



**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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## April – May 2024

### PERPETUAL GUARDIAN SCULPTURE ON THE GULF

**Saturday 23 March 2024**

The Matiatia coastal walkway will once again be transformed into an extraordinary outdoor gallery for Sculpture on the Gulf 2024. Only 35 minutes ferry ride from Tāmaki Makaurau, Perpetual Guardian Sculpture on the Gulf takes us into the hearts and minds of some of our most exciting contemporary artists.

**Further info:** There will be shuttle buses outside the ferry terminal at Matiatia to take us to the event entry (Te Miro Lane) start of the 2.5km trail walk.

After the walk we will meet at the top end of Oneroa for lunch, you are then free to explore or head back to Auckland.

Meet at the Ferry terminal at **9.45am for the 10am Ferry** to Waiheke, then go to the entry tent to buy entry and bus tickets and take the to the start of the trail.

**Bring:** Water, hat and wear comfortable shoes.

**Cost:** \$20.00 entry  
\$5.00 Bus only  
Ferry is free for Gold Card Holders  
\$42.00 return for adults without gold card  
Food/drinks etc. your cost

**Confirm by:** 16 March 2024

**Contact** Joy Jordan - [joyejordan@xtra.co.nz](mailto:joyejordan@xtra.co.nz) or 021 679 301



### SUMMER WALK IN CORNWALL PARK (including walk to the Top of One Tree Hill)

**Sunday 24 March 2024**

Meet at 9.30 am at my house in Athens Road, Onehunga or 10.00am at the Cornwall Park carpark where we have our Xmas lunch.

The walk from my house is approx.. 9kms return.

If starting from the entrance off Campbell Road and Rawhiti Roads, this is approx. 7 kms return.

We will have coffee at the Cornwall Park café. Food is available if you wish to purchase.

We will return via the nice walkway which takes you over some stiles.

Feel welcome to bring a friend who may like to meet some TUAC members.

**Confirm by:** Friday 22 March advising where you prefer to start the walk from. I will take into consideration the weather forecast at that time.

**Cost:** Nil. Food and drink at your cost.

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



### TEN PIN BOWLING – AT ZONE BOWLING AND TIME ZONE

**28-30 Catherine St. Henderson**

**Saturday 6 April 2024**

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.

We will bowl 2 games and then go for dinner at **Thai Peninsula** which is at 301 Lincoln Rd. The restaurant is Licensed or BYO wine.

Their menu is available online .

**Further info:** There is parking for the bowling on the premises or on the street around it. The restaurant can be busy but there is usually parking in the front yard or you can park by the Texas Chicken just to the left. **Meet at the bowling club at 4.45pm.**

**Confirm by:** 29 March 2024

**Cost:** \$7 per person per game which includes your shoes for Gold Cardholders 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:** David Verrall on 027 2035508 or email:

[gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz)



### NIGHT TROTTING

**Alexandra Park, Cnr Greenlane West & Manukau Rd, Epsom**

**Friday 19 April from 5.30pm until the last race.**

Join TUAC members at Alexandra Park for an exciting night of live local racing, trackside entertainment, dinner and drinks.

**Further info:** Meet inside the Lyell Creek Lounge offering premium trackside viewing with an array of food and beverage choices.

**Cost:** Food and drinks at your own expense.

**Confirm By:** Friday 10 April 2024

**Contact:** Joy Jordan on 021 679 301 or [joyejordan@xtra.co.nz](mailto:joyejordan@xtra.co.nz)



### WESTMERE LOOP WALK

Meet Cnr Garnet Rd & Warwick Ave at 10.30 am

**Saturday 27 April 2024**

The walk is about 5.5 km through bush track, steps, inclines, parks and road. There is native bush, views across the harbour and native birds to see.

**Further info:** After returning to our starting point we can go for lunch at Catroux or Seabreeze.

**Bring :** Good footwear and water

**Cost :** Money for lunch

**Contact:** David Verrall on 027 2035508 or [gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz)



### BIG BIKE FILM NIGHT

Academy Theatre, 44 Lorne Street, Auckland

**Friday 3 May 2024 at 8pm**

Because this film has such amazing scenery, stories and footage, it is not just for people who enjoy cycling. These short films are a great reminder of why we love to ride our bike; with stories that captivate us, stories that make us think, and most importantly of all stories that inspire us to get out and ride. Because club members have been attending this event for the past 10 years, we have reserved seating saved for us.

Optional dinner at 5.30pm at Elliott St Stables Foodcourt before the movie.

**Cost:** \$24.00 per person. Dinner at your cost

**Pay by:** At latest Friday 26 April into the TUAC bank account: 12-3014-0118011-00

**Confirm by:** 22 April and let me know if coming for dinner.

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



### TEN PIN BOWLING – AT ZONE BOWLING AND TIME ZONE

28-30 Catherine St. Henderson

**Saturday 11 May 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. We will bowl 2 games and then go for dinner at **Thai Peninsula** which is at 301 Lincoln Rd. The restaurant is Licensed or BYO wine. Their menu is available online.

**Further info:** There is parking for the bowling on the premises or on the street around it. It can be busy at the restaurant but there is usually parking in the front yard or you can park by the Texas Chicken just to the left.

**Confirm by:** 3 May 2024

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

**Contact:** Helene Harper mob: 021-921068 Email: [heleneh47@xtra.co.nz](mailto:heleneh47@xtra.co.nz)



### NIGHT TROTting

Alexandra Park, Cnr Greenlane West & Manukau Roads, Epsom

**Friday 17 May from 5.30pm until the last race**

Join TUAC members at Alexandra Park for an exciting night of live local racing, trackside entertainment, dinner and drinks.

**Further info:** Meet inside the Lyell Creek Lounge offering premium trackside viewing with an array of food and beverage choices.

**Cost:** Food and drinks at your own expense.

**Confirm By:** Friday 10 May.

**Contact:** Joy Jordan on 021 679 301 or [joyejordan@xtra.co.nz](mailto:joyejordan@xtra.co.nz)



### HOWICK LITTLE THEATRE – PLAY "ÄURELIA"

Lloyd Elsmore Park, 1 Sir Lloyd Drive, Pakuranga

**Saturday 25 May at 8pm**

A thrilling mystery of intrigue and mistrust.

After a fight with his aunt, John hastily emigrated to Senegal, where he met and married the ambitious Aurélia. One day, his aunt receives the welcome news the happy couple are returning to England. However, Aurélia arrives alone. Although she brings a pleasant change of pace to the quiet Cotswolds village, an air of secrecy and suspicion follows her ... and it soon emerges that nothing is quite as it seems.

**Further info:** Optional dinner at venue to be advised closer to the time.

**Cost:** Adults: \$32.00 – Seniors \$29.00

**Note:** Sales to the public start on 8<sup>th</sup> April.

**Confirm by:** Friday 17 May 2024

**Pay:** Into the TUAC account no. 12-3014-0118011-00 – but please contact me first and I will book online and confirm the purchase with you.

**Contact:** Janice Calvert – 0274 605704 or email: [jcalvert@kinect.co.nz](mailto:jcalvert@kinect.co.nz)



### AGM

Remuera Club, Ohinerau St, Remuera

**Wednesday 29 May 2024**

Come along to support your club and catch up with other members. From 5.30pm to 6pm mix and mingle, buffet dinner at 6pm. AGM at 7pm. Guest Speaker from 7.30pm. There will also be a door prize run by David Verrall. More details to follow for guest speaker.

**Cost:** Buffet dinner \$46.00 per person. The Club has subsidised the meal by \$15.00 per person for financial members. Non-financial members welcome to attend but would have to pay \$46.00. Collect your dinner ticket at the door. You must present this to the caterers to get your subsidy.

**Pay By:** Direct to the caterer on the night.

**Confirm by:** 15 May 2024.

**Contact:** Joy Jordan Mob 021 679 301 / [joyejordan@xtra.co.nz](mailto:joyejordan@xtra.co.nz) or Libby Lyver Mob 021 137 1488 / [libby.lyver@gmail.com](mailto:libby.lyver@gmail.com)

### MOVIE NIGHT – "Io Capitano"

Lido Cinema 427 Manukau Rd, Epsom

**Sunday 14 April 2024**

In this acclaimed film which won top directing and acting prizes at the Venice Film Festival, writer-director Garrone presents a "reverse shot" of the immigration experience while unfurling an epic, cinematographically magnificent odyssey from West Africa to Italy. The story is told through the mind's eye and experiences of two Senegalese teenagers living in Dakar who yearn for a brighter future in Europe. Yet between their dreams and reality, lies a treacherous journey through a labyrinth of checkpoints, the scorched Saharan desert, a fetid North African prison and the vast waters of the Mediterranean where thousands have died packed inside vessels barely fit for passage. Check out the trailer <https://www.lido.co.nz/movie/350322/Io-Capitano-Trailer-and-Info#movie-trailer>

**Further info:** Meet in the foyer. Meeting and movie time TBC. Optional dinner afterwards.

**Parking:** Check out parking on <https://www.lido.co.nz/page/6085/Find-Us-Parking#>

**Cost:** Adults \$19.00 / Seniors \$12.50

**Pay by:** on the night

**Confirm by:** Wednesday 10 April

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



### HOBSONVILLE WALK

**Sunday 23 June 2024**

Keep this date open in your diary and get prepared.

More details to follow.

Watch this space.

### Joke

A pair of cows were talking in the field. One says "Have you heard about the mad cow disease that's going around". "Yeah" the other cow says. "Makes me glad I'm a penguin".

## 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](mailto: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!

## COVID – 19 POLICY

Now that the Covid vaccination mandates have been relaxed by the Government and a vaccination is no longer required, Thumbs Up Adventure Club no longer requires that members be vaccinated to attend events, meetings, or any other activities. Thank you so much for your co-operation and patience during that difficult period. Thankfully normality can now prevail.

## 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](mailto: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**