



Information Sheet – Poor Knights Adventure Fundraiser 2021/22

- When:** Saturday 14th of May 2022– Back up date of Sunday the 15th of May.
You need to be free for the back up date as well.
11am-4pm – Please be at the dive shop at **10:15am** at the latest. Arrival back at Tutukaka dependent on wildlife – i.e. if we see whales or dolphins we might be late.
- What:** Join EMR and [Dive Tutukaka](#) for a guided snorkel and tour to The Poor Knights. We will be leaving from Tutukaka and travelling 45mins out to the Knights for a day of snorkeling and exploration by SUP and kayak.
- Where:** Meet at Dive Tutukaka then heading to the Poor Knights Islands, leaving from Tutukaka Marina, Whangārei
[Google maps link](#) – it is a 2hr 45min trip from the Auckland CBD. So please allow plenty of extra time to
Please note you cannot land on the islands.
- Parking:** Lots of parking outside the dive shop
- What to bring:** Togs, towel, sunhat, warm clothes and lunch. If you have your own snorkel gear you are welcome to bring it along – please note it needs to be fit for purpose (no full face masks. Medication: if you suffer seasickness - take medication first thing in the morning.
- Payment:** EMR is providing the snorkelling and Dive! Tutukaka is giving us a great deal to get out to the marine reserve. If you would like to give a koha to EMR to support our work – bring cash on the day or you can donate online.

Please note that this trip has been subsidized and retails for \$229 for adults and \$129 for children. We also have a number of spots for rangatahi and their whānau which have been sponsored through many amazing organisations.

	Adult	Child 15 and under
Perfect Day Return Trip	\$200.00*	\$110.00*

*booking fee is included

Please note that the Poor Knights Islands are offshore and the ocean conditions may be rough on our way out there and back. If you get seasick at all this event is not suitable for you. We will be finding a suitable sheltered site for snorkeling. We will provide wetsuits and snorkeling equipment. Suitable for children aged 5 and above.

There is a hot shower available on the boat as well as kayaks and stand up paddle boards to play on.

This event is sponsored by Dive Tutukaka and supported by The Bobby Stafford-Bush Foundation.

The rangatahi & whānau spots have been sponsored by the Waiheke Marine Project, Hauraki Gulf Forum, Uru Whaakaro, Friends of the Farm and a private donor. One van has been donated by Sustainable Coastlines to help transport those rangatahi.

For more information email Lorna on lorna@emr.org.nz or call her on 02102732339



Terms and conditions:

Please note that the boat ticket is non-refundable (you are welcome to sell your ticket and let me know their details) and the trip will run rain or shine! However if the weather conditions are too poor to make the crossing we will be using our back up date of Sunday the 15th May. **Please ensure you are free on both dates.** We will give you as much notice as possible if the weather is not looking good – however conditions do change quickly.

If you are late and miss the boat departure unfortunately there are no refunds.

Lorna is the trip organiser – if you have any questions or you think you may be running late – please call her on 02102732339.

COVID-19 Information

Dive Tutukaka requires vaccine passes for all those over the age of 12.
Please have your MyVaccine Pass on hand to be scanned in the morning.

Advice from Worksafe regarding attending events and gatherings

The following people should avoid attending events of any size:

- anyone who is unwell
- anyone who is a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19
- anyone waiting for a test result for COVID-19
- anyone who is self-isolating. [Read more about self-isolation.](#)

If you are unwell prior to the event please call Sophie to discuss your options.

How to minimise the risk of getting sick at a gathering or event of any size

The most important thing to do is practice good hygiene. This means:

- Keeping 2 metres away from people you don't know
- Covering coughs and sneezes with disposable tissues or coughing/sneezing into your elbow
- Disposing of used tissues appropriately in a bin
- Washing hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water and drying them thoroughly, or using hand sanitiser:
 - before eating or handling food
 - after using the toilet
 - after coughing, sneezing, blowing your nose or wiping children's noses
 - after touching public surfaces

Risk Disclosure:

- In any adventure activity, there is an element of risk involved. Risks in undertaking this activity include drowning, emotional distress, strain injuries, sun-burn and dehydration, injuries from collisions with vessels, cuts from oysters and other sharp objects, injury on shore and damaging the environment.
- By signing you acknowledge that the activity you are about to embark on may present you a higher level of risk than day to day living. Because this is a dynamic activity, the actions of every participant will have direct and indirect effects on the safety and enjoyment of the whole group.
- The EMR staff take all practicable steps to identify and minimize potential dangers. However, you must follow our instructions (and use the safety equipment provided) at all times. Adults accompanying any person under the age of 18 must ensure that the underage person follows our instructions at all times. You must release or indemnify EMR and our staff against any liability we incur to anyone else, resulting from your failure to follow our instructions or the failure of any person accompanying you under the age of 18 to follow our instructions.
- We reserve the right to withdraw any person who in our opinion is likely to endanger themselves or others.
- We also reserve the right to cancel the snorkel tour if we become concerned for any reason for your safety or that of any other person.

- You accept that EMR will not be liable for any personal or property damage, regardless of how this might occur, and without exception, which could result from your participation in this activity. This exclusion is subject to any rights or remedies you may have under the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993.
- Due to the rugged and remote setting of this activity, access to hospital and medical facilities can be limited. By signing below you are giving consent for the administration of medical treatment by the instructor / guide and medical personnel in an emergency situation. It is important that you provide a complete account of your medical history on the panel above for these reasons.
- That EMR reserves the right to withdraw persons, cancel or modify the trip, as the situation may require, when in our opinion there is a safety issue;
- BY CLICKING I AGREE YOU HEREBY CERTIFY THAT YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL OF THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY. PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR GUIDE IMMEDIATELY IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS.

You will also sign a waiver on the day to confirm you understand these terms and conditions