



**Thumbs Up Adventure Club Inc.**  
**www.tuac.co.nz**

*"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](mailto: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.**

## June 2018 – July 2018

### "THE GUERNSEY LITERARY & POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY"

Rialto Cinema, Newmarket

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

A heck of a mouthful, but a wonderful British period film. It's a story about the power of books to sustain people through the worst of times; in this case the 1941 occupation of the Channel Island of Guernsey during World War II. A group of inebriated locals is stopped one night by the Germans and claim they're allowed out after curfew as they're a cultural group - a book club. Needless to say, it was their first meeting. After the war one of the society members writes to a free-spirited London writer, Juliet Ashton (Lily James). Intrigued, and in search of a new idea for a book, she decides to visit Guernsey. The film's based on the novel begun by American writer Mary Ann Shaffer, who died before she completed it. It was finished by her niece Annie Barrows.

Aiming for a 5pm screening but waiting on exact time to be announced. Optional dinner at a local restaurant after the movie. 2 hrs running time. Check out the trailer on <https://www.rialto.co.nz/Movie/The-Guernsey-Literary-And-Potato-Peel-Pie-Society#cinemas=751>

**Cost:** Pay on the day (senior's concession available)

**Confirm by:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

**Contact:** Libby Lyver - 021 137 1488 or [libby.lyver@gmail.com](mailto:libby.lyver@gmail.com)



### MINI GOLF TOURNAMENT

Around the World Mini Golf Course, Sylvia Park Shopping Centre, Mt Wellington Highway

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 10.30am

The around the world mini golf course is located in the Central area of the Sylvia Park Mall, next to the tall office building which is under construction.

As it is situated under the motorway bypass bridge it is an all-weather facility. Test your putting skills by visiting a different countries landmark on each of the 18 holes.

Plenty of parking and cafes. This event is on regardless of the weather.

**Cost:** \$15 per person includes club and ball. Pay direct on the day.

**Contact:** Mike Maran – 846 5350, 0274 784 779 or [mikemaran10@gmail.com](mailto:mikemaran10@gmail.com)



### QUEEN - A KIND OF MAGIC REVUE

Centrestage Theatre, Centreway Road, Orewa

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm

A cabaret revue of the music of Queen directed by Michael Sanders will be held at Centrestage in Orewa. Tables of 6 and 10 are available, There is a Bar and nibbles are provided on each table. Tables are limited so please contact David so he can book tickets.

Optional dinner at 6pm at Orewa Thai, 328 Hibiscus Coast Highway, Orewa.

**Cost:** \$25 per adult

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### TUAC AGM

Remuera Club, 27-33 Ohinerau St Remuera.

(Formerly the Commercial Travellers Club).

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2018

We encourage all Thumbs up Adventure Club members to attend our Annual General Meeting. AGM business will commence at 7pm.

Our guest speaker will be Celia Caughey. Celia will speak to us on "Inspiration through the Campervan window" – how the family took a year off to travel around Europe in a campervan home-schooling the children. The talk will cover history, religion, art and general knowledge, and give you the benefit of some armchair travel without any of the hassles!

Optional buffet meal available. Cost to be confirmed in the next newsletter.

For catering purposes, if you would like dinner before the meeting, please confirm by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Dinner from 5.30pm

If just attending the AGM, please confirm by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

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### BIKE RIDE FROM SMALES FARM TO ALBANY SHOPS

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 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

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or Mike Maran - 0274 784 779 or [mikemaran10@gmail.com](mailto:mikemaran10@gmail.com)



## 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 16<sup>th</sup> June

**Contact:** Rob Arnett – 022 644 7886 or [gyporob@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gyporob@yahoo.co.uk)

Or David Verrall - 027 203 5508 or [gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz)



## "THE LOST BAG"

Level 11, 300 Queen St, Auckland

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:libby.lyver@gmail.com)

**NOTE: DO NOT** reply to the club's Hotmail account or you will miss out on getting a ticket, as this email address is only monitored occasionally



## BODY WORLDS VITAL EXHIBITION

Hilton Hotel, Princes Wharf, 147 Quay Street, City

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 11am

Visited by 45 million worldwide – the exhibition takes you on an intricate journey

Website: [bodyworldsvital](http://bodyworldsvital) - to see more about the exhibition

**Cost:** \$28.00

**Contact:** Ann Melrose - 021 157 6005 or [annmelrose@gmail.co](mailto:annmelrose@gmail.co)

## AN INSPECTOR CALLS

Dolphin Theatre, Spring Street, Onehunga

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm

All time classic thriller directed by Glenda Pearce.

Closing night includes a glass of wine and nibbles after show. It is the norm for closing night, I will confirm next newsletter.

Optional dinner prior at Thai Archer, 1 Campbell Road Royal Oak 6pm.

[www.dolphintheatre.org.nz](http://www.dolphintheatre.org.nz)

**Confirm by:** 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Cost:** \$24 senior, \$28 Adult

**Pay:** TUAC account

**Contact:** Ann Melrose - 021 157 6005 or [annmelrose@gmail.com](mailto:annmelrose@gmail.com)



## HOBSONVILLE WALK – HOBSONVILLE POINT

Meeting point - Farmers Market

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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:** 24<sup>th</sup> June

**Contact:** Helene Harper – 021 921 068, or [heleneh47@xtra.co.nz](mailto:heleneh47@xtra.co.nz)



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:alangrigg11@gmail.com) or 0274 936 850



## TRIVIAL PURSUIT

Silverdale RSA, 43a Vipond Road, Stanmore Bay

Wednesday 1st August at 7pm

Come along and make up teams of 6 to 8 people. Starts at 7pm. There are 10 rounds of 10 question. 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](mailto:gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz)

## CHICAGO MUSICAL

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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**Contact:** Libby Lyver - 021 137 1488 or [libby.lyver@gmail.com](mailto:libby.lyver@gmail.com)



## WOW – WORLD OF WEARABLE ART, WELLINGTON

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 8pm

Join us for this wonderful exciting event of Wearable Art.

Some accommodation is booked at Hotel Waterloo Bay. Rooms 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 dine in or take your 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](mailto:fiveofsix48@hotmail.com)



## JOKE

A young man and his date were parked on a back road some distance from town.

After sex the girl said, "I really should have mentioned this earlier but I'm actually a hooker, and I charge \$100 for what we just did."

The man retorted "and I should have mentioned this before, but I'm actually a taxi driver, and the fare back to town is \$200."

## 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.