



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 2020 – February 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 Feb to Sunday 9th Feb 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



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 be there 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 Ohinerau 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.philcox3@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 on line 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.

Written & directed by Pierrot Bidon and Stéphane Girard: Compagnie Gratte Ciel

"Mortgage the house. Sell your possessions. Do anything that makes it possible to see *Place des Anges*. It is absolutely wonderful." — The Advertiser (Adelaide)

Other details: Show starts at 8.30pm. Further details to follow of where to meet after numbers are confirmed. This is a standing outdoor performance. Chairs are not permitted. This performance includes the use of sustainably sourced and sterilized feathers. Because this is a Grab One deal if you are interested in this event, please let me know as soon as possible. You would need to bank your money into the club account immediately.

Bring: Warm clothing

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

Confirm by: Immediately

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 Puhōi 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 gundesevverrall@xtra.co.nz



JOKE - courtesy of Betty Rankine

Retired Irishmen were playing poker in O'Leary's apartment, when Paddy Murphy loses \$500 on a single hand, clutches his chest and drops dead at the table

Showing respect for their fallen brother, the other five continue playing standing up

Michael O'Connor looks around and asks. 'Oh, me boys, someone got to tell Paddy's wife. Who will it be?'

They draw straws. Paul Gallagher picks the short one

They tell him to be discreet, be gentle, don't make a bad situation any worse'

Discreet?? I'm the most discreet Irishmen you'll ever meet.

Discretion is me middle name. Leave it to me.'

Gallagher goes over to Murphy's house and knocks on the door. Mrs. Murphy answers, and asks what he wants

Gallagher declares. 'Your husband just lost \$500, and is afraid to come home'

Tell him to drop dead!' Says Murphy's wife.

'I'll go tell him.' says Gallagher



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**