

New Plymouth CHRISTMAS parade



Sunday 3 December 2023

- Bringing a Christmas To New Plymouth CBD
- Parade Start 1pm – Circuit Route!
- Follows the Sunday Market
- Start & Finish at Clock Tower, Devon Street
- Free entry for floats
- Prizes for best float in 4 categories

Brought to you by New Plymouth Central Lions

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NPDC

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THEME: “A KIWI SUMMER “

Club / School / Organisation: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

CONDITIONS:

THE PARADE will go ahead **WET** or **FINE**. A copy of this form must be carried by the float driver. Each entry must provide one escort, with hi – vis vest, each side of your float, to prevent the crowd getting too close. Health and Safety is paramount.

EVERY FLOAT MUST HAVE A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE: Any float not displaying a Christmas message may be refused entry. Commercial vehicles or cars primarily displaying commercial advertisements may be refused entry.

FLOATS SHALL NOT CONTAIN/DISPLAY RADIO STATION SIGNAGE OTHER THAN “MORE FM”

There is only ONE Santa in the parade, Santa is arranged by the NP Central Lions Club.

ROUTE: The parade will start at the Clock Tower, travel along Devon St turning left into Liardet Street, then left into Gill St, returning via Egmont St to the clock Tower for disembarkation. All passengers must alight vehicles at this point.

FLOATS TO LINE UP ON DEVON STREET BETWEEN THE CLOCK TOWER & DAWSON ST BY 12.30PM

Devon Street will be closed to most traffic. Please enter at **Dawson Street** and follow directions of parade marshals. Nothing is to be thrown from the float. No water bombs, no flour bombs, no sweets. **NOTHING. Sweets may be distributed by people on foot. All children on floats must be supervised by at least one adult.**

PARADE ENTRIES will be judged in four categories: Best Theme; Best School Entry; Best Community Group; Best Overall Entry: There are prizes for the best entries with a prize value of over ***\$650 in each category***, ensure that your float can be identified. Judging will take place before the parade moves off!

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DRIVER OF EVERY FLOAT TO COMPLY WITH ALL ROAD AND SAFETY RULES AT ALL TIMES. AFTER PARADE, NO UNRESTRAINED PASSENGERS will be permitted on open deck vehicles past the intersection of Queen & Dawson Street. This is an NPDC requirement and WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED BY ALL CONCERNED.

PLEASE RETURN ONE COPY OF THIS FORM by email to c.thurston@xtra.co.nz and have a copy with the float to present to a Parade Marshall.

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I HAVE READ AND AGREED TO THE ABOVE CONDITIONS:

ENTRANT 2023