



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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February - March 2025

MURDERED TO DEATH

A play by Peter Gordon
Dolphin Theatre, 12 Spring Street,
Onehunga

Thursday 27 February 2025 at 8pm
(Rehearsal night before opening night).

This play is described as a hilarious spoof

in the best Agatha Christie tradition. It is set in a country manor house in the 1930's with an assembled cast of characters guaranteed to delight. Bunting, the butler; an English Colonel with the prerequisite stiff upper lip, a shady French art dealer and his moll; the bumbling local inspector and a well-meaning local sleuth who seems to attract murder wherever she goes – they're all here, and all caught up in the side-splitting antics which follow the mysterious death of the house's owner. It soon becomes clear that the murderer isn't finished yet, but will the murderer be unmasked before everyone else has met their doom, or will audiences die laughing first?

Further info: Optional dinner beforehand at 6.30pm at Everybody Eats, 306 Onehunga Mall. Entrée and Main Course advertised on-line what the meal will be on the night. Meat & vegetable option.

Pay by: On the night - \$5.00 donation. Just meet at the entrance.

Contact: Alison Philcox



Andrea Clarke (Vocals)
Taine Ngatai (Guitar/vocals)
Garin Keane (Keyboards/BVS)
Lee Cooper (Bass/BVs)
Gareth Scott (Drums)
Deb Osborne (BVs)

Further info: Dinner at your own cost.

Cost: \$38.55

Confirm by: A.s.a.p. No later than Wednesday 26 February.

Pay: Into the TUAC account no: 12-3014-0118011-00

Contact: Joy Jordan

WENDERHOLM CAMPING WEEKEND PLUS COULDREY HOUSE SUMMER SERENADE CONCERT

Friday & Saturday 7 & 8 March 2025

Schischka Campground, Wenderholm

Further info: The campground is located alongside the Puhoi River which is a short walk to the beach and Couldrey House. There is kayaking, swimming, bush walks and enjoying the beach and sunbathing.

Saturday night: A shared meal. The Club BBQ will be provided.

Also there is the Couldrey House Summer Serenade Concert with Jane Horder and Band. Tickets on sale early November.

If anybody is interested in this concert, let me know ASAP so I can get early bird tickets. As yet not sure how much the tickets are.

Bring: Camping gear/tent/ motorhome/ chair/walk shoes/kayak (optional).

Cost: \$17.50 per person per night.

Pay by: ASAP to TUAC bank account: 12-3014-0118011-00 as there are a limited number of spaces.

Contact: David Verrall



LANDSLIDE FLEETWOOD MAC & STEVIE NICKS TRIBUTE SHOW

Paraoa Brewing Company,
719A Whangaparaoa Road, Stanmore Bay
Saturday 1 March from 8.00pm to 11.pm

Landslide is a live 5-piece band, who have been celebrating the music of Fleetwood Mac and Stevie Nicks for the past 12 years, covering well-known classics from Fleetwood Mac plus a few of Stevie's solo hits!

Expect to hear Dreams, Sara, Rhiannon, The Chain, Go Your Own Way, Seven Wonders, Don't Stop, Edge of 17, Tusk, Gypsy, Black Magic Woman, Rooms On Fire, and Little Lies to name just a few during a non-stop 2.5 hour set!

Full lighting, sound system and liberal 4-part harmonies help to bring these timeless songs to life.

Get your boogie shoes on and head for Whangaparaoa for a great night.



SHAKE YOUR SHAMROCKS AT MARY-THERESE'S

Stanmore Bay

Saturday 15 March from 5pm till whenever to celebrate
St. Patrick's Day.

Further details: Some beds are available for the night.

Bring: Green food and attire, and whatever you wish to drink.

Contact: Mary-Therese Caldwell



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Band members for this show:

SIX the Musical

The Civic Theatre, Cnr Queen St & Wellesley Sts, Auckland CBD
Friday 21 March at 7.30pm

Divorced, Beheaded. Relegated to history?

Six tells the extraordinary story of the six wives of King Henry V111 who step out of the shadow of their infamous husband and reclaim their own narrative.

Under the musical influence of modern day pop icons including Beyoncé, Britney & Alicia Keys, *SIX* is a funny, dynamic and inspiring mix of pop-culture, history lesson and musical genius. With a whole lot of tea to spill on their tragic ex-husband, these magnificent monarchs battle it out to decide which Queen will lead the band. *SIX* is a mega-dose of sound, lights and brilliant performances — a grand slam of a show conquering Broadway, the West End and multiple international markets. It is quite possibly the best night out you'll ever have!

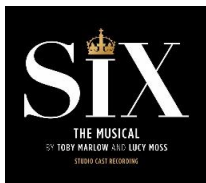
Further Info: Optional dinner at **6.00pm** at Elliott Stables, 39-41 Elliott Street, Auckland Central

Cost: \$135.00. This will depend on what tickets are available when we book.

Confirm by **ASAP:** Saturday 1st March 2025

Pay: Into the TUAC account no: 12-3014-0118011-00

Contact: **Joy Jordan**



LILLIPUTT MINI GOLF

3 Tamaki Drive, Auckland

Sunday 30 March 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 28 March

Cost: \$18.00 per adult

Contact: **Janice Calvert**



TEN PIN BOWLING – AT ZONE BOWLING AND TIME ZONE

28-30 Catherine St. Henderson

Saturday 12 April. Meet at the Bowling club at **4.45pm**

Come have some fun 10 Pin Bowling. We had loads of fun at the 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, Henderson. The restaurant is Licensed or BYO wine. Their menu is available online.

There is parking for the bowling on the premises or on the street around it. 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.

Cost: \$9.95 per person per game which includes your shoes for 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.

Confirm by: Thursday 10 April

Contact: **David Verrall**



DINNER AND CARD EVENING

The Landing Hotel, 2 Onehunga Harbour Rd, Onehunga

Saturday 19 April 2025

Due to popular demand, we will have another Five

Crowns card evening. Dinner at The Landing Restaurant followed by cards upstairs. 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 learn. There is plenty of free parking outside. The staff have advised that they would be happy to make different food other than what is on their menu and will let me know what this is.

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

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

Pay by: On the night

Confirm by: Monday 14 April 2025

Contact: **Libby Lyver**



BIKE RIDE

Northwestern Cycle Path

Friday 25 April 2025 (Anzac Day)

Meet at 10.30 a.m. in the Nixon Park carpark on the corner of Third and Fourth Ave, Kingsland. We will ride from there to Kreem Café in Henderson for lunch. Distance around 23 kms return with 95% on bike paths. If you would like a longer ride, you could ride to the meeting point. I will be riding in from Mangere Bridge if anyone would like to join me.

Bring: Own bike, water and hi viz top/jacket (optional but advised)

Cost: Free. Lunch at your cost

Pay by: On the day

Confirm by: Tuesday 22 April

Contact: **Libby Lyver**



BIG BIKE FILM NIGHT

Academy Theatre, 44 Lorne Street, Auckland

Friday 2 May 2025 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 5.30 pm at Elliott Stables Foodcourt before the movie
Cost: \$24.00 per person. Dinner at your cost

Pay by: At latest Tuesday 29 April into the TUAC bank account: 12-3014-0118011-00. Please let me know when you have paid.

Confirm by: 29 April and let me know if coming for dinner.

Contact: **Libby Lyver**



AGM

Remuera Club, 27 Ohinerau St,

Remuera

Wednesday 14 May 2025 –

Save the date

Come along to support your club and catch up with other members. From 5.30pm to 9pm. Buffet dinner at 6pm. AGM at 7pm. Guest speaker from 7.30pm is member Laura Cunningham direct from Sydney, talking on her volunteer work with Blaze Aid. If you would like to find out what Blaze Aid is about check out www.blazeaid.com.au There will also be a door prize run by Roger Jordan. More details to follow for dinner cost which will be advised in March/April newsletter.

Cost: To be finalised

Pay by: Into TUAC bank acc 12-3014-0118011-00 by 7 May.

Confirm by: 7 May 2025

Contact: **Joy Jordan**



JOKE

At 85 years old, she decided to treat herself to something special—a night at a luxurious hotel. But when she checked out the next morning, she was handed a bill for \$450. Outraged, she demanded to know why it was so high.

"It's a lovely hotel," she said, "but \$450 for one night? I didn't even have breakfast!"

The desk clerk explained it was the standard rate, but she wasn't having it. "I want to speak to the manager!"

When the manager arrived, he calmly explained, "This hotel has an Olympic-sized pool and a world-renowned conference center, all available for your use."

"But I didn't use them!" she replied.

"Ah, but they were here, and you could have," the manager said with a smile. He then mentioned the top-tier entertainment shows the hotel offered. "We host the best performers from around the world."

She shot back, "I didn't see any shows!"

"Well, they're available, and you could have," the manager repeated.

After going back and forth for several minutes, with the manager listing amenities she hadn't used, the lady sighed and decided to pay. She pulled out her checkbook, scribbled an amount, and handed it over.

The manager looked down, puzzled. "But, madam, this check is only for \$50!"

"That's right," she replied with a wink. "I'm charging you \$400 for sleeping with me."

The manager, startled, stammered, "But I didn't!"

With a sly grin, she responded, "Well, too bad.

I was here, and you could have."

Moral of the story? Never underestimate the quick wit of a senior citizen!

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