

# Go Geraldine 2017 Christmas Parade.



We are thrilled that you are thinking about joining the parade this year. Here are some things you need to know:

**\*Start time** – The earlier start of **6.30 pm** for the 2016 parade worked well and so we will retain this start time for 2017. This means that floats need to assemble **between 5.30 and 6.00 pm** on Hislop St. **Big vehicles should turn onto Hislop Street from Peel or Wilson St and will be held in the section of Hislop St between Wilson and Cox St.**

**\*Judging** - Each year the floats are judged and the winning floats receive a cup. This year there will be panel of VIP judges who will judge floats against the following categories:

- Best Family Focus
- Best Christmas Spirit
- Most Enterprising

**\*Theme** – there will be a theme for 2017 which is **‘The Twelve days of Christmas’** – this can be interpreted as the traditional 12 days or the 12 kiwi days of Christmas. Entrants are encouraged to adopt the theme but this is not compulsory!

**\*After Parade** - the parade route and end will be the same as always with the prize giving and post parade entertainment to be held at the Domain.





# Go GERALDINE CHRISTMAS PARADE

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

ASSEMBLE 5.30PM – 6.00PM ON HISLOP STREET, DOMAIN END  
PARADE STARTS AT 6.30 PM

### Terms and Conditions:

- All entrants must be dressed in festive spirit
- **No alcohol**
- No hanging off vehicles/floats
- No passengers to be picked up en route
- Maintain a minimum of 2 metres between vehicles/floats
- No overtaking
- Seat belts to be worn in vehicles (where available)
- Nothing protruding from vehicles/floats
- No throwing of items from vehicles/floats eg water balloons, lollies
- Limit of 3 vehicles of any one type please. (e.g. 3 cars, 3 tractors..... per organisation)
- This event will not be cancelled (unless it snows!)
- **There will be food stalls at the domain this year so float participants may purchase food and drink prior to the parade, while waiting for the parade to start, if they wish**

Floats will be **judged** as they pass through the centre of town. Prizes can be won from 3 different categories (Best family focus, Best Christmas Spirit, Most Enterprising). Winners will be announced at the **Geraldine Domain at 7.30 pm.**

Thank you for your participation. If you need further information, please contact Janene on 027 555 6524 or [info@gogeraldine.co.nz](mailto:info@gogeraldine.co.nz).

**Please note: No Entry will be accepted unless a signed form is completed and returned.**



Please Cut Out and Return Bottom Form

Organisation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**“Go Geraldine” accepts no responsibility for personal injury as a result of participation in this event.**

We accept the Terms & Conditions of entry – Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this signed form to PO Box 111, Geraldine by 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017 or hand into the Resource Centre, 5A Peel St, Geraldine.

