



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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December 2018 – January 2019

CHURCH BAY ROCK HOPPING WALK WITH SIR GRAHAM & LADY RAEWYN HENRY

Blackpool Beach, Waiheke Island
Saturday 24th November - 2pm to 5 pm

STRICTLY LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE – BE IN QUICK

Led by Waiheke Walking Festival founder, Gary Wilton, alongside Festival Ambassadors Sir Graham and Lady Raewyn Henry, this will be an afternoon of fun coastal rock hopping and great bush tracks with BYO drinks back on the Henry's lawn to finish – what more could you ask for. The walk is 5.7kms and takes around 3 hours. Reasonable level of fitness needed.

Further info: Catch the downtown Waiheke ferry to Matiatia (either 12pm or 1pm ferry time still to be determined). Catch the Onetangi bus and get off at the Tui Street bus stop closest to Blackpool Beach. Walk starts at Blackpool Beach in front of Piritahi Marae

Note: We could catch the 12pm ferry and have lunch at Oneroa first.

Bring: Please be sure to wear sturdy footwear, layered clothing and don't forget your water, snacks, sunscreen, hat and any necessary medication.

Cost: NIL for the walk (sponsored by TUAC).
Ferry free for +65's or adults under 65 \$38 return
BYO drinks for after the walk

Pay by: On the day

Confirm by: Immediately as there are only 10 spaces available.
Possibility of further tickets becoming available on 1st October but these will be limited also.

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

ANNUAL XMAS PARTY

Cornwall Park, Saturday 1st December at 11am

Look for the TUAC Banner. Arrive at 11am, lunch at 12pm. Xmas lunch will be a lovely selection of ham on the bone, cold meats and salads, Xmas cake, fresh fruit platters and strawberries. Wine and juice provided.

Anyone with special dietary requirements please let us know.

A map with directions of where the site is, will be sent for those who have confirmed they are attending.

This year in an effort to reduce NZ's waste problem and keep NZ clean and green, there will be no plastic or disposable plates or cutlery provided. We are asking for everyone to provide their own and to take all your rubbish home with you.

Bring: \$5 Secret Santa present, chair, own plates, cutlery & wineglass

Cost: This event is free for financial members

Contact: Libby Lyver - 021 137 1488 or libby.lyver@gmail.com or David Verrall - 027 203 5508 or gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz



NELL GWYNN (AN HISTORICAL COMEDY)

Dolphin Theatre, 12 Spring St, Onehunga
Saturday 8th December at 8pm

The play, by Jessica Swale and directed by Syd Mannon, opens in a 1660s playhouse in Drury Lane, London, where Nell Gwynn is an 'orange hawk' whose wit and beauty soon get her noticed. She becomes an actress, causing merry havoc in a traditionally male world, and wins the heart of King Charles II. Can her charm and spirit protect her from the dangers of the Court? First performed in 2015 at The Globe, London. See: <http://dolphintheatre.org.nz/#season-1>

Option to have dinner beforehand at The Landing, Onehunga. Please let me know if you would like to come to dinner as well.

Cost: Senior \$24, Adult \$28

Confirm by: 1st November 2018

Pay: TUAC account for show only

Contact: Hillary Scott – 021 258 4186 or hillary.scott.54@gmail.com



POT LUCK BEACH BBQ

Kohimarama Beach

Sunday 16th December 2018 from 5pm onwards

Want to take a break from the hectic rush of Xmas shopping? Come along for a pot luck beach BBQ for what has now become an annual event. Meet at the yacht club end of Kohi Beach on Tamaki Drive (look for the TUAC banner). Plenty of parking available. Relax with a glass of wine in your own comfy beach chair. Will be held unless raining too heavily. If unsure, phone me on the day.

Bring: Your own meat, alcohol, plate of food to share, own cutlery, glass, plate & chair. Please indicate what type of plate you are bringing so I can co-ordinate food so we don't double up. Please bring serving utensils for your shared dish.

Cost: Free

Confirm by: Tuesday 11th December

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



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 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



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

Confirm by: 11th January 2019

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



Merry Christmas



MT ROSKILL TO WESTHAVEN CYCLE RIDE

Winstone Park, 1129 Dominion Rd, Mt Roskill
Tuesday 6th February 2019



Meet at Winstone Park at 10am. We will be riding the Southwestern shared path from Mt Roskill to Waterview, then joining the Northwestern 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 pickup from Queenstown to Clyde, bike hire (with helmets, puncture repair kit, pump and day panniers), accommodation (stay 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



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



ARCHERY ADVENTURES

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

Saturday 23rd 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 jcalvert@kinect.co.nz



JOKE

A very slightly built bus driver named Bob was running his route one day when a big hulk of a man got on.

The man was six feet-eight, built like a wrestler and had arms that hung down to the ground.

He glared at the diminutive driver and said, "Big John doesn't pay!" and sat down at the back.

The very frightened bus driver was upset but decided it would not be smart to argue with Big John.

It became a daily event. Big John would get on, say "Big John doesn't pay!" and sit in the back. And each day, Bob got a little more upset about being taken advantage of.

Finally, Bob could stand it no longer. He signed up for body building courses, plus karate and judo.

By the end of the summer, he had become quite strong. What's more, he felt really good about himself.

So on a Monday morning, when Big John once again got on the bus and said, "Big John doesn't pay!" Bob stood up, glared back at the passenger and screamed, "And why not?"

With a surprised look on his face, Big John replied, "Big John has a bus pass..."

Happy Holidays
&
Merry Christmas



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.

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."