



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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August - September 2024

TEN PIN BOWLING – AT ZONE BOWLING AND TIME ZONE

28-30 Catherine Street, Henderson
Saturday 27 July 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 bow and then go for dinner at a local restaurant. Details of the event to be confirmed. I'm exploring a new place where we can eat rather than the restaurant where we have gone previously. There is parking for the bowling on the premises or on the street. Meet at bowling club.

CANCELLED

Confirm by: 2024

Cost: \$7 per person per game which includes your shoes for Gold Card holders 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. Email: heleneh47@xtra.co.nz or mob: 021 921068

WORLD PRESS PHOTO EXHIBITION 2024

Smith & Caughey, 253-261 Queen St, CBD
Sunday 4 August 2024 at 10.30am



This worldwide travelling exhibition is unique in its kind. There were 60,000 entries (still images & multimedia) submitted worldwide for this contest. These are the best of them.

Further info: Meet outside Smith & Caughey's.

Confirm by: 3 August 2024

Cost: \$20.00 Senior (discount for 10 people or more)

Contact: David Verrall - 027 203 5508 or

Email: gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz

"BLACK COFFEE" PLAY

Dolphin Theatre, 12 Spring Street, Onehunga
Friday 9 August 2024 at 8.00 pm



Agatha Christie's first play, originally performed in 1930. Sir Claud Amory's revolutionary new formula for a powerful explosive has been stolen. Locking his house guests in the library, Sir Claud switches off the lights to allow the thief to replace the formula, no questions asked. When the lights come on, he is dead, and Hercule Poirot and Captain Hastings have to unravel a tangle of family feuds, old flames and suspicious foreigners to find the killer and prevent a global catastrophe.

Further info: Optional dinner beforehand at 6.00 pm at Little Sicily, 190 Onehunga Mall, Onehunga. Please confirm if you are coming for dinner by Tuesday 6 August 2024.

Cost: Adults \$32.00 / Seniors \$28.00

Pay by: I will advise when ticket has been purchased and payment can then be made into TUAC bank account 12-3014-0118011-00.

Confirm by: ASAP as tickets are selling fast.

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

SOCIAL GET TOGETHER – AT THE ALEX

Alexandra Park Raceway, Greenlane Rd.

Alex Bar and Eatery – main floor

Saturday 17 August 2024 - 6.30pm to 9pm



With the days getting shorter and colder let's get together for another casual social catch-up.

Alexandra Park has lots of easy parking. We will meet in the Alex Bar and Eatery on the ground floor of Alexandra Park. Tables will be set up by the windows. There is an open bar where you can purchase all your drink requirements, snacks and meals. It will be so nice to get together and catch up with other members, and discuss adventures and trips they have been on or still to go on.

Confirm by: 3 August 2024

Cost: Your first drink is complimentary from TUAC, thereafter all drinks and food you order will be at your cost.

Contact: Helene Harper on 021-921068 or

email: heleneh47@xtra.co.nz or David Verrall on 027 2035508

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THE FLEETWOOD MAC EXPERIENCE

Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna

Friday 23 August 2024 at 7.30pm

Further info: Meet in Foyer at 7.00 pm.

I will purchase tickets online. The seats are allocated so we can sit together.

Cost: \$45.00 Senior (plus \$5.00 booking fee).

Confirm by: A.s.a.p.

Pay: Into the TUAC bank account no. 12-3014-0118011-00 when I confirm I have made the booking – not before please.

Contact: Annie Melrose – Email: annmelrose@gmail.com or 021 157 6005.



"JAIL BREAK" CYCLE RIDE

Albany to Paremoro

Sunday 25 August 2024



A leisurely 30 km loop on bike paths and tarsealed roads, stopping at Sanders Park for spectacular views back up the harbour to Auckland. Short comfort stop and returning to starting point via Albany on roads and bike paths. Some hills.

Further info: Meet at Constellation Park and Ride bus station, Parkway Drive, Mairangi Bay at 9:45am for a 10:00am start.

Bring: Own bike, Hi vis clothing and drink/water.

Cost: Free. Lunch at Constellation Café after the ride, at your cost.

Confirm by: Friday 23 August 2024

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

PROOF

A Play by David Auburn, directed by Mike Daley.
Dolphin Theatre, 12 Spring Street, Onehunga

Thursday 12 September at 8.00pm

A passionate, intelligent story about fathers and daughters, the nature of genius and the power of Love.

Further info: REHEARSAL NIGHT BEFORE OPENING. DONATION ONLY
Optional dinner beforehand at Everybody Eats, 306 Onehunga Mall at 6.00pm. Donation only. No Bookings. Just meet at entrance. Entrée and Main Course advertised on-line what meal will be on the night. Meat & vegetable option.

Cost: By Donation

Pay by: On the night.

Confirm by: No bookings will be made, however let me know if you are attending either play and/or dinner.

Contact: Annie Melrose - email annmelrose@gmail.com or 021 157 6005



DIAMOND MAGIC

A Magical Tribute Show

Uxbridge Theatre, 35 Uxbridge Road,

Mellons Bay, Howick

Saturday 14 September at 7.30pm

The show that has it all. Magic and illusions performed to the live music of Neil Diamond.
A STAR STUDED LINEUP.

Magic & Theatre by Felicity Rogers

Illusions & Comedy by [Andre Vegas](#)

Accompanied by the music of Neil Diamond performed live by Mark Taipari.

Further info: Optional dinner at La Padella Restaurant, 3 Moore Street, Howick at 5.45 pm. (Pasta and pizza).

Cost: \$39.00 adults. A table can be booked for \$59.00 for 4 people i.e. \$14.75 each so I will book one table initially.

Confirm by: Friday 30 August or preferably sooner if you would like to sit at a table.

Contact: Janice Calvert on 0274 605704 or email: icalvert@kinect.co.nz



JOYFUL AND TRIUMPHANT

A Play by Robert Lord. Director Jacquelyn Harding
Dolphin Theatre, 12 Spring Street, Onehunga

Saturday 9 November at 8.00pm

A Kiwi Christmas classic. Amusing and heartwarming portrayal of New Zealand culture from 1949 to 1989.

Further info: Optional dinner beforehand. Venue yet to be confirmed.

Cost: \$28.00

Pay by: Pay into the TUAC account no. 12-3014-0118011-00 only when I confirm I have booked you a seat.

Confirm by: Bookings available from 1st October

Contact: Annie Melrose email annmelrose@gmail.com or 021 157 6005



WEEKEND IN WHITIANGA

Friday 6 to Sunday 8 December 2024

Come and spend a weekend with me on the Coromandel Peninsula. Address to be supplied when you confirm you are coming.

Friday: Arrive any time from 3pm. Book and pay for your own accommodation. There are lots of Airbnb's in the area. For those with caravans /campervans, there is a NZMCA campground on Debenham Drive.

Fri night dinner - option to go to the ... for dinner (live music and dancing for those so inclined) or fish ...

Saturday: Glass Bottom Boat ... Coral Cove Cruise. \$135.00 per person or group discount ... of around \$110.00 (boat limited to 14 people).

Other activities - Beach ... museum (Sat 10am -3pm), bike park.

Sat night dinner - P ... house. More details to follow.

Sunday: Option ... to the 'Dark Side' on the Ferry. (Called that to distinguish ... Whitianga side). Cycle the loop (approx.32km) to Hahei and ... Beach. There are a few cafes within walking distance from the ... landing.

Further info:

<https://allaboutwhitianga.co.nz/visitor-information/things-to-do/mountain-biking-cycling/whitianga-bike-park>

<https://allaboutwhitianga.co.nz/>

<https://www.glassbottomboatwhitianga.co.nz/gallery/>

Cost: All activities as above, pay own accommodation. Meals out your cost.

Pay by: When you book your own accommodation.

Contact: Hillary Scott - 021 258 4186 or

Email hillary.scott.54@gmail.com



FULLY BOOKED

JOKE

After All ... It's Fifty Dollars!

Morris and his wife Esther went to the state fair every year, and every year Morris would say, "Esther, I'd like to ride in that helicopter."

Esther always replied, "I know Morris, but that helicopter ride is fifty dollars, and fifty dollars is fifty dollars."



One year Esther and Morris went to the fair and Morris said, "Esther, I'm 85 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter, I might never get another chance."

To this, Esther replied, "Morris that helicopter ride is fifty dollars and fifty dollars is fifty dollars."

The pilot overheard the couple and said, "Folks I'll make you a deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and not say a word, I won't charge you! But if you say one word, it's fifty dollars."

Morris and Esther agreed and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of fancy maneuvers, but not a word was heard. He did his daredevil tricks over and over again, but still not a word.

When they landed, the pilot turned to Morris and said, "By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't. I'm impressed!"

Morris replied, "Well, to tell you the truth, I almost said something when Esther fell out, but you know, fifty dollars is fifty dollars!"

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