

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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SEND CHEQUES TO: TUAC, C/o Libby Lyver, P O Box 42262, Orakei 1745. Put the name of events you are paying for on the back of the cheque

PLEASE CHECK WITH EVENT ORGANISER THAT PLACES ARE STILL LEFT BEFORE SENDING YOUR CHEQUE

Our account details: **ANZ Bank 01-0277-0139400-00** for those who prefer to send payment by electronic payment via the internet
PLEASE make sure you state your name, the cost and what event you are paying for

Non-members may attend some club events. Members have priority and a surcharge will be applied. Contact the event organiser directly

"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."

If you have confirmed you wish to go to an event where the ticket is pre-paid by the organiser, please pay by the due date.

The ticket is still your responsibility to pay. You can sell it or give it away.

If you cannot attend on the day, please advise the organiser immediately as they may have other people wishing to attend.

MAY / JUNE 2013

PLEASE NOTE: Address for sending cheques & account details for Internet payment are above

WAITAKERE WALK - Kitekite Falls

Saturday 4th May – 9am

2 ½ hours 5.5km loop, good track, moderate.

Meet: 2nd carparkie. upper level opposite Lopdell House. It is the 2nd car park on the left in Sth Titirangi Rd.

Wear/Bring: Good walking boots, pole, morning tea, water. Tea/coffee on way home if you wish

Contact: June Bell 021 2583013 hm 8173093 fiveofsix48@hotmail.com



WARRIORS V BULLDOGS- WELLINGTON

Saturday 11th May at 7.30pm at Wellington

Fly down Saturday morning, return Sunday.

Cost: Return air fares \$110 at the moment

Tickets for the game are not on sale yet.

Stay: At the Quest Atrium. Studio. Double \$135 or the YHA. Double or twin \$80.

Contact: David Verrall. **I need to know if you are interested ASAP.**
Hm 630-2588 or 027 2035508 gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz



DINNER & MOVIE – SHADOW DANCER

Uxbridge Movie Theatre, Howick

Thursday 23rd May - Dinner 7pm / Movie 8pm

Meet at 7.00pm at Uxbridge Movie Theatre, 35 Uxbridge Road,

Howick for dinner (2 course dinner with 2 choices of main & dessert) before the movie (or just come for the movie). Single mother Collette McVeigh (Andrea Riseborough) is a Republican living in Belfast with her mother and hardliner IRA brothers. When she is arrested for her part in an aborted IRA bomb plot in London, an MI5 officer, Mac (Clive Owen), offers her a choice: lose everything and go to prison for 25 years or return to Belfast to spy on her own family. With her son's life in her hands, Collette chooses to place her trust in Mac and return home, but when her brothers' secret operation is ambushed, suspicions of an informant are raised and Collette finds both herself and her family in grave danger. Rated M / Runs for 101 mins. View movie trailer at <http://www.uxbridge.org.nz/whats-on/cinema-club>

Further info: Pre-book by credit card over the phone (Ph: 09 535 6467)

Cost: \$15.00 dinner and \$8.00 for movie

Pay by: Prebook and pay for movie as above, pay for dinner on the night.

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



KAIPARA COAST SCULPTURE TRAIL

Saturday 25th May

Come and enjoy this Sculpture Trail, relaxed art and gardens 4 km north of Kaukapakapa Village. The trail is about 2 hrs flat walk.

Meet: Kaukapakapa Village Hall 1030

Cost: \$10 payable at garden centre

Bring: good walking shoes, water. lunch on the trail or at the cafe - your choice

Carpool: Contact June if you wish to car pool - this is located about 40 mins from Auckland

Contact: June Bell 021 2583013 hm 8173093 fiveofsix48@hotmail.com

5 OR 10KM RUN AND WALK, Hobsonville Point Runway

Sunday 26th May

This is a fun event. with good prizes and no costs

Entry Forms can be obtained from Hobsonville Point Runway

Challenge website: susanb@totalsport.co.nz

Bring: Gear, food, good restaurants with good food available

Cost: Nil

Contact: Gerry 520-5795



THUMBS UP CLUB AGM - The Cosmopolitan Club, Remuera

Tuesday 28th May - 6.30pm - Guest Speaker

Meet for drinks, meal and a chat from 6.30pm onwards followed by the AGM at 7.30pm. **It's important to the future of our club to have as many members as possible attend this meeting.**

Committee positions will need to be voted on, and last year's need to be signed off. **SO as a wonderful lure we will be giving away a prize to the value of \$60 for 1 lucky person.** Attendees of the AGM will be eligible to win this prize - all we ask is that you turn up with a list of 3 or more exciting events that **YOU** would like over the coming months. Looking forward to seeing you on the night - Your Committee.



MURDER MYSTERY WEEKEND - Mystery location – south of Auckland

Saturday 1st to Monday 3rd June - Queens Birthday Weekend

A roaring fire, a glass of wine in hand, but there is a murderer on the prowl. Solve the mystery of "Who Dun It" in a wonderful country setting. Be prepared to car pool to destination, approx 3 hrs drive.

Meet: at CT Club, Remuera at 8.30am when full details of the mystery location will be given out. Sunday/Monday activities planned also, depending on weather.

Accommodation: There are 14 slots available at the main lodge with additional backpacker beds available if we get more people wanting to come.

Bring: Own food for 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, snacks and own food for dinners if you don't want the home cooked meals. Full kitchen facilities available to use both in the lodge and backpackers. Tea, coffee, milk and sugar provided at both facilities.

Warm clothing, wet weather gear and hiking boots/shoes. Optional mountain biking available – either bring own bikes or hire them on site.

Cost: Please indicate your preference for accommodation.

Backpackers is run by the same owners as the lodge but is 1 km away
Lodge \$58.00 per night twin/triple share. Bedding provided including electric blanket.

Backpackers \$38.00 per night. Bring own sleeping bag/duvet, pillow case, hot water bottle and towel.

Optional home cooked 2 course dinner \$25.00 per night (available if staying at the lodge or backpackers)

Optional mystery Sunday event \$10.00

Confirm: By 13th May indicating if you want to book dinner(s) and mystery tour

Contact: Alison Philcox 021-2576741 a.philcox@clear.net.nz or Libby Lyver 021-1371488 libby.lyver@gmail.com



PAKURANGA ROTARY TRAIL CYCLE RIDE

Sunday 9th June

Park & meet at 10am at the end of Kerswill Place, Pakuranga.

Plenty of parking in the cul de sac

This is a mostly flat ride beginning on the cycle path, then onto quiet roads through Half Moon Bay Marina and onto Musick Point for wonderful harbour views, returning to the Marina for an early lunch at one of the newly opened cafes. Return along bike path. I will make a decision if the ride will go ahead by 8.30am after I check the weather. Please phone or text me after that time to check if ride going ahead.

Bring: Own bike, water bottle, maybe wet weather gear, helmet and suitable clothing for cycling

Cost: Ride is free – lunch at your cost

Confirm: By Friday 7th June by email or ph mobile on the day

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



POT LUCK DINNER WATCH AB'S VERSUS FRANCE

Saturday 15th June - 5:30pm to late

29 Onslow Avenue, Epsom

Start at David Verrall's house for drinks nibbles and main course. Go next door to watch the game and have dessert.

Bring along a pot luck contribution to the meal and your own drinks.

Confirm with David if interested, and if you are bringing a main or dessert.

Cost: Nil

Confirm: Interest by Friday 14th June.

Contact: David 6302 588, 027 2035508, gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz



TEXAS HOLD EM POKER NIGHT

276 Riddell Rd, Glendowie

Saturday 29th June - start 7pm

Even if you have never played poker before, this is a fun version of the game and very easy to learn. To make it more exciting we will have a \$5 kitty and on the very last hand, winner takes all.

Bring: Finger foods/nibbles to share and BYO drink

Cost: \$5.00

Contact: Josie ph 575 7898 / 027 452 1577 or dhoeft@xtra.co.nz



BURGEN TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE

[Woodhill Sands Events Centre on SH16 Woodhill, 12 minutes from the end of the North Western Motorway.](#)

Saturday 6th July

It's that time again to get down and dirty! Challenge yourself on a course that includes swamp crossings, water trails, equestrian obstacles, a spiders web net climb, crawl under barbed wire, open paddock running, wire rope bridge, a sand crawl, bush trails and a range of natural and man-made obstacles, and mud. You can run, walk, push, crawl or climb.

Wear thermal polypropylene top and running shoes during the event. You **will** get wet and muddy. A dry set of clothing, beanie and jacket for after the event. Football or Rugby boots with moulded studs are acceptable, running spikes or boots with aluminium studs are not permitted. There will be hot showers so bring a towel. Good parking and the Woodhill Sands café nearby.

I am doing the 6km event on Saturday 6th July which starts at 11:15. Feel free to join me or you can book for the Sunday. Last year each competitor got a Loaded sports drink on the finish line, a complimentary hot Barkers drink, and a Tough Guy & Gal survivors coffee mug to prove they did it! Not sure what is on offer this year yet. Spot prizes and medals will be awarded at the prize giving at 1:45.

Further info: <http://www.toughguyandgal.co.nz>

Cost: Online entry is \$60.00 if booked during April. After that \$70.00. Please let me know who is coming and when you have booked. Carpooling can be arranged.

Contact: Alison 021-2576741 or email a.philcox@clear.net.nz

LABOUR WEEKEND GETAWAY, Pureora Forest, King Country.

Saturday 26th to Monday 28th October

A walkers and mountain biker's paradise.

Saturday – 5 short local walks through the Pureora Forest viewing the buried forest and historic sites.

Sunday - Walk Mt Titiraupenga Track - Pureora Forest Park or mountain bike part of the Timber Trail from Waimiha to Ongarue.

Monday – Short walks planned then return to Auckland.

Accommodation: Blackfern Lodge, Waimiha Valley.

Bring: Own food for 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, snacks and own food for dinner. Full kitchen facilities available to use. Tea, coffee, milk and sugar provided.

Bring warm clothing, wet weather gear and hiking boots/shoes.

Optional mountain biking available – either bring own bikes or can hire them on site.

Cost: \$58.00 per night twin share or backpackers \$38.00 per night.

Confirm: By 30th September

Contact: David Verrall 027-2035508 gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz

Libby Lyver 021-1371488 libby.lyver@gmail.com



"WICKED", Civic Theatre

Saturday 28th November

Extremely successful stage show focusing on the events in Oz pre-Dorothy.

Cost: No group discounts for Fridays or Saturdays, so please choose from the following: Premium - \$129.90; A Reserve - \$109.90; B Reserve \$89.90.

Pay by: 30 April 2013

Contact: Pauline Sommerville - paulinesommerville@hotmail.com



HEAPHY TRACK, KAHURANGI NATIONAL PARK

27th to 30th December 2013

Stay at YHA in Nelson on the night of the 26th (or other place to your choosing). Bus out of Nelson on the 27th December and go to start of the track. Stay the first night at Perry Saddle Hut. Stay at the James Mackay Hut on the 28th. Stay at the Heaphy Hut on the 29th. Finish tramp on the 30th and stay in Rongo Backpackers at Karamea that night.

Bus back to Nelson YHA on the 31st and have New Year in Nelson

Please familiarize yourself with the track...and know your limits.

You have to make your own arrangement for flights and book your accommodation. (Due to the fact that some people may want to stay at other places). I will book the huts and transport. THIS TRACK IS VERY POPULAR, SO TO MAKE SURE YOU GET IN YOU HAVE TO BOOK ASAP. I WILL EXPECT PAYMENT AT THE TIME I SEND YOU THE RECEIPT. ANY CANCELLATIONS I WILL ENDEAVOUR TO GET YOUR MONEY REFUNDED

Bring: To be advised

Cost: Nelson YHA \$32-\$35 a night

Rongo Backpackers \$30-35 a night, Track Huts \$32 a night

Transport return to track \$165.

Pay by: When receipt sent to you

Contact: Alan. 027-4936850 a.grigg@xtra.co.nz



WAIKAREMOANA GREAT WALK

27th to 31st December

Leave Auckland 27th December, travel to Lake Waikaremoana 6 hours

by car, stay at either Big Bush Holiday Park or Waikaremoana Motor Camp, Opourau Bay (backpackers, camping, motel options). Start the walk on the 28th reaching Panekire Hut that night (5 Hours). 29th Waiopaoa Hut (4 hours). Third day walk 4/5 hours to Marauti Hut. Last day 31st, 4 to 5 hours walking to the water taxi which will return you to start point/cars. It's your choice to stay or go on New Year's Eve.

THIS TRACK IS VERY POPULAR, SO MAKE SURE YOU BOOK IMMEDIATELY ON THE DOC SITE OR CONTACT DAVID ASAP.

Cost: 3 nights x \$32 per hut. Water taxi fee to be advised.

Accommodation depends on your option \$30 upwards per night.

Plus car pooling petrol costs.

Contact: David gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz 630 2588 or 0272035508



WATCH THIS SPACE FOR POSSIBLE EVENTS

- > Matamata/Hobbits – winter - David
- > Matamata Walk/Cycle – mid winter – David
- > Pirongia Walk – David
- > Port Waikato weekend Oct/Nov – Raywyn
- > Waikeke Garden Tour – mid Nov - Libby

Members - Introduce a New Member:

If you introduce a new member and they join up you will get a credit of \$10 on your next TUAC membership renewal account.

Peak Caps & Visors with TUAC logo for sale

Available in black, white and cream.

If you are interested in buying one (and looking cool like me!) please get in touch with me

\$10 each – Contact Alan A.grigg@xtra.co.nz



TUAC T.Shirts for sale

Ladies shaped or straight (as shown in photos below)
Small, Medium and Large - V or Round neck and a good choice of colors

Logos are embroidered on the t-shirt

only \$32.50 each - Contact: Alan A.grigg@xtra.co.nz



BUY ME?

Tramping Boots - Sito Women's - Grey/Navy - Uppers Leather, Sole Rubber- size US8.5- hardly used \$70 ono

Contact: Betty 444 0174, 021-1173050 bettyr67@vodafone.co.nz

Tramping sandals, new

size 8.5 \$40.00 Contact Helene 021-921068

Fairy Down 60L Pack - 3 yrs old.

Adjustable frame, attachable day pack

\$50. Contact Helene 021-921068

