



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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February 2020 – March 2020

A WORLD MUSIC CELEBRATION

Domain Rotunda, The Crescent, Parnell, Auckland
Sunday 19th January, 1pm-4pm

Take a lust Journey into the sounds and culture of World Music. With 11-piece powerhouse band who will surprise and delight. Ijebu Pleasure Club will get you on your feet, singing and shaking your booty. Plus Banda Latin share their passion for Latin music

Bring: Chair, food and drink, sun cream, hat. There may some food trucks there

Cost - Nil

Confirm by: Saturday 18th January

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



FELIITY & ROB ARE TRAMPING LAKE WAIKAREMOANA OVER AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND JANUARY 2020

This is not an official TUAC event but people are welcome to join us.

Friday 24th Jan: drive to Waikaremoana Holiday Park and stay overnight. It's a 6 hour drive from Auckland so we might leave Thursday evening and stay the Thursday night in Rotorua.

Saturday 25th Jan: Catch water taxi to Hopuruahine Landing, then tramp 17km mostly flat, to Marauiti Hut

Sunday 26th Jan: Tramp 20km, finishing uphill at Panekire hut

Monday 27th Jan: Tramp 9km mostly downhill, water taxi back to Lake Waikaremoana Motor Camp and drive home.

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



TREE IDENTIFICATION WALK - ALBERT PARK & UNIVERSITY

Saturday 1st February 2020 at 11am

As parking is difficult around this area I suggest that we meet at the Main entry ticket office at the Britomart Rail Station at 11am and walk up to Albert Park from there.

For those who want some botanical educational advancement during the holiday period, Albert Park and the University has some of Auckland's notable and unique trees. Mike will walk and identify these botanical specimens. The walk will take about 2 hours and is mainly level. Optional coffee or lunch back in the Britomart precinct after.

Cost: Free

Bring: Your botanical and arboriculture knowledge.

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



BROKEN HILLS CAMPING WEEKEND, PUKETUI VALLEY

317-373 Puketui Valley Rd, Hikuai

Thursday 6th February to Sunday 9th February 2020

Broken Hills campsite is beside the Tairua River among native bush and takes 200 people. No booking required (it's never been full). First come, first served!

Facilities - toilets and rubbish collection area.

Explore the remains of the old gold mining days on numerous walks in the area (500m long walking tunnel). Trout fishing nearby. Mobile phone coverage limited.

Directions: From Auckland, take SH25 towards Hikuai. 50m north of the turnoff to Pauanui past Prescott's Garage, turn left into Morrison's Road, then onto Puketui Valley Rd. It is 6 km to the car park at the end of Puketui Valley Road.

Access the campsite is by the Puketui Valley Road entrance only. The two entrance roads – Puketui Valley Road and Puketui Road to Broken Hills don't connect and a stream crossing is between them. Broken Hills is 19 km from Tairua and 27 km from Whangamata. Access is by gravel road.

Bring: Torch, tent/camping/cooking gear, food & water (safe to boil river water), walking gear/boots/poles. No refrigeration. Bring frozen meat for BBQ which will stay cold in your chilly bin. Club BBQs will be on site

Cost: \$15 per person per night.

Pay by: On the day in cash (on site honesty box system)

Confirm: 10th January 2020

Contact: Guy Phillips - 0276 035 549 or icbm@xtra.co.nz



CHELSEA SUGAR MILL TOUR

100 Colonial Road, Birkenhead

Tuesday 11th February at 11am

The tour only runs on weekdays - sorry to those who can't make weekdays.

The tour takes 1 hour. We will meet at the Sugar Mill at 10.30am.

There is a car park on site. Lunch at the café afterwards.

www.chelsea.co.nz please read.

Bring: Long sleeved top, closed flat shoes

Cost: \$25 or \$20 if hold Gold Card. Lunch your cost

Pay by: 20th January into TUAC account

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

JAZZ IN THE VINES AT COOPERS' CREEK VINEYARD

State Highway 16, Huapai

Sunday 16th February at 12.30pm

The band is Maria O'Flaherty & Ben Fernandez Quartet -

a talented band of Auckland based musicians with their unique

style and vibrant performances. Their repertoire stretches from

lively renditions of Jazz standards, Latin and Folk influences, French Chanson and funky grooves.

The Band will play from 1 – 4pm.

You can bring your own picnic but no alcohol. There are also fruit and cheese platters available to purchase and wine is available from the vineyard. There are tables and chairs for seating, but you can bring your own chair and have it in the car just in case.

Cost: Entry is free. Pay only for any wine, drinks or food platters

Confirm by: 13th Feb. Important you let me know so I can hold the seating

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



BURGER AND BOWLS

Royal Oak Bowling Club, Selwyn Street, Onehunga
Friday 21st February at 6.30 pm

Lawn Bowls provided - followed by a gourmet beef burger and chips
Instructions will be given by a member of the club. Wear flat shoes
Please arrive by 6.15pm so we can organise the teams to start at 6.30pm

Cost: \$20 to TUAC account 12-3014-0118011-00

Pay by: 18th February 2020

Confirm by: 17th February 2020

Contact: Ann Melrose 021 157 6005 or email

annmelrose@gmail.com



MURDER MYSTERY WEEKEND

Saturday 29th February to Sunday 1st March 2020

Mystery location - now revealed to be Waihi

By popular demand, Detectives Alibi and Adlib are back. We need your help to solve the mystery of "Who Dun It".

Meet at Remuera Club, 33 Ohineru St. at 10am if you want to carpool down.

Mystery Sunday activity also planned. Carpooling can be arranged.

Please arrange your own accommodation. Plenty of motels, camping grounds and Air BnB in the area. If you would like to share accommodation with others, please let us know. List available of options. Please ask for a copy.

Bring: Own food for Sunday breakfast. Dinner will be pub meal.

Cost: Accommodation and Saturday night meal your cost.

Optional mystery Sunday event \$39 or \$35 Seniors.

Confirm by: 15th January 2020

Please respond by this date because bookings need to be done, also for the

mystery tour and carpool. Numbers are limited for this tour, so get in quick.

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

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



A ROGER HALL COMEDY PLAY CALLED LAST LEGS

Dolphin Theatre, 12 Spring Street, Onehunga
Saturday 7th March at 8pm

Look www.dolphintheatre.org.nz (it will be popular)

Optional pre play dinner at The Good home Gastropub, 5 Princess Street, Onehunga at 6pm. Bookings online by myself and I will confirm by text to proceed with payment to TUAC

Cost: Adults \$28 / Senior \$24

Pay: TUAC account 12-3014-0118011-00

Confirm by: 28th February

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



PLACE DES ANGES

Auckland Domain - Friday 13th March 2020

Don't miss the outdoor event of the summer: an evening of pure, unadulterated joy under a sky filled with angels, acrobatics, beautiful music and dreamlike images you'll remember for eternity.

This is *Place Des Anges*, a playful, awe-inspiring aerial spectacle performed above thousands of people. The one-of-a-kind creation of French company Gratte Ciel commands the twilight sky with an incredible team of acrobats and dancers - suspended high in the air, beneath the stars and out in the open. Uplifting, ethereal and totally out of this world, *Place Des Anges* has left its mark - and countless memories - wherever it has landed around the globe.

The angels land next in Tāmaki Makaurau; for three spectacular nights, Auckland Domain is their outdoor playground. Be there to welcome them

down to earth and share in the wonder of this very special event.

Show starts at 8.30pm. This is a standing outdoor performance. Chairs are not

permitted. Details to follow of where to meet when numbers are confirmed.

Bring: Warm clothing

Cost: \$27 payable to a/c 12-3014-0118011-00

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

WENDERHOLM CAMPING WEEKEND

Schischka Campground, Wenderholm

Friday & Saturday nights 21st & 22nd March 2020

Located alongside the Puhoi River is Schischka Campground, which is a short walk to the beach. Kayaking, swimming and many walks in the area. The camp site is flat and has all new facilities
Saturday night shared meal - Club BBQ will be there

Bring: Camping gear/tent/gas cooker, walking shoes, kayak (opt)

Cost: \$15.50 per person per night

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

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



BIG BIKE FILM NIGHT

Academy Theatre, 44 Lorne Street, Auckland

Tuesday 7th April at 6pm

Because this film has such amazing scenery, stories and footage, it is not just for people who enjoy cycling. This year's treasure chest of films includes a story that reminds you of the importance of finding your 'why', and that with a bike you can find a worthy adventure in your own backyard; a movie that shows inspiration can come in all shapes and sizes - sometimes that shape and size is a seven-year-old girl who likes to ride BMX; an audacious mountain climbing challenge; a tale of trees, traps and trails, two friends on a mission picking up rubbish; a beautiful story about the power of two wheels and a community built through bicycling; and a part documentary/ part fantasy with mountain bike illustrations. These short films are a great reminder of why we love to ride our bike; with stories that captivate us, stories that make us think, and most importantly of all- stories that inspire us to get out and ride.

Run time: Just over 2 hours including a good old fashioned 10 minute Interval.

As club members have been attending this event for the past 6 years, the

organisers have reserved seating for us.

If anyone is hungry after the movie, we can head for the food court nearby

Cost: \$23.00 per person

Pay by: 15th March into the TUAC bank a/c 12-3014-0118011-00

Confirm by: 5th March

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



WAIKARAKA PARK EASTER SPECTACULAR

\$10,000 DEMOLITION DERBY

Waikaraka Park, 175 Nelson Street, Onehunga

Easter Saturday, 11th April at 6pm

A great night's entertainment for petrol heads and stockcar

enthusiasts. There will be burnout cars, Jet Dragster and stockcars

The Demolition Derby is an annual event not to be missed. The aim of the event is to smash and crash into any other car on the track. The track is filled to capacity with dozens of old cars and it's the last man standing or last car still driveable that gets the \$10,000. There are multiple smash ups happening at the same time. You will have plenty of action and entertainment.

You need to bring a soft cushion if sitting in the grandstand or a seat if sitting in the terraces. Also bring a warm jacket and hat.

Food is available from takeaway outlets at the back of the grandstand.

Gates open at 5pm. According to the website, the first race starts at 6pm

Meet: I suggest we meet outside the main entrance at 5.15pm to get best grandstand seats. Parking in surrounding streets.

Bring: Cushion, jacket, water and money for entry fee

Cost: At the time of printing the website says Standard ticket \$25

Gold Card \$10. Payable at the entrance gate

Contact: Mike Maran - 846 5350, 0274 784 779 or

mikemaran10@gmail.com



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 a/c 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