

Go Waihi Christmas Float Parade being held in Waihi on Saturday 12th December 2009

Information Sheet

- Assemble:** The Old Pye Building, Moresby Avenue from 12.00noon to 12.50pm
- Starting:** 13.00 (1pm - wet or fine)
- Parade Organiser:** Brian Gentil, Go Waihi
- Contact details:** 863 3030 or 021 147 2583.
- Route:** From the Old Pye Building in Moresby Ave, moving along to Seddon Street corner, turning left proceeding up Seddon Street until the roundabout at the Mueller Street intersection. Turn and return down Seddon Street, turning right around the roundabout, up Moresby Ave, then dispersing from there. This concludes the float parade.
- Road Closure:** Seddon St from Moresby Ave / Rosemont Rd to Mueller St will be closed from 12.00 to 2.00pm.
By 2.00pm the road will be open as normal.
Be aware – the road may re-open earlier than this time when the parade has passed through.
- Hazards:** Slowly proceed on roadways as per the route plan.
Limited turning area at Seddon / Mueller roundabout - large vehicles unable to negotiate this must make prior arrangements with the Organiser.
Spectators on both sides on the roadway.
Speed humps in Seddon Street.
Space for emergency services to exit the parade may be required.
- Marshals:** **Please follow the instructions of the marshals.** They are the Hauraki District Council team, Lions Club members and Go Waihi committee, displaying their organisation's logos, uniforms, caps, hats, etc.
- First Aid:** First Aid kit is available from the Waihi Visitor Centre, top of Seddon St.
- Prizes:** 1st prize of \$200 to the best float, judged on time, effort and creativity. There are several themes - Christmas, crazy and general. There will also be several other prizes for the best floats based on these rules.
- Registration:** info@waihi.org.nz, or 07 863 3030, the Visitor Centre, Waihi Library or on the Waihi's town website ... www.waihi.org.nz.

Note: Please return entry forms by Friday December 4th, 2009 to Go Waihi, PO Box 34, Waihi 3641, or drop off at the booking office at the Visitor Centre, top of Seddon St.

Parade Rules and Safety Requirements:

- Each float / participants responsible for ensuring public safety requirements.
- Please adhere to the designated parade order unless instructed by marshals to do otherwise.
- OSH regulations require **no throwing** of lollies, giveaways or any other material from a parade entrant to spectators.
- Giveaways, for example balloons from a float, must be handed out by people walking alongside the float and taken to the spectators.
- All missiles including water bombs and guns are forbidden.
- No burnouts, wheelies or reckless behavior. No high revving of engines. (These activities may cause parade animals distress)
- Keep moving – Keep up with the entry in front. Do **not** however exceed a slow walking pace (5km per hour)
- Walking participants please keep outside the line of vehicles i.e. to the outside
- No alcohol or drugs.
- In the event of vehicle trouble please pull to the left hand side of the road and await assistance.
- Your vehicle must have a current WOF and registration and be driven by a driver licensed for the vehicle being driven.
- Participants must adhere to the road rules when traveling to or from the parade.
- There should be no movement of passengers on / off floats during the parade.
- People on the float, particularly children, must be under competent supervision.
- Participants must provide their own insurance. (We recommend that you inform your insurance company that by our vehicle is being used for a purpose other than normal, to ensure that your insurance cover is not compromised).
- Go Waihi Inc. takes no responsibility for the participant's float or personnel.
- The Organisers reserve the right to exclude any float / persons that do not meet the above requirements.

Thank you for participating in Go Waihi's 2009 Christmas Parade in association with Harcourt's Waihi.

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