



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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July 2019 – August 2019

ABBA – THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC

Centrestage Theatre, Centreway Road, Orewa
Saturday 22nd June – show starts 8pm

Following the success of last year's performance of Queen, Centrestage is now presenting ABBA - Thank You for the Music which will be performed in the Centrestage Theatre Foyer in an intimate Cabaret setting.

The ticket price includes a platter of food on each table and the bar will be open throughout the performance.

Optional dinner at 5.30pm at Orewa Thai, Hibiscus Coast Highway, Orewa
We have booked 16 tickets first in - first served. Not to be Missed

Cost: \$25 per ticket

Pay by: ASAP into TUAC Account

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



WAR HORSE – STAGE SHOW

Civic Theatre

Friday 28th June 2019

At the outbreak of World War One, Joey, young Albert's beloved horse, is sold to the cavalry and shipped from England to France. He is soon caught up in enemy fire, and fate takes him on an extraordinary journey, serving on both sides before finding himself alone in no man's land. But Albert cannot forget Joey and, still not old enough to enlist, he embarks on a treacherous mission to find him and bring him home.

Check out the video clip on <https://warhorseonstage.co.nz/>

Show starts at 7.30pm. Optional dinner beforehand at the Stables at 6pm.

Cost: \$99.90, \$109.90, \$119.90 to \$130 depending on seating

Pay by: As soon as you confirm you want a seat into TUAC account 12-3014-0118011-00

Confirm by: Immediately you read this write up

Seats are already being sold for all performances, so get in quick.

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



MID-WINTER XMAS THEMED DINNER

Saturday 29th June at 7pm

Royal Oak Bowling Club, 146 Selwyn Street, Onehunga

The club has sponsored the use of The Lounge Bar, plus a liquor licence and also subsidised our pre-dinner nibbles, main course and dessert.

We have our own bar and drinks are very reasonably priced. It is not BYO.

Meal will be a buffet with traditional Xmas fare. The caterer is The Free Range Chef.

Anyone with dietary requirements please let me know.

Let's make this event a success and it could become an annual event.

DRESS UP in your best Xmas attire. Music available for our use.

Plenty of parking available.

Confirm by: Saturday 15th June 2019

Cost: Members \$25 per head / non-members \$34

Pay by: Monday 17th June 2019 into TUAC account 12-3014-0118011-00

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



KARANGAHAKE GORGE CYCLE RIDE, WAIHI

Saturday 6th July 2019

Meet at 10am at the end of Lawrence Road, Waihi (trail starts here)

Bike the Hauraki Rail Trail along the old railway line from Waihi to the carpark at Karangahake Gorge passing the old gold mining machinery and buildings, then through the 1km tunnel, stopping for lunch at the Talisman Cafe and Crafts. Returning via the same route.

Added extra: Victoria Battery Museum visit, stopping en route at Waikino. Minimum 10 people required for the museum to be opened specially for TUAC members. Includes underground kiln tunnel and museum guided tour. Tour will only go ahead if we have a minimum of 10 people.

Bring: Bike light for going through the 1 km tunnel.

Best suited to bikes with mountain bike tyres

Cost: Cycle ride free, museum entry \$10 (pay on the day in cash), Lunch your cost

Pay by: On the day

Confirm by: 1st July 2019

Contact: Guy Phillips - 027 603 5549 or icbm@xtra.co.nz



ST JOHN FIRST AID WORKSHOP

St John, 2 Harrison Rd, Mt Wellington, Auckland

Saturday 13th July 2019

Be more confident in responding if you are in a situation where someone is having a heart attack or stroke.

Limited to 20 people. The club is subsidising this event

If more people are interested, possibility of another workshop at a later date.

Cost: \$30 for financial members (\$60 for guests).

Confirm by: 20th May

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



THE WORLD'S GREATEST PRESS PHOTOS

Smith & Caugheys, 253-261 Queen Street, City

Sunday 21st July 2019 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

COSSEY DAM BUSH WALK

Hunua Ranges

Sunday 28th July at 10am

This walk starts at the Hunua Falls, crosses a stream and follows the Cossey Gorge to the Cossey Dam. The track is mainly gravel and maintained. We will walk to the dam and return the same way. This is an easy walk of around 6km and should take 2.5 to 3 hours at an easy pace.

We can meet after at a café in Clevedon.

Carpooling from the Monument, Clevedon at 9.30am.

Bring: Tramping or good walking boots, clothing to suit the weather, snacks and water

Cost: Coffee and whatever at a café.

Confirm by: 25th July

Contact: Gary - 021 1170 716 or garyanstiss@gmail.com



PLAY "EATING THE WOLF"

Howick Little Theatre Studio
1 Sir Lloyd Drive, Lloyd Elsmore Park, Pakuranga
Saturday 3rd August at 8pm

Little Red Riding Hood as you have never seen her before". A tongue-in-cheek retelling of the Little Red Riding Hood story, where Grandmother takes matters into her own hands. Adult content.

Cost: \$19.00 for adults - \$15.00 Concessions

Pay by: Saturday 20th July. Please buy your own tickets.
Theatre office open from 9.30 am to 1.30pm weekdays.

Optional dinner beforehand at La Padella restaurant, Highland Park Shopping Centre, Shop 30, 505 Pakuranga Rd, Highland Park at 6pm.

Contact: Janice Calvert – 09 534 1401 or jcalvert@kinect.co.nz



AUCKLAND HERITAGE FORESHORE WALK. PART 2

Sunday 1st September at 10am

Meet and park at Fred Ambler Memorial Lookout carpark, Gladstone Road, Parnell

A continuation of part 1 completed earlier this year. A circular level will walk down Quay St, Beach Rd, and The Strand to Judges Bay. Mike will give a brief historical commentary at each of the interpretative signs 16 to 25. Allow 2½ to 3 hours.

We will return to the carpark via Tamaki Drive. There is no convenient cafe nearby, so those wanting a coffee after will have to decide to drive and meet at another cafe or finish up at the carpark. I am open to suggestions for alternative cafe after.

Cost: Nil

Bring: Comfortable walking shoes. Usual water and jacket.

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



LIVE CINEMA WITH THE APO. HITCHCOCK'S THE LODGER:

A Story of the London Fog, Civic Theatre

Sunday 4th August at 6.15pm

NZ International Film Festival's twentieth collaboration with the Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra coincides with the 120th birthday of Alfred Hitchcock, so what better time to present what was, by his own account, "the first true Hitchcock movie."

Presented in a sparkling 2K restoration from the British Film Institute, with a propulsive and atmospheric new score by Neil Brand, The Lodger: A Story of the London Fog is a moody, morally ambiguous thriller which Hitchcock, under the sway of German Expressionism, amps up with audacious visual storytelling

Cost: \$45

Pay by: 23rd June 2019

Confirm by: 23rd June 2019

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



PRIMA SWING RIOT

Point Chev RSA, 1136 Great North Rd. Point Chevalier
Tuesday 24th September 2019

The show starts at 7.30pm and runs till 10pm

Prima Swing Riot is a 7 piece swing band performing a tribute to Louis Prima plus Swing music led by Peter McGregor including some of NZ's best known and finest musicians such as Adrian Keeling and Jane Horder on vocals.

Featuring a special tribute to Lous Prima and Keely Smith plus modern Neo Bands like Cherry Poppin daddies plus some of the great older swing music from the Andrew Sisters, Sinatra and Louis Jordan. A rare opportunity to see and hear this great fun party band.

Cost: Tickets \$15. Dinner and drinks at your cost on the night.

Confirm by: 2nd September

Pay by: 2nd September into the TUAC account

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



SISTERS OF SWING

Point Chev RSA, 1136 Great North Rd. Point Chevalier
Tuesday 6th August 2019

The show starts at 7.30pm and runs till 10pm. Dinner is available from 6pm.

Combining a beautifully blended vocal trio with a hot swinging band decked out in uniforms and ready for action. Featuring the Music of the Andrews sisters and the songs that made them famous like 'In the Mood' and 'Rum & Coca Cola' etc.

Cost: Tickets \$15. Dinner and drinks at your cost on the night.

Confirm by: 26th July

Pay by: 26th July into the TUAC Account

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



HAVE A GO! AT AVANTIDROME

15 Hanlin Road, Cambridge

Sunday 29th September at 11.30am (time to be confirmed)

Meet at 9am 27 Ohinerau Street, Remuera, to carpool.

A one-hour group introductory session with a coach to give basic knowledge on how to ride a track bike, and the opportunity to experience riding on the velodrome. All equipment provided.

Lunch at the nearby Bikery Cafe.

Cost: \$22.50 for session, lunch at own cost

Confirm by: 9th September

Pay by: 10th September.

Contact: Christine Troy-West - 0221 575 965 or christine@troywest.com



MT ROSKILL TO WESTHAVEN CYCLE RIDE

Winstone Park, 1129 Dominion Rd, Mt Roskill

Sunday 11th August 2019

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 riding the 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 road – mainly dedicated cycle paths.

Bring: Bike and all cycling gear including water

Cost: Free - lunch your cost

Confirm by: Monday 5th August

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



HOLLYFORD TRACK 3 DAY GUIDED WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE

Labour Weekend 2019 – Sat 26th October to Mon 28th October

A 3-day guided walk on the Hollyford Track. You will need to be reasonably fit as the first day is 19.5km and the second day 15km. All meals are included on the guided walk and you will stay in lodge accommodation. <https://www.hollyfordtrack.com/three-day-guided-wilderness-experience>

Cost: \$2050 incl gst for guided walk only

Additional costs: 2 extra night's accommodation in Queenstown/Te Anau as well as cost of flights. Single supplement may apply.

Anyone keen or interested

Contact: Jeanette - jgmcmonagle86@gmail.com or txt 021 0222 3891



TEXAS HOLDEM POKER NIGHT AND BBQ

1 Edgewater Grove, Orewa

Saturday 17th August 2019 at 6pm

Even if you have never played Poker before the game is simple and easily learned.

Come have fun and learn how to play

Bring: Food for BBQ, plate to share and BYO drinks

Cost: \$2 for last hand, winner takes all

Confirm by: 15th August

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



ROXBURGH GORGE AND CLUTHA RIVER TRAIL

Central Otago

16th -20th January 2020

A 3-day 4-night cycle trail following the awe-inspiring Roxburgh Gorge and following on to the historic Clutha Gold trail and finishing at Lawrence.

Package includes transport Queenstown to Clyde, 4 nights' accommodation, bike hire and relocation, baggage transfers, jet boat transfer and transport from Lawrence to Dunedin.

There is a range of accommodation options available at each stop. Discuss this when making your booking.

Cost: \$745 but dependent on accommodation choices.

Info and bookings: Call Jo at Trail Journeys, 0800 030 381 or email jo@trailjourneys.co.nz

Confirm/pay by: Book direct with Trail Journeys from 11th June

A deposit of 15% is required 7 days from booking.

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



**Felicity and Rob are planning to tramp LAKE
WAIKAREMOANA over Auckland Anniversary weekend
January 2020**

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

The draft plan is:

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 17 km mostly flat, to Marauiti Hut

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

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

Doc hut bookings open 9:30am Friday 14th June 2019 (this week)

We will be booking:

Marauiti hut on 25th January

Panekire Hut on 26th January

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

JOKE

A woman in a supermarket is following a grandfather and his badly behaved 3-year-old grandson.

It's obvious to her that he has his hands full with the child screaming for sweets in the sweet aisle, cookies in the cookie aisle; and for fruit, cereal and pop in the other aisles.

Meanwhile, Granddad is working his way around, saying in a controlled voice, "Easy, William, we won't be long now"

Another outburst, and she hears the granddad calmly say, "it's okay, William, just a couple more minutes and we'll be out of here. Hang in there, boy."

At the checkout, the little terror is throwing items out of the cart, and Granddad says again in a controlled voice, "William, William, relax buddy, don't get upset. We'll be home in five minutes; stay cool, William."

Very impressed, the woman goes outside where the grandfather is loading his groceries and the boy into the car.

She said to the elderly gentleman, "It's none of my business, but you were amazing in there. I don't know how you did it. That whole time, you kept your composure, and no matter how loud and disruptive he got, you just calmly kept saying things would be okay. William is very lucky to have you as his grandpa."

"Thanks," said the grandfather, "but I'm William ... that little so-and-so's Name is James

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."

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