



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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May – June 2025

LILLIPUTT MINI GOLF
3 Tamaki Drive, Auckland
Sunday 25 May 2025 at 11.00am

Come along and enjoy 18 holes of golf on this very new course which only opened late last year.

Parking is available near the site.

Further details: Optional lunch afterwards. To be advised closer to the time.

Confirm by: Friday 23 May

Cost: \$18.00 per adult

Contact: Janice Calvert



RIALTO MOVIE NIGHT
Broadway, Newmarket
Saturday 14 June 2025

Movie to be decided on closer to the time.

Further info: Meet in the Rialto cinema foyer at the top of the escalator. Meeting and movie time to be confirmed. Optional dinner at a restaurant to be advised closer to the time.

Cost: Adults: \$23.00. Seniors: \$16.50

Pay by: On the night.

Confirm by: On receipt of this email.

Contact: David Verrall



AUCKLAND JAZZ N BLUES – THE TINY TICKETS

Recreation Drive, Birkenhead

Tuesday 3 June 2025 from 7.30 – 9.30pm

The Tiny Tickets are a dynamic jazz-inspired four-piece band that brings a fresh twist to popular music, performing top 40 hits and pop classics with a jazz flair. Blending vintage dance styles, soul, MoTown, and dressed-up jazz standards, they create an atmosphere that invites you to both groove on the dance floor and appreciate the artistry of their inventive arrangements and improvisations.

With Lea Anae on vocals, Loris Zigon as the band leader on keys, David Schaevitz on double bass, and Daniel Waterson on drums, The Tiny Tickets deliver a unique and stylish performance that merges modern tunes with a sophisticated jazz vibe.

Further details: If you would like to meet earlier for a meal, there is a restaurant there providing meals at a very reasonable cost. I would suggest arriving between 6.30 – 6.45 if you are coming for dinner. I will book a table for us.

Cost: \$10.00 **cash** for members and \$25.00 **cash** for non-members.

Confirm by: Saturday 31 May 2025

Pay by: On the night.

Contact: Janice Calvert



LONDON SUITE
(Rehearsal Night)
Dolphin Theatre, 12 Spring Street, Onehunga

Thursday 19 June 2025 at 8.00pm

A posh London hotel plays host to a number of different guests who find themselves in a series of different scenarios. Come and see what the next generation of Dolphin talent brings to the table!

Further details: Optional dinner beforehand at Everybody Eats, 306 Onehunga Mall Road at 6pm.

Bookings required for rehearsal night. I will make booking online. Table bookings can be made if more than seven people.

Pay by: On the night.

Confirm by: Thursday 12 June

Contact: Annie Melrose



DINNER AND CARD EVENING

The Landing Hotel, 2 Onehunga Harbour Rd, Onehunga

Saturday 21 June 2025

Due to popular demand, we will have another Five Crowns card evening with dinner at The Landing Restaurant followed by cards. Teams to be organised on the night. If you haven't played this game before, it is quite easy to learn, and help will be given to anyone wanting to give it a go. There is plenty of free parking outside. If you do not want to come for dinner beforehand, just for cards, this will start at 8:00 pm.

Further info: Dinner at 6:00 pm. Food choices will be sent out to those attending.

Cost: Dinner at your expense. One drink of your choice subsidised by the club.

Pay by: On the night

Confirm by: Monday 16 June 2025 (let me know if you are coming for dinner)

Contact: Libby Lyver



TEN PIN BOWLING – AT ZONE BOWLING AND TIME ZONE

28-30 Catherine St. Henderson

Saturday 28 June.

Meet at the Bowling club at 4.45pm

Come and have some fun 10 Pin bowling. We had loads of fun last time and the bowling alley is new as well as all the equipment.

Further details: We will bowl 2 games and then go to dinner at **Thai Peninsula** which is at 301 Lincoln Rd. The restaurant is licensed or BYO wine. Their menu is available online. At the restaurant it can be busy but there is usually parking in the yard in front or you can park by the Texas Chicken just to the left. There is parking for the bowling on the premises or on the street around it.

Confirm by: Monday 23 June

Cost: \$7 per person per game which includes your shoes with Gold Card or \$14.50 per game for non gold card holders. If you are wearing non slip sneakers you don't need to use their shoes.

Contact: Helene Harper



HIKE/WALK IN WAITAKERE'S UPPER NIHOTUPU

Saturday 5 July 2025 –

10am start at track

This is a 4km out-and-back trail (return same path). It takes an average of 1½ hrs to complete. The all-weather track is mostly flat, only uphill in a few places.

Further details: Take the Piha Road off Scenic Drive and park on the left in a small parking area by a gate. (Due to weather part of Scenic Drive is closed for a further 6 months – there is a detour down Shaw Road off Scenic Drive. (Carpooling to be advised closer to the time.)

Bring: Water and wet weather gear in case of light rain and wear suitable footwear for gravel track. Also bring a lunch snack and maybe a thermos for a short stop at picnic area before heading back to carpark – weather permitting.

Confirm by: Wednesday 2 July

Cost: Walk is free – but any other food/drink purchases at your cost.

Contact: Jean Wardle



SUNDAY ROAST DINNER

The Landing Restaurant & Bar, 2 Onehunga Harbour Road, Onehunga

Sunday 13 July at 6.00pm

Further Details:

The Roast will be either beef or Lamb with roast vegetables.

Cost: \$18.00 to \$22.00

Pay by: On the night.

Confirm by: 6 July 2025

Contact: Annie Melrose



AUCKLAND JAZZ N BLUES - MIHO'S JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Recreation Drive, Birkenhead

Tuesday 22 July 2025 from 7.30 – 9.30pm

Miho's Jazz Orchestra (MJO) is a 5 piece ensemble based in Auckland, led by Japanese born multi instrumentalist and composer Miho Wada. Miho studied flute at the University of Canterbury, Trinity College of Music in London and in Havana and Santiago de Cuba. She has performed in Italy, France, UK, Morocco, Greece, Spain, Malta, Switzerland, Cuba, Japan, Australia and New Zealand. Since forming in 2011 the band has toured extensively around Japan, Australia and New Zealand with the NZ album charts hitting the top 10 and 20 numerous times.

A mischievous, uplifting and dynamic ensemble, MJO blends afro Cuban flute, J-pop and Pacific influences into a delightful jazz treat. Led by the unrestrained and vibrant Miho, the band melds her compositions together with violin, bass, guitar, drums and a selection of flutes and sax while she tells the tales that have charmed and sometimes shocked audiences around the world.

Further details: If coming for dinner, there is a restaurant there providing meals at a very reasonable cost. I would suggest arriving between 6.30 – 6.45 if you are coming for dinner. I will book a table.

Cost: \$10.00 **cash** for members and \$25.00 **cash** for non-members.

Confirm by: Friday 18 July 2025

Pay by: On the night

Contact: Janice Calvert



CHICAGO – The Musical

Bruce Mason Theatre, Takapuna

Sunday 3 August at 6pm

Directed by Kiwi creative institution Michael Hurst, this brand-new production will boast a fully-professional cast of international and New Zealand singers, dancers and actors, who will bring all the glitz, glamour and scandal of 1920's Chicago to life like never before.

A night club singer, a double-murderess, a smooth-talking lawyer and a cell block of sin.....Featuring one showstopping song after another including "Razzle Dazzle", "Cell Block Tango" and "All That Jazz" and the most astonishing dancing you've ever seen.

Further details: Optional dinner afterwards at a restaurant to be advised closer to the time.

Cost: Tickets from \$99.50 to \$142.50 (plus booking fee).

Confirm by: A.S.A.P.

Pay by: Immediately after I have confirmed purchase of your ticket into the TUAC account: 12-3014-0118011-00.

Contact: Janice Calvert



EVENTS

And while we are talking about events, if there is something that you would like to suggest as an event, or even think you would like to organise yourself, speak to one of the Committee. They would love to hear your idea and even help you get it into the newsletter. The club exists because there are people who want to socialise with others and have adventures.

PHOTOS FOR THE WEBSITE

If you have any photos from any TUAC events, we would love to see them on our website in our photo galleries. You can email these to Ian Ashurst E: ashurst.family@xtra.co.nz who will upload them onto the website gallery. You will need to let him know what event they relate to and if you can give each photo a title, this can be loaded to accompany the photo. You will also need to send him a short, written version of what the event was about. For ideas on what this looks like, check out previous galleries. It does not have to be too involved as there is limited space for this. It should just be a precis of how much fun you all had!

EVENT AND PAYMENT DETAILS

If paying your subs, enter invoice number in payment details. You do not need to put your name in the details fields, as this is automatically displayed when using internet banking. Deposit cheques into the club's bank a/c 12-3014-0118011-00 and email Libby (libby.lyver@gmail.com) the same information.

BEFORE MAKING PAYMENT FOR ANY EVENT, CHECK WITH THE EVENT ORGANISER THAT PLACES ARE AVAILABLE

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 prepaid 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 as this is NOT monitored frequently