



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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Our account details: ASB Bank 12-3014-0118011-00

For internet banking - state the event you are paying for. If paying your subs please enter invoice number. Please deposit cheques directly 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 you wish to go to an event where the ticket is pre-paid by the organiser or accommodation booked, please 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, please advise the organiser immediately as they may have other people wishing to attend.

July 2018 – August 2018

BIKE WITH LIGHTS NIGHT RIDE - OREWA ESTUARY

Saturday 23rd June at 5pm followed by All Blacks v France 7.30pm at David's house in Orewa
Meet and park at 5pm for a 5.30 to 6pm start at the Orewa Western Reserve.

Drive over the Orewa Bridge and take the first entrance on your left. Park beside the toilets.

Those members with bikes it's time to light up at night. This will be TUAC's significant spectacular winter event. We are going to involve and invite all the Orewa bike community. We are hoping to have a multitude of bikes participating to make it a visual night time event and are going to cycle around the Orewa Estuary which is about 7km. The cycleway is mostly on tar sealed and concrete paths with some of the cycleway still on compacted gravel. The event will be advertised locally and any TUAC members will be encouraged to hand out leaflets encouraging new members to join. You can light up your bike by purchasing LED lights and batteries from the \$2 shops or similar. The club is hoping to have media coverage. Followed by Pizza and All Blacks v France game at David's house at 7.30pm

Bring: Usual bike gear, warm jacket, camera

Cost: Free

Confirm by: Saturday 16th June

Contact: Rob Arnett – 022 644 7886 or gyporob@yahoo.co.uk
Or David Verrall - 027 203 5508 or gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz



BODY WORLDS VITAL EXHIBITION

Hilton Hotel, Princes Wharf, 147 Quay Street, City
Saturday 7th July at 11am

Visited by 45 million worldwide – the exhibition takes you on an intricate journey
Website: bodyworldsvital.com - to see more about the exhibition

Cost: \$28.00

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

AN INSPECTOR CALLS

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

All time classic thriller directed by Glenda Pearce.
Optional dinner at 6pm Thai Archer, 1 Campbell Road, Royal Oak
www.dolphintheatre.org.nz

Confirm by: 28th June 2018

Cost: \$24 senior, \$28 Adult

Pay: TUAC account

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



"THE LOST BAG"

Level 11, 300 Queen St, Auckland
Sunday 1st July 2018 at 9.45am

Try something a little different and challenge yourself with an outdoor quest in the heart of Auckland's CBD.

Can you take on the challenge around the city and get back to Escape Masters all within 2 hours? Discover the CBD over two hours of finding clues, solving puzzles and taking pictures to figure out whose bag you've just picked up, which isn't yours. You'll need to make it back in time or your bag will be gone for good! This exciting outdoor adventure includes a lot of places for you to explore around the city and gather information from, to help you with your quest. You can also get extra bonus points by taking fun team pictures at certain locations. A fun afternoon out as you come together in teams to strategise and complete your mission on time and solve the mystery. Game starts at 10am. Followed by lunch down at the Viaduct. As these tickets have been bought on Grab One, we are limited to the first 16 people to reply.

Bring: Comfortable shoes and clothes appropriate to the weather on the day

Cost: \$15.00 for "The Lost Bag", lunch at your cost.

Pay by: Immediately once your slot is confirmed into TUAC account

Confirm by: As soon as you read this notice

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



HOBSONVILLE WALK – HOBSONVILLE POINT

Meeting point - Farmers Market
Sunday 8th July at 10am

This walk is about 5km and easy walking. There is a board walk and a couple of bridges and the art trail along the way.

We will start at the Farmers Market as there is plenty of parking and work our way around the point checking out highlights and artwork on the way. Once back you can visit the Farmers Market. We will then drive to the Catalina Café, chat about our walk and some of the history and have lunch. There just might be a prize for those who paid attention along the walk.

A map and directions of the walk will be sent out to those participating.

Cost: Nil - just your lunch/drinks or goodies you buy at the market

Confirm by: 24th June

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



THE PROJECT – LIVE TV STUDIO AUDIENCE

71 Boston Road, Mt Eden - at the Mt Eden Road end
Thursday 12th July at 6.30pm

If you have watched **The Project** on Channel 3 now is your chance to be in the live audience. The show is live and you will be in the Studio for 30 minutes. Hosts are Kanoa Lloyd, Jesse Mulligan, Jeremy Corbett plus a special guest.

We will get discounts for several restaurants on Mt Eden Road so we can go for a bite to eat after the show. We are only allowed 6 persons, therefore the first 5 people to advise me will get to go.

We have to be there at 6.30 sharp or you won't get in. There is street parking around the area but don't park in the vacant yards of surrounding businesses or you could get towed away.

Deadline date: 30th June

Cost: Nil for the show. Only if you wish to go for a drink or dinner after.

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

THE WORLD'S GREATEST PRESS PHOTOS

Smith & Caugheys, 253-261 Queen Street, City
Saturday 14th July 2018 at 10am

This travelling exhibition, unique in its kind, is the result of a worldwide annual contest on press photography. There were 80,408 images from 126 countries submitted and these are the best of them.

Cost: \$20 pay on the day plus lunch after

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

WAITAWHETA HUT OVERNIGHT STAY

Kaimai Mamaku Forest Park, Franklin Road Access, SH2 in the Karangahake Gorge, near Waikino

To stay on the night of Saturday 21st July 2018

This is a night stay in a DOC hut...so if you have never stayed in a hut before now is your chance.

The tramp to the hut is about 3hrs (8kms). We stay the night and leave Sunday morning.

You will need to take a sleeping bag, some sort of pillow, snacks, food for dinner and breakfast, a small stove and pot to eat out of - just like staying in a tent.

We will be having a meeting before we go so for the people who have never stayed in a DOC hut before we can answer your questions.

The important thing now is to book your place in the hut, as it is very popular with schools and colleges.

If you google Waitawheta Hut you will find a place to book (if you find it difficult send me \$15 and I will book for you (02-0271-0030455-000)

Please let me know when you have booked. The hut has 20 places.

Contact: Alan Grigg – alangrigg11@gmail.com or 0274 936 850



SUBSIDISED EVENT 50%

MID WINTER CHRISTMAS DINNER

Tony's Restaurant, Edsel St, Henderson – opposite West City
Saturday 28th July at 7pm

Join in for an evening of great food, fun and friendship to chase away those Winter blues.

Seating is limited to 40 guests, so get your name on the list now,

A set menu with a choice of 5 entrees, 6 mains and 3 desserts.

The food and service at Tony's is great.

COST: \$20 is all members will pay, due to the committee generously subsidising this event by 50%.

Drinks at your own expense

Confirm/Pay: Please pay by 12th July into the TUAC account

Contact: June Bell – 021 258 3013, 817 3093 or fiveofsix48@hotmail.com



COATESVILLE MARKET

4 Mahoenui Valley Road Coatesville
Sunday 5th August meet at 10.30am

Followed by lunch and Live Music at Riverhead Tavern Boat House, 68 Queen Street, Riverhead.

Phone me Saturday 4th August to check the weather forecast for Sunday.
Contact: - Ann Melrose 021 157 6005 or annmelrose@gmail.com

CABARET ENCHANTE

Uxbridge Arts & Culture Centre, 35 Uxbridge Road, Howick
Saturday 11th August from 8pm to 10pm

Peep through the theatre doors of Uxbridge and enter a world of glamour, opulence and a whole lotta tease!

For one night only, five of New Zealand's top, multi-award winning burlesque artistes will entertain you with dazzling costumes, hurly burly lampoonery and classic burlesque performance.

If anyone would like to meet for a drink and/or a meal prior to the show, please let me know. I will purchase a ticket early and let you know the ticket number when you contact me, so hopefully we can all sit close together.

Cost: Tickets \$45 each. Contact the office on 535 6457

Office hours 9am – 4pm. Saturday 10.30am – 3pm.

Confirm: Saturday 21st July

Contact: Janice Calvert – 0274 605 704 or jcalvert@kinect.co.nz



TRIVIAL PURSUIT

Silverdale RSA, 43a Vipond Road, Stanmore Bay
Wednesday 15th August at 7pm

Come along and make up teams of 6 to 8 people. Starts at 7pm. There are 10 rounds of 10 questions. The quiz finishes around 9.15pm.

Mary Therese is the quiz master (TUAC member). Meals from 5.30pm

Confirm by: 31st July 2018

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



MOVIE NIGHT AND DINNER

Rialto Cinema, Newmarket
Sunday 26th August 2018

Meet in the upstairs foyer in the Rialto at 5.30pm and we will select a movie. As there are plenty of places to eat in Newmarket, we will decide on a dinner venue after the movie.

Pay: On the day

Confirm: Saturday 25th August

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



MUSICAL CHICAGO

Civic Theatre, Queen Street, City
Sunday 2nd September 2018 at 5pm

This is the last day of this Musical and tickets are selling fast so please contact David if you are interested in this event.

Cost: \$114 - \$130 plus booking fee

Pay: TUAC account

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



BIKE RIDE FROM SMALES FARM TO ALBANY SHOPS

Saturday 8th September at 9am

Meet outside Columbus Cafe, Smales Farm Business Park on Taharoto Road Earlier start time to avoid the traffic. A 2 hour bike ride to Albany shops and return with a variety of on road terrain. From Smales Farm we cycle through some formed bike lanes, some on road areas and some off road areas which have cycle lanes and through the parks and North Shore bush reserves.

Parts of the road are busy, so we will cycle on the footpaths. Most of the ride is on dedicated cycle lanes. Lunch at Columbus Café on return.

There is plenty of parking around the Smales Farm Complex.

The bike ride will have a trip and tail ender leaders

Bring: Usual Hi Vis cycle gear

Cost: Nil

Contact: Jeanette McMonagle - 416 5574 or jgmcmnagle86@gmail.com or Mike Maran - 0274 784 779 or mikemaran10@gmail.com



POT LUCK DINNER & WATCH ALL BLACKS -V- SOUTH AFRICA

Saturday 15th September 5.30pm to late

11 Edgewater Grove, Orewa

Start with drinks and nibbles and main course before watching the Game. Dessert at half time

Bring: A pot luck contribution to the meal and BYO
Please advise David if you are bringing main or dessert

Cost: Nil

Confirm: By Wednesday 12th September

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



THE ART OF MOSIACS EXHIBITION

Estuary Arts Centre, 214 Hibiscus Coast Hwy, Orewa
Sunday 16th September 2018 at 10am

If you love art and crafts, the NZ National exhibition of mosaics will interest you. Artists from around NZ will be displaying their craft; everything from fun, quirky pieces to wall hangings.

Meet at 10am. Lunch in Orewa afterwards

Cost: Free. Lunch at your cost

Confirm by: Monday 10th Sept.

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



SANDRINGHAM FOOD & SPICE TOUR

18-20 Kitchener Road, Sandringham Village Sandringham
Saturday 22nd September - 2:30pm to 5:30pm

Sandringham is full of colour and flavor. Discover secrets and taste foods you may have never thought to order. Come along and sample food from 6 great Sandringham restaurants and 3 different spice markets. Let your taste buds travel through India and Sri Lanka without leaving town. Just remember not to eat lunch before you come.

This tour can cater for vegetarians and gluten free but not suitable for dairy free. Be in fast – limited to 14 people. More info at <http://eatauckland.co.nz/>

Cost: \$55

Booking online by: 31st July 2018. TUAC code is TUAC

After booking and paying online contact Mary to put your name on the list

Contact: Mary Donald - mary.don@xtra.co.nz or 021 846 066

WOW – WORLD OF WEARABLE ART, WELLINGTON

Saturday 13th October 2018 at 8pm

Join us for this wonderful exciting event of Wearable Art. Some accommodation is booked at Hotel Waterloo Backpackers at 1 Bunny Street which is close to the venue. All rooms have en suites. The café is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. You may choose to eat in or take your own food.

Cost: Please pay \$198.50 into the TUAC account by 15th January 2018 to secure your place.

Contact: June Bell - 817 3093, 021 258 3013 or

fiveofsix48@hotmail.com



FULLY BOOKED

WEB-SITE 'GALLERY?'

For all you Event participants who take wonderful photos -why not share them with everyone else on our web-site.

Email your photos to Alan Grigg at alangrigg11@gmail.com

TRADE ME

Red travel bag – new. Has wheels for easy transport
Size: 400mm wide x 400mm deep x 800mm long
Price: \$50



Backpack style travel bag – 65L Kathmandu
Excellent condition has wheels or use as backpack
Price: \$80



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

JOKE

A blonde and a lawyer are seated next to each other on a long haul flight.

The lawyer asks the blonde if she'd like to play a fun game.

The blonde politely declines as she is tired and just wants to take a nap, but the lawyer persists, explaining that the game is easy and a lot of fun.

He explains the game: "I'll ask you a question, and if you don't know the answer, you owe me \$5 – and vice versa."

Again she declines and tries to get some sleep.

The lawyer, now agitated, says, "Okay, if you don't know the answer you pay me \$5, and, if I don't know the answer, I'll give you \$500."

This catches the blonde's attention and she quickly changes her mind.

The lawyer asks first: "What's the distance from the earth to the moon?" The blonde doesn't say a word, reaches into her purse, pulls out a \$5 note and hands it to the lawyer.

Now the blonde's turn, she asks the lawyer, "What goes up a hill with three legs and comes down with four legs?"

This puzzles the lawyer who takes out his laptop and searches through his files – but finds no answer. Thinking about the \$500 bet, he decides it's worth buying a connection to the plane's air WiFi.

He finds no answer on the internet, and frustrated, he sends e-mails to all his friends and coworkers, to no avail.

After an hour, he wakes the blonde, and hands her \$500.

The blonde said "Thank you" and turns back to get some more sleep.

The lawyer, who is more than a little miffed, taps her shoulder and asked "Well what's the answer!?"

Without a word, the blonde reaches into her purse, hands the lawyer \$5 and goes back to sleep.

MEMBERS – 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 "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.