

# Clutha Country Santa Parade Saturday the 2nd December 2023 PARADE RULES/CRITERIA

**Parade applications must be received by 5pm Friday the 17th November 2023**

**Upon receipt of your entry - you will be registered and organisers will contact to discuss and notify you of number of order in the parade.**

**PARADE DAY RULES:** Assemble on Clyde Street (from outside Shand House) at 12.30pm (when we receive your registration we will provide you with a parade map and any updated details)

**FLOAT/ENTRY NUMBER:** You will have received your numerical order in the parade,  
PLEASE LINE UP IN THAT ORDER

**NOTE:** All vehicles not taking part in the parade must be parked safely well away from the assembly area.

**PARADE ROUTE:** North on Clyde St, left into Charles Street

## PARADE RULES/CRITERIA

1. The 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. .
2. Floats/Entries must demonstrate a Christmas Theme and reflect community spirit.
3. Floats/Entries must consist of appropriate viewing 'material' for young children (GA rating).
4. Floats/Entries must allocate two safety personnel to walk on each side of their float.
5. 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.
6. All drivers of vehicles must have a current New Zealand driver's licence available.
7. Floats/Entries must not exceed a slow walking pace, of no more than 5km/h.
8. Floats should be constructed on flat-deck trucks, flat-deck utes or trailers towed by cars or tractors.
9. Floats must have secure hand holds and/or seats to ensure the safety of participants.
10. Note even if your float registration has been accepted, if it does not meet any of the criteria on parade day, entry will be declined.
11. Any brands, images, strapped lines and logos MUST be disclosed in your application and be pre-approved before use.
- 12. Absolutely NO hand outs or lollies to be thrown or given to the crowd during the Parade from Parade vehicles or whilst walking. This is a safety requirement.**
13. Parade route can only be entered when the road is fully closed to traffic.
14. If animals are part of your float/entry you must list this on entry form. You must have a pooper-scooper with you to use in consideration of the other entrants.
15. Failure to comply with any of the rules will result in your immediate exclusion from the parade.
16. Organisers take no responsibility for the applicant's float or personnel.
17. By entering this event you and your participants agree that the judges decisions are final.