it is not to use too much plastic, so this is a way to keep your food fresh

Workshop will be held at the above address – but numbers are limited so be in quick.

Cost: \$25 please deposit into TUAC account.

Contact: Diane - Diane@spectrumaccounting.co.nz or if you need more information please call 021 274 0289 (Diane)



COOPERS CREEK JAZZ IN THE VINES

Coopers Creek – Highway 16

Sunday 17th February 1 – 4pm

Enjoy a fun day listening to Maria O'Flaherty and the Ben Fernandez Quartet while sipping a nice wine.

Their repertoire goes from lively renditions of Jazz with Latin and Folk influences along with French Chanson & funky grooves.

No BYO Wine. Light beer, soft drinks and coffee are available as well as fantastic wine. You can bring your own picnic or buy a delicious cheese and fruit platter at the premises.

Tables and chairs are available and there is plenty of parking either at the front or behind the vineyard.

Cost: No entry charge only cost is the whatever you purchase from the vineyard such as wine, cheese platter etc.

Confirm by: Monday 11th February

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



WENDERHOLM CAMPING WEEKEND

Friday & Saturday Nights 1st & 2nd March 2019

Wenderholm Campground located alongside the Puhoi River in the new Schischka Campground, which is a short walk to the front beach. Kayaking, swimming, sunbathing, and many walks in the area. The camp site is flat and has all new facilities.

Bring: All camping gear tent / gas cooker/ swimming togs /walking shoes & kayak if you wish.

Saturday night shared meal. Club BBQ will be there

Cost: \$15.50 per night per person

Pay by: ASAP to TUAC as there are a limited number of places

Contact: David Verrall - 027 203 5508



BURGER AND BOWLS

Royal Oak Bowling Club, Selwyn Street Royal Oak

Friday 8th March 2019 - Meet at 6.30 pm

Price includes, bowls, premium beef burger and chips or Vegetarian Burger. Please advise if you want a vegetarian burger when you confirm with me.

Instructions given to those who have never played bowls by a Member of the Bowling Club.

Bring: Flat shoes must be worn

Confirm by: 15th February 2019

Cost: \$15.00 – Pay into TUAC Account

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



"ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"

Dolphin Theatre, 12 Spring Street, Onehunga

Saturday 9th March 2019 – Show 8pm

Two charming old ladies make it their mission to provide tea and accommodation to socially and religiously "acceptable" lodgers. When they pass on, their brother, who thinks they are victims of yellow fever, buries them in the cellar. He thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt so never questions their actions. Then there's a somewhat unusual nephew, to put it mildly, and another one, who is really, actually completely normal – not easy in this household!

A deliciously un PC comedy.

Meet at 6.00pm. for an optional dinner at The Landing, 2 Onehunga Harbour Rd, Onehunga before the show. Show starts at 8.00pm. (show time to be confirmed)

Cost: \$28.00 or seniors \$24.00. Dinner your cost

Pay by: Tickets by 15th February and dinner on the night

Confirm by: Friday 15th February 2019

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



ARCTIC BIRDS AUTUMN MIGRATION DAY

Pūkoro Miramira Shorebird Centre, Miranda

Sunday 10th March 2019.

Depart 8am from Remuera Club, 27 Ohinerau Street, Remuera. Car pool.

See the Arctic birds at their best before they leave on their migration north to the Arctic.

High tide is at 11am with good bird watching from 9am.

Cost: Car pool costs - pay on the day.

Confirm by: Thursday 14th March 2019

Contact: Mary Donald - 021 846 066

ARCHERY ADVENTURES

28 – 32 Disraeli Street, Mt Eden (at Nicholson Park South)

Saturday 23th March 2019 at 11am to 12.30pm

Archery Adventures organise an event that is fun, fast, social and competitive and run by an experienced, qualified instructor. All equipment provided. You will be shown the basics of archery through to competition.

For those that are interested we will go to a café for lunch afterwards.

Cost: \$54.00 per person (based on at least 12 people attending so the more numbers, the better the price)

This will be a subsidised event of \$10 per person.

Pay by: Thursday 28th February into the TUAC account.

Confirm by: Thursday 28th February

Contact: Janice Calvert - 0274 605 704 or icalvert@kinect.co.nz



MOSAIC WORKSHOP

Pahi Road, RD1, Paparua, Kaipara Harbour

Friday 12th April - Sunday 14th April 2019

Cottage accommodation at Blechynden Estate. Each cottage can sleep up to 3 people. Leonora will organise to show us how to do Mosaic in her garage on the Saturday morning.

Further info: see website www.pahicottages.co.nz

Bring: A project to work on (e.g. a pot for a plant. Birdbath, bird feeder??) Broken crockery or tiles. (She does have glass beads and mosaic tiles, but people may prefer to bring their own.) She will provide grouting, tools and instructions.

Bike – optional. There is a nice ride to Pahi.

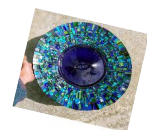
Food - cottages have cooking facilities. BBQ available

Cost: \$100 per person for 2 nights this includes workshop costs. For six people.

Anyone not interested in doing mosaic but wanting to go to the Matakoho museum instead, is welcome to book their own accommodation at the campground in Matakoho.

Confirm by: ASAP -but no later than 20th January

Contact: Hillary Scott - 0212 584 186 or Hillary.scott.54@gmail.com



JOKE

A tough looking group of hairy bikers are riding when they see a girl about to jump off a bridge, so they stop.

The leader, a big burly man, gets off his bike and says, "What are you doing?"

"I'm going to commit suicide," she says.

While he doesn't want to appear insensitive, he also doesn't want to miss an opportunity, so he asks,

"Well, before you jump, why don't you give me a kiss?"

She does, and it is a long, deep, lingering kiss.

After she's finished, the tough, hairy biker says,

"Wow! That was the best kiss I've ever had! That's a real talent you're wasting. You could be famous.

Why are you committing suicide?"

"My parents don't like me dressing up like a girl..."

TRADE ME

Kathmandu tramping shoes

Size: US 9.5 UK 7

Worn twice

Price: \$45.00



Travel Bag – grey 65L

On wheels and can convert to a back pack

Excellent condition

Price: \$60.00



Day back pack Deuter brand

Futura 28L

Air comfort back. Used once

Price: \$50.00



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



EVENT AND PAYMENT DETAILS

TUAC Account details: **ASB Bank 12-3014-0118011-00**. For internet banking - state the event you are paying for.

If paying your subs enter invoice number. Deposit cheques into the Club's bank account 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.

Any queries regarding an event please get in touch with the event organiser only. Do not use the Hotmail Account

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."