



Manawatu's Biggest Community Parade

Manchester Lion Christmas Parade Float Information NO entry fees in friendly Feilding!

Choose a theme for your float to encourage everyone to join in, make a permanent base with props, use sound and professional signage for a quality float. Preference for business floats is given to businesses whose floats support a local community organisation or charity as there is a limited number of spaces for businesses only-floats.

Remember there is only ONE Father Xmas in the Parade – the jolly fellow at the end!

For your added safety, floats constructed on trailers are preferred. These are more visible to the crowds and easier to turn around corners – and you can slide your float base off and store it for next year!!!

Floats assemble **from 11.30am in Kowhai Park (entry via Rata St only)** – you will be allocated a number before the day and you line up at your numbered spot.

All floats must be in position by 1pm and all children/animals must be on your float at this time for judging.

Health & Safety Rules

Health & Safety is paramount on the day. Please ensure that all your team involved have read and comply with the following rules:

- ☐ Each float entry must provide **TWO** Marshalls (adult persons) to **walk in front and beside the front wheel of your vehicle(s)**. Yellow Fluoro jackets will be provided. **These people do not give out sweets**. Their role is public safety for your float!
- ☐ Use loud music – portable radios are not loud enough in public. A simple amplifying system can be hired from Fauldings Sound phone 323 6068 to add volume – book yours now!
- ☐ Please bear in mind the animals though if they are near your float during set up!
- ☐ All vehicles & trailers must be road compliant. Trucks only – no truck trailers. No articulated trucks permitted!
- ☐ All vehicles entered, must be decorated – including cars towing trailers!
- ☐ **For everyone's safety please – NO THROWING ITEMS FROM FLOAT.**

☐ Walkers beside your float to hand out goodies...**NO THROWING LOLLIES ETC.**

☐ Bring sunscreen, sunhats and lots of water to drink!

\$100 Cash & Trophy awarded for the following float Categories

- Best Preschool Float
- Best School Float
- Best Business Float
- Best Xmas Themed Float
- Best Community Float

Float judging starts at
1.15pm

No Entry Fee!!!!

Proudly organised by Feilding & District Promotion Inc & the Manchester Lions Club

2019 FEILDING CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT APPLICATION

PARTICIPANT NAME (School/club/business)

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CONTACT PERSON.....

Postal Address.....

Phone..... Email.....

TYPE OF FLOAT (brief description) e.g type of vehicle(s), how many, and dimensions

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MUSIC ON FLOAT: YES/NO

ANIMALS: YES/NO

CHILDREN ON FLOAT: YES/NO

- We agree with all the float rules as set out above we will not throw sweets or objects from our float.
- We will provide two adults as Marshalls to walk beside the front wheel of your vehicle(s) & they will not throw sweets.

NOTE: Your site number and information will be emailed to you the week of the Carnival Day.

We agree with all the rules as set out above: Signed _____

Complete the Float application form and return to us by the 1st December.

Return by post/email or drop into the office:

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