



WestReef Westport Rotary Christmas Parade 2020

Important Information for Participants

Date of parade is Saturday 12th December with a backup date of Saturday 19 December should it have to be postponed due to bad weather. If a call is made to postpone or cancel this will be advertised on the Rotary Facebook page by 3pm the day prior, please make sure you follow the page **@westportrotarynz**

The parade start time is 11.30 am, with floats to assemble at 10.30 am at the Salvation Army – which is on the corner of Russell and Henley Street. We ask this year that you register in advance by completing the attached form. Forms are to be returned no later than **Tuesday 8 December**. They can be returned in person to Plumb Duck in Palmerston Street or emailed to andy@plumbduck.co.nz

This year Westreef will present the prizes to the winning float on stage in NBS Park after the Parade.

Categories are:

- **Best School**
- **Best Float**
- **Mayors Choice**

Event Rules

These event rules to are designed to ensure safety, for both watchers and participants.

1. Leave a gap of at least 10 metres between your float and the one in front of you.
2. Do not throw lollies or other objects from moving vehicles as it creates a hazard. (Small children may get too close to your wheels trying to catch them) – lollies can be handed out by people walking alongside your float if you wish
3. Make sure children are safely secured on all open vehicles and are prepared for all sudden stops.
4. All vehicles to move at walking pace only (5 km/ hr.)
5. Tandem trailers only are permitted in the parade – no single axis trailers.
6. The normal road rules apply so all vehicles and trailers in parade must still be warranted and registered. No one to ride on top of vehicles (other than on truck or trailer decks)
7. Any horse or other animals in the parade must be used to crowds and noise and no animal droppings are to be left on the road
8. Participants must follow the instructions of traffic marshals at all times. This year we will utilize the services of Westport LandSAR personnel, who will be in attendance with mobile communications to all emergency services.
9. Please be vigilant, watch out for children stepping in front of you.

Parade Route

This year the parade will travel up Palmerston Street, turn right at Wakefield Street around the New World block into Adderley Street, left into Rintoul Street and left again into Palmerston Street. The map below shows the route – green in one direction and red in the other. It is important that all floats are kept hard left around the New World block, as we may need to double up floats on Adderley Street, depending on numbers entered. The parade is expected to be concluded by 12.30 pm



KEY

- Circuit 1 direction
- Circuit 2
- Start point
- Finish

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