



**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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## June 2021 – July 2021

### NEIL DIAMOND, RSA, VIPONDS ROAD, WHANGAPARAOA

**Saturday 22nd May at 7.30pm**

Meals available smorgasbord 2 meats. Ladies dress up in your bling. Come early we can all get seated and go in together.

**Cost:** \$20 pay at door

**Contact: Rob – 0226 447 886**



### MURIWAI BLOKARTING

**Muriwai Beach Sunday 23rd May 2021**

If you have never heard of this fun sport, you will have to come along and try them out. It is a land yacht, and you determine the speed and direction you race along the beach, by rope controls. All training given by the surf school instructors. Blokarts can only be done on a windy day (15-20 knots), 2 hours either side of low tide. Low tide is 1:19 to 3:19pm

**Further info:** Meet at the Muriwai Surf School, 458 Motutara Road, Muriwai at 12.30pm. The instructor will give us a briefing and explain how to use the blokart. If more than 6 people, we will have to share the booked time in rotation as they only have 6 karts. This may also change the costing.

**Bring:** Weather conditions on the day may mean you might get wet and sandy! Comfortable clothes & shoes which you do not mind getting wet, sunglasses, sunblock, wind jacket and gloves. A change of clothes in case you do get wet! Togs/towel if you want to have a swim afterwards.

**Cost:** Depending on the numbers, ranging from 6 people for 1 hour \$50 per person, to 6 people for 2 hours \$84. Ideally, we would book the karts for 2 hours and the rate would be spread over those attending.

**Pay by:** On the day  
**Confirm by:** 1st May 2021

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



### HISTORIC & HERITAGE HOUSES WALK AROUND MT ALBERT

**Ferndale House, cnr New North Rd and Alexis Ave, Mt Albert  
Saturday 29th May 2021 at 10am**

Meet at 10am parking at Ferndale house or nearby streets. There are some interesting historical and heritage houses located in Mt Albert including Ferndale House, Alberton, Mt Albert Grammar, Winstone family home, Woodward House & Elm Christine College. We will also walk to the top of Owairaka, to view the historical aspects and the controversial tree removal project.

Mike will give a brief commentary at each place. The 3-hour walk is mainly level apart from a short semi steep climb via stairs and path on to the road around Mt Albert Volcano.

Coffee and catch up after at one of the cafes in Mt Albert shops.

**Bring:** Comfortable walking shoes, water, snacks  
**Contact: Mike Maran - 846 5350, 0274 784 779 or [mikemaran10@gmail.com](mailto:mikemaran10@gmail.com)**



### EVAN SILVA JAZZ NITE (AUCKLAND JAZZ N' BLUES CLUB)

**Pt Chevalier RSA – 1136 Gt North Rd, Pt Chevalier  
Tuesday 8th June - Music starts at 7.30 to 9.30pm**

Great night with Evan Silva and support musicians. Evan Silva has a long career as a Soul vocalist in NZ and Australia. He has spent his life in 'soul city' performing the music he loves. He is a veteran of TV and Radio with hundreds of appearance and performances on record and several albums. He has a great support crew with musicians on piano, bass, horn and drums.

Meet at 6pm to order dinner and prepare to watch the show. There is a bar and drinks are very reasonable.

**Cost:** \$5 for members of Pt Chev RSA or \$15 for non-members  
You can pay at the door on the night. Please bring cash as not sure if there are credit card facilities. You can get cash out at the bar if you need to.

**Confirm by:** Sunday 6th June

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



### NZ OPERA – MARRIAGE OF FIGARO - Amended Date and Cost

**Kiri Te Kanawa Theatre, Aotea Centre, Auckland  
Thursday 10th June at 7.30pm**

One of Mozart's most colourful and enduring operas. Dinner before the show at Elliot Stables.

**Cost:** \$91 includes TUAC subsidy and NZ Opera discount for the first 6 members attending

**Confirm/Pay:** 30th April 2021 - payment into TUAC bank account

**Contact: Helen Wood – 021 0820 8960 or [helene00281@yahoo.com](mailto:helene00281@yahoo.com)**

### 10 PIN BOWLING AT THE PINS

**199 Lincoln Road, Henderson  
Sunday 13th June at 6pm**

Come and enjoy a fun night of 10 Pin bowling now that the nights are getting darker and colder. Coffee, wine and beer are available on site.

The PINS is located at the top end of Lincoln Rd. Coming off the motorway onto Lincoln Rd it will be on your left just after you pass Mitre 10 and Pak n' Safe on the right.

We will have 2 games of bowling and then go to La Porchetta (restaurant on the same premises) for a dinner to replenish our energy. There is plenty of parking available on the premises.

Meet at the bowling alley at 6pm and once we have finished our bowling we will walk over to the restaurant.

**Cost:** 2 games \$20 each. Pay on the night.

**Confirm by:** Monday 7th June

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



## TITIRANGI THEATRE – THE FARM (COMEDY)

Lopdell House, 418 Titirangi Road, Titirangi

Saturday 19th June at 6pm

A hilarious story of a farmer and his wife about to lose the family farm and probably their marriage until a couple of Lycra-clad Russian cycling tourists collide with a runaway steer and find themselves having an unscheduled kiwi farm-stay.

**Cost:**

Meet at 6pm at Deco Restaurant where we can have dinner or a snack/wine which is also in Lopdell House.

Parking available behind Lopdell House or across the road.

**Cost:** Not too sure but it was \$25 previously and probably less for Gold Card holders. Might have changed which I will check out and confirm.

**Confirm by:** 13th June to allow time to book tickets

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



## AUCKLAND MUSEUM HERITAGE HIGHLIGHTS TOUR -

'Every corner tells a story' - **Note New Date**

Sunday 20th June 2021 - Meet at 12.30pm

Previously known as the Double Take Tour, Auckland Museum's Heritage Highlights Tour shares the rich history of the Museum, from the early designs and construction to the building you see today. Hear stories of the architects, see what is inside the wall cavities, and take a closer look at how Auckland Museum has changed over the years and how its structural treasures have been preserved. You will finish up in the Library Reading Room to pore over early plans and photos of the museum over the years which are not usually accessible to the public.

Meet at 12:30pm at the Atrium. Maximum number of people per tour – 10

<https://www.aucklandmuseum.com/visit/whats-on/tours/heritage-highlights-tour>

**Cost:** \$30 per person.

**Pay by:** 10th June into TUAC bank account

**Contact:** Mary Donald 021 846 066 or [mary.don@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mary.don@xtra.co.nz).

## BEE GEES - WORDS & MUSIC

Centrestage Theatre, Centreway Road, Orewa

Saturday 26th June at 8pm

A cabaret revue of the music of the Bee Gees directed by Michael Sanders. Music we all know and love. Come along and have a great evening. There is a Bar and nibbles are provided on each table. Tables are limited so please contact David ASAP so he can book tickets.

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

**Cost:** \$25 per Adult (to be verified)

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



## MID WINTER XMAS THEMED DINNER

Royal Oak Bowling Club Sports Lounge, 146 Selwyn Street, Onewunga

Saturday 3rd July 2021 at 7pm

The Club has again sponsored the use of the Lounge Bar, plus liquor license and pre dinner nibbles. This venue is not BYO.

We have chosen to use the Club's inhouse caterer.

Assortment of pre dinner nibbles, buffet of beef sirloin, champagne ham, trio roast vegetables, green vegetables and small pavlovas with cream and fruit.

Anyone with dietary requirements please let me know.

Dress up in your best Xmas attire. Music available for our use.

Any person outside of Auckland who wish to attend we can arrange some accommodation at a member's house.

**Cost:** \$20 for members - \$25 for non-members

**Confirm by:** 24th June 2021.

**Pay by:** As soon as you confirm, please pay into the TUAC bank account 12-3014-0118011-00 and text me date you have paid.

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



## BADMINTON. TE ATATU COMMUNITY CENTRE

Te Atatu Shopping Centre, Te Atatu Road

Friday 9th July - 9.30am to 11.30am

If you have never had a go at playing badminton, come along and see how good a sport this is.

We will have our own separate court and Mike & Jesse will be on hand to give some tips and instructions on how to play. Racquets and shuttlecocks supplied.

The Te Atatu Community Centre is next to the library in Te Atatu Shopping Centre, Te Atatu Road.

Plenty of parking behind the Centre adjunct to the RSA. Best to come in from the back entrance.

**Bring:** Wear supportive sports shoes

**Cost:** \$5pp - pay on the day

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



## MINI GOLF – LILLIPUTT

Tamaki Drive, Judges Bay

Saturday 10th July at 10.30am

Mini golf is 18 holes. After mini golf we will go to Mission Bay for lunch. Parking is available at Lilliputt and Mission Bay.

**Cost:** Seniors - \$9 per round, Non-Seniors \$13  
Tickets can be purchased on the day.

**Confirm by:** 7th July

**Contact:** Helen Wood - [helen00281@yahoo.com](mailto:helen00281@yahoo.com) or 021 082 08960

## MOVIE NIGHT – RIALTO CINEMA

167/169 Broadway, Newmarket

Sunday 18th July

If no suitable movie showing - will try the Lido cinema Epsom  
Movie to be advised closer to the day. Optional dinner afterwards

**Cost:** Please purchase your own tickets.

**Confirm by:** Saturday 17th July

**Contact:** Janice Calvert - 0274 605 704 or [jalvert@kinect.co.nz](mailto:jalvert@kinect.co.nz)



## 25th YEAR TUAC REUNION

Remuera Club, 27 Ohineru St, Remuera

Saturday 30th October - **Save the Date**

To celebrate many years of great adventures and friendship, the club is planning for its 25th Anniversary. We hope to have as many previous members as well as current members attending.

If anyone knows of contact details for any past members or has any photos from past events not displayed on our website, please let Gary know.

Saturday's planned events to be advised in September/October newsletter

**Cost:** To be advised

**Confirm by:** 1st October 2020

**Contact:** Gary Anstiss - 021 117 0716 or [garyanstiss@gmail.com](mailto:garyanstiss@gmail.com)

## PROPOSED EVENTS

- Car Rally – Libby Lyver and June Bell
- Jazz and Blues, Tuesday nights – Helene Harper
- Variety artists, 1st Monday of the month – Helene Harper
- Hollywood Theatre – Mike Maran
- Maritime Museum – Mike Maran
- The Eagles - 2nd October, Bruce Mason Centre – Helene Harper
- Les Miserables, 23rd October, Centreway Theatre – David
- Rotorua Island – David

## JOKES

This little old lady goes to the doctor and says,  
"Doctor I have this problem with passing gas, but it really doesn't bother me too much.

It never smells and it's always silent. As a matter of fact, I've passed gas at least 20 times since I've been here in your office. You didn't know I was passing gas because it doesn't smell and it's silent."

The doctor says "I see. Take these pills and come back to see me next week."

The next week the lady goes back. "Doctor," she says, "I don't know what you gave me, but now my passing gas... although still silent, it stinks terribly."

"Good", the doctor said, "now that we've cleared up your sinuses, we'll start to work on your hearing."

### **EVENT AND PAYMENT DETAILS**

If paying your subs enter invoice number. Deposit cheques into the Club's bank a/c 12-3014-0118011-00 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 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**