

Clutha District Christmas Parade Information & Registration Form 2026



5 December 2026 | 1pm - 2pm approx. | Balclutha Main Street

Privacy Statement

Clutha District Council collects personal information from you, including your;

- Name
- Contact Information
- Location

We collect this information from you to register you for the Clutha District Christmas Parade.

We keep your information safe by storing it in an encrypted filing system and restricting access.

You have the right to ask for a copy of any personal information we hold about and can ask to have it corrected. Contact help.desk@cluthadc.govt.nz to do this.

Registration

Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Group/Business Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Post Code: _____

Please indicate entry type: ☐ Float ☐ Vehicle ☐ Other (costumed walkers): _____

Size of vehicle/float (approx): _____ Number of people: _____

Group Description: _____

Event Disclaimer

I/we agree to participate in the Clutha District Christmas Parade at my/our own risk and waive all claims against the event organisers, promoters, sponsors, landowners and Clutha District Council. I/we accept the fact that the information gathered from this event will be used to administer the event and may be used to promote and market future events. I/we give permission for the use of my/our picture for any promotional material. By signing this registration form I/we acknowledge I/we have read and agreed to the 2026 parade rules of participation.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parade Rules of Participation

Parade registrations must be received by midnight, **Friday 13 November 2026**, to help.desk@cluthadc.govt.nz

Parade organisers will then be in contact with you to notify the logistics of parade day.

- Parade is a non political, non-opinionated, non-controversial community event and as such management reserves the right to refuse entry to floats not meeting requirements specified or that are deemed unsuitable viewing for young children and their families.
- Music is allowed, please keep at a considerate level - if asked to turn down and fail to do so, you will be disqualified from the competition.
- Floats/entries must demonstrate a Christmas theme and reflect community spirit.
- Floats/entries must consist of appropriate viewing material for young children (GA rating)
- Floats/entries must allocate two safety personnel to walk along each side of their float.
- Floats/entries must adhere to the road rules at all times. A current registration and warrant of fitness is required on all vehicles and trailers.
- All drivers of vehicles must have a current New Zealand driver's license available.
- Floats/entries must not exceed a slow walking pace, of no more than 5km/h.
- Floats should be constructed on a flat deck ute or trailer, towed by either cars or tractors.
- Floats must have secure hand holds and/or seats to ensure safety of participants.
- Even if your float registration has been accepted, if it does not meet entry requirements on parade day, entry will be declined.
- No hand outs or lollies to be thrown or given to the crowd during the parade. This is a safety requirement.
- Parade route can only be entered when the road is fully closed off to traffic.
- If animals are part of your float/entry, you must list them on the registration form. You must have pooper-scooper available to pick anything up.
- All float/entries must not have Santa Claus on their float - their will only be one Santa, which the parade organisers will sort.
- There will be a zone inside Te Pou O Mata-Au's car park for floats to go at the conclusion of the parade for children to safely disembark - can all floats/entries please ensure you do this for safety.
- Failure to comply with any of the rules will result in your immediate exclusion from the parade.
- Organisers take no responsibility for the applicants float or personnel.
- Judges decisions are final.

ON PARADE DAY - Assemble on Clyde Street (from Shand Thomson) at 12.30pm, closer to the parade day you will receive a parade map/route and other information.

FLOAT/ENTRY NUMBER - Closer to the parade day, you will be advised of your numerical order in the parade, you will be asked to line up in this order

Signature:

Date:

