



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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July – August 2024

HOBSONVILLE WALK AND ART TRAIL QUIZ

**Hobsonville Village by the Market Area
Sunday 30 June 2024 at 10.30am**

A walk around the lovely Hobsonville coastal walkway and art trail. It has been a long while since we have done this and a lot has changed. View the interesting artworks, buildings, pathways and plants along the way. We will have some questions to ask to see if you are paying attention to things along the way. The market is open from 8am until 2pm. This gives you time to check out the market before doing the walk.

Further info: We will have lunch at the Little Creatures Restaurant at 1pm. There is parking on the road and also a carpark close to the market area.

Meet at 10.30am by the ferry wharf which is just by the Fabric Café.

Confirm by: Saturday 23 June 2024

Cost: Lunch and drinks your cost.

Contact: Helene Harper on 021-921068 -

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PROFESSIONAL PLAY: PRIMA FACIE Dolphin Theatre, Spring Street, Onehunga Saturday 6 July 2024 at 8.00pm

Tessa Enslar loves her job, She has worked her way up from a working-class background to being a top criminal defense barrister at the top of her game – prosecuting, cross-examining and winning in the courtroom with her quick wit and intelligence. Fighting to defend those pleading not guilty – including securing freedom for men accused of rape and sexual assault. Innocent until proven guilty is after all, the bedrock of human rights.

Further info: The play is only on for 4 nights as it is done by Professionals. Written by Suzie Miller, Actress: Cassandra Woodhouse, Directed by Michael Hurst.

Optional dinner at Little Sicily, 190 Onehunga Mall at 6.15pm.

Cost: \$30.00 Seniors

Pay by: As soon as I confirm I have booked your seat, payment to be made to TUAC account no. 12-3014-0118011-00.

Confirm by: **ASAP** please as tickets will sell quickly due to being a professional play.

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



"JAIL BREAK" CYCLE RIDE

Albany to Paremoremo

Sunday 21 July 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 19 July 2024

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



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 bowl 2 games and then go for dinner at a local restaurant. Details of the restaurant to be confirmed. I'm exploring a new place where parking is easier than the restaurant where we have gone previously. There is parking for the bowling on the premises or on the street around it. Meet at the bowling club.

Confirm by: 20 July 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)

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SOCIAL GET TOGETHER – AT THE ALEX

Alexandra Park Raceway, Greenlane Rd.

Alex Bar and Eatery – main floor

Saturday 17 August 2024 from 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.

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THE FLEETWOOD MAC EXPERIENCE

Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna

Wednesday 21 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. I would like to purchase a.s.a.p – I already have seven members' confirmations.

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.



WEEKEND IN WHITIANGA, COROMANDEL

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 RSA for dinner (live music and dancing for those so inclined) or fish and chips.....

Saturday: Glass Bottom Boat - 2 hr Cathedral Cove Cruise. \$135.00 per person or group discount if 10 or more, of around \$110.00 (boat limited to 14 people).

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

Sat night dinner - Pot luck at my house. More details to follow.

Sunday: Option to go across to the 'Dark Side' on the Ferry. (Called that to distinguish it from the Whitianga side). Cycle the loop (approx.32km) to Hahei and/or Hot Water Beach. There are a few cafes within walking distance from the ferry 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



JOKE

A couple are rushing into the hospital because the wife is going into labour. As they walk, a doctor says to them that he has invented a machine that splits the pain between the mother and father. They agree to it and are led into a room where they get hooked up to the machine. The doctor starts it off at 20% split towards the father. The wife says, "Oh, that's actually better." The husband says he can't feel anything. Then the doctor turns it to 50% and the wife says that it doesn't hurt nearly as much. The husband says he still can't feel anything. The Doctor, now encouraged, turns it up to 100%. The husband still can't feel anything, and the wife is really happy, because there is now no pain for her. The baby is born. The couple go home and find the postman groaning in pain on the doorstep.

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!

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) 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