



**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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## March - April 2026

### MOVIE NIGHT and DINNER - RIALTO CINEMA

167 Broadway, Newmarket

Sunday 12 April 2026

Movie to be advised closer to the day day at time of confirming.

**Further details:** Optional Dinner

afterwards. Meet in the upstairs foyer at a time dependent on the start time of the movie.

**Pay by:** On the Night

**Confirm by:** Saturday 11 April 2026

**Contact:** David Verrall on

027203 5508 or [gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gundesenverrall@xtra.co.nz)



### BIG BIKE FILM NIGHT

Academy Theatre, 44 Lorne Street, Auckland

Friday 1 May 2026 at 8pm

As 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 arranged for us.

**Further details:** Optional dinner at 5.30 pm at Elliott St Stables Foodcourt before the movie.

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

**Pay by:** latest Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April into the TUAC bank account no: 12-3014-0118011-00. Please let me know when you have paid.

**Confirm by:** 24<sup>th</sup> April and let me know if coming for dinner.

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



FILM NIGHT

### CROWN LYNN AND CLAYWORKS MUSEUM

8 Ambrico Place, New Lynn

Saturday 18 April 2026 at 12 noon

Come along and enjoy a tour of this very well known museum which focuses on sharing West Auckland's ceramic history and preserving the history of the New Zealand ceramics manufacturer, Crown Lynn. The tour is approximately one hour and includes a guided talk on the history of Crown Lynn and West Auckland clay featuring the Gardner and Parker downdraft kiln onsite.

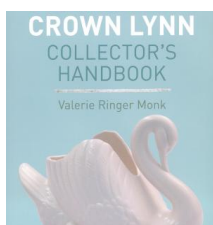
**Further details:** They are a short 5 minute walk from the New Lynn train station and carparking is available outside. There is a small bathroom onsite (generally for staff) but available for visitors if needed. Optional lunch at a local café after the tour.

**Confirm by:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Cost:** \$8.00 per person

**Contact:** Janice Calvert on 0274 605704 or email:

[jcalvert@kinect.co.nz](mailto:jcalvert@kinect.co.nz)



### DINNER AND CARD EVENING

The Landing Hotel, 2 Onehunga Harbour Rd, Onehunga

Sunday 10 May 2026

Dinner at The Landing restaurant followed by a 5 Crowns card evening upstairs. Teams to be organised on the night. If you haven't played these games before, help will be given to anyone wanting to learn. There is plenty of free parking.

**Further info:** Dinner at 6:00 pm. Check out their food choices.

<https://thelandingonehunga.co.nz/menu.xhtml>

**Cost:** Dinner at your expense.

**Pay by:** On the night

**Confirm by:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Contact:** Libby Lyver on 021 137 1488 or email:

[libby.lyver@gmail.com](mailto:libby.lyver@gmail.com)



## HOWICK LITTLE THEATRE – THE LAMPLIGHTERS

Lloyd Elsmore Park, 1 Sir Lloyd Drive, Pakuranga

**Saturday 16 May 2026 at 8pm**

Three detectives, one unsolved case.

In a remote Cumbrian farmhouse, three former detectives reunite on the Anniversary of a murder case that still haunts them. When they are joined by a determined young crime writer who is unwilling to let the past lie, old loyalties splinter and buried secrets start to surface.

As mist closes in and the night deepens, their friendship falters and, after 10 years, the truth may finally emerge. Contains strong language and adult themes.

**Further details:** Optional dinner at 6pm at the Marina Thai restaurant, Shop C5/1 Ara-Tai Road, Half Moon Bay.

**Cost:** \$30.00 with super gold card. Adults: \$33.00 (plus booking fee).

**Pay by:** At time of booking when I purchase your ticket.

**Confirm by:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Contact:** Janice Calvert on 0274 605704 or

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## JOKE

Four old timers were playing their weekly game of golf, one remarked how nice it would be to wake up on Christmas morning, roll out of bed and without an argument go directly to the golf course, meet his buddies and play a round.

His buddies all chimed in said, "Let's do it! We'll make it a priority; figure out a way and meet here early, Christmas morning."

Months later, that special morning arrives, and there they are on the golf course. The first guy says, "Boy this game cost me a fortune! I bought my wife a diamond ring that she can't take her eyes off of."

The second guy says, "I spent a ton too. My wife is at home planning the cruise I gave her. She was up to her eyeballs in brochures."

The third guy says "Well my wife is at home admiring her new car, reading the manual."

They all turned to the last guy in the group who is staring at them like they have lost their minds.

"I can't believe you all went to such expense for this golf game. I slapped my wife on the bum and said, 'Well babe, Merry Christmas! It's a great morning -- intercourse or golf course --'

She said, "Don't forget your hat."

## AGM

Remuera Club, 27 Ohinerau St, Remuera

**Wednesday 27 May 2026**

From 5.30pm to 9pm. Come along to support your club and catch up with other members. A la Carte from 5.30 pm. Please order in enough time to finish dinner before the meeting starts at 7pm. Guest speaker Deborah Yates-Forlong, writer and traveller from 7:30 pm. There will also be a door prize run by Roger Jordan after this.

**Further details:** Check A la Carte menu online at <https://remueraclub.co.nz/bar/> and scroll down to main course.

Vegetarian and gluten free options available.

**Cost:** Dinner at own cost. One drink paid for by the club. Collect your drink ticket at sign in desk on entry and present to the bar staff.

**Pay by:** Dinner payable as you order on the night

**Confirm by:** Wednesday 20th May 2026

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

## VIVID LIGHT FESTIVAL

Circular Quay Sydney

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Expressions of Interest sought

Vivid Sydney is an annual festival held in Sydney, Australia. It includes outdoor immersive light installations and projections and performances by local and international musicians.

See link <https://www.sydney.com/events/vivid-sydney>

Vivid planning for the 2026 festival is underway but exact dates for each event are not yet published. Plan your trip to Sydney to include as much of the Vivid experience as you like. We have chosen 3 days, but the festival runs from 22<sup>nd</sup> May to 13<sup>th</sup> June. I can also suggest other walks, visits to local attractions etc.

Further info: Will follow after Vivid publish all events. Some festival events are charged for and some are free. Follow link below for information on the 2025 festival.

<https://www.vividsydney.com/programs>

Costs: Various costs for certain events (to be determined). Flights and accommodation at your cost. Plenty of advance notice being given to be able to get cheap airfares if interested in coming.

**Pay by:** Details to be advised early 2026

**Confirm your interest by 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**Contact:** Laura Cunningham Mob +61 439 901 613 or email [alsotricky@gmail.com](mailto:alsotricky@gmail.com)



## 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!

## 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**