

**Thanks:**

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December was a very busy day for our club members, with The Hot Dog Van in operation at the Rose Festival and the Xmas Parade in the afternoon, which involved members on both Road Marshalling and float Health & Safety.

The Parade is sponsored by Primeport Timaru and organized by the Xmas parade Trust, which comprises of two representatives from each of the two Lions clubs and Rotary clubs in Timaru. Kelsie Parish (ex member of NRG) and myself attended meetings on a regular basis, culminating in the organization of what turned out to be a most successful parade, with 50+ floats taking part, including our own District Governor, Dylan Murray and his family in the DG VW Beetle, sporting a Shelterbox on top. The crowds lined the main street and there have been many very positive comments passed about the calibre of the parade and the organization, most of all, families came along and there was lots of fun and colour along the way. Thanks to everyone who put their hand up and helped on the day, it is a great example of service clubs collaborating for the benefit of the community.

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