

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The Christmas Parade heralds the festive season in our city. Thousands of people gather along Commercial Street to see the floats and bands travel through the heart of the CBD, spreading joy and magic in the lead up to a very special time of year for many.

So much effort goes into this much-loved annual event. It is made possible with assistance from the Mount Gambier Police, Council staff, volunteers - including Santa's helpers who prepare the floats each year, schools, sporting and community groups and local businesses who support the event by donating vehicles, equipment, materials and services.

On behalf of Council, I would like to acknowledge the many people who contribute to the success of the event each year. I thank the Christmas Parade Advisory Group for their ongoing commitment, and major sponsors AAM Timber and WIN Television for their generosity which ensures that the tradition of the parade continues to delight all generations of our community.

I hope this year's parade brings a little magic and I wish you all peace and happiness at Christmas and may 2025 be all you hope for.

Lynette Martin OAM  
City of Mount Gambier Mayor

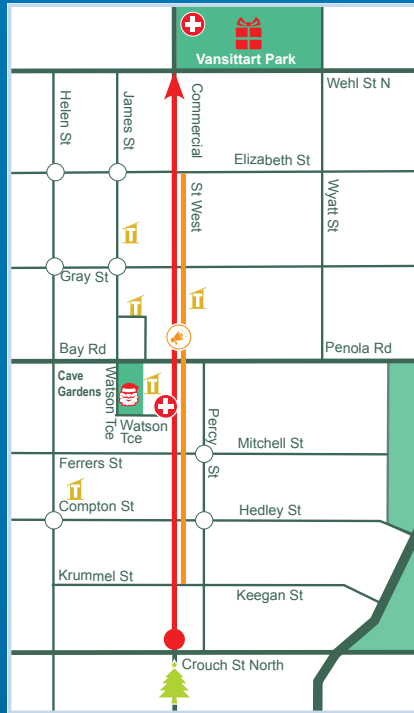
## AAM TIMBER MESSAGE


AAM Timber are pleased to continue their support as the main sponsor of the 2024 Mount Gambier Christmas Parade.

With recent expansion to now three sites in the Greater Mount Gambier area, AAM Timber are proud of their firm commitment to engaging and supporting the local community. The Christmas Parade is a wonderful event for all our staff and their families to be involved with.

We would like to congratulate all float participants for their outstanding efforts in making this event so special, and particular thanks to the City of Mount Gambier and all volunteers who help make this day so wonderful. We hope it is enjoyed by everyone.

AAM Timber wish you a safe and Merry Christmas.



-  **Parade Path:**  
Along Commercial Street from Crouch Street to Wehl Street
-  **Float Assembly**  
from 8:30am
-  **After Parade**  
Collection Point
-  **Party in the Park**
-  **Business Boost**  
Event
-  **Public Toilet**
-  **St John Ambulance**

*Thank you to all who help bring the Christmas Parade to Mount Gambier*

**AAM Timber**  
**WIN Television, City of Mount Gambier**

1st Mount Gambier Scout Group, 5GTR-FM,  
Coates Hire, Carlin and Gazzard, Commercial Hotel,  
Jason Scheidl, Midge McCallum,  
McDonald Park Primary School,  
Mount Gambier Christmas Parade Advisory Group,  
Park Drycleaners, SAPOL, Sims Engineering,  
Stuckey Electrical, and the many volunteers.

All details were true and correct at time of going to print.

**AAM**  
**TIMBER**  
AUSTRALIAN RENEWABLE

**MOUNT GAMBIER**  
**CHRISTMAS PARADE**  
**CELEBRATING 65 YEARS**



**SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2024**  
**AT 11:00am**

City of  
Mount Gambier

**WIN**  
NETWORK

**FAMILY FRIENDLY – SMOKE AND VAPE FREE – DRY ZONE**

# PARADE PROGRAM

## Pageant Chalk

1st Mount Gambier Scout Group

1. **Acknowledgement of Country Sign**  
McDonald Park Primary School
2. **AAM Timber Sign**  
McDonald Park Primary School
3. **WIN TV Sign**  
McDonald Park Primary School
4. **The Nutcracker**  
Sponsored by City of Mount Gambier with MJ Dance Studio
5. **Mount Gambier City Band**
6. **Timber Toy Town**  
Sponsored by AAM Timber
7. **Mayor's Christmas Appeal**
8. **Teddy Bears Picnic**  
Sponsored by MJ Dance Studio
9. **Jesus is the best present**  
St Martin's Kindergarten
10. **Hansel and Gretel**  
Sponsored by 3MP with Gordon Education Centre
11. **Christmas around the world**  
Resthaven Mount Gambier Residential Site
12. **Fantasy Christmas**  
Maryke Dance Academy
13. **All I want for Christmas is a BMX bike**  
Blue Lake BMX Club
14. **Spooky Krymzon Christmas**  
Krymzon Academy of Calisthenics
15. **Mount Gambier Blue Lake Highland Pipe Band**
16. **Crikey Christmas**  
Robyn Weston
17. **Bill the Steam Shovel**  
Sponsored by Heenan Earthmoving with Limestone All Ability Soccer
18. **Night before Christmas**  
Minda
19. **Follow the Star**  
Tenison Woods College
20. **The night before Christmas**  
HYPE Dance Mount Gambier
21. **Noah's Ark**  
Sponsored by Gambier Vets with Glenburnie Primary School
22. **Dial a Tow - Heavy Division**
23. **A Fiery Christmas**  
SA Country Fire Service - Compton Cadets
24. **Enchanted Castle**  
Sponsored by City of Mount Gambier
25. **Auslan Christmas**  
McDonald Park Primary School



25. **The Christmas Stars**  
Sponsored by Bunnings Mount Gambier
26. **South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service**
27. **An Aussie Christmas**  
Mulga Street Primary School
28. **Timmy the Christmas Train and Tammy the Carriage**  
Sponsored by O.G.Roberts and Co
29. **Snoarlaxing by the fire**  
Bedford Learning Hub
30. **A Bluey Christmas with the Property Co**  
The Property Co. SA
31. **Hamilton and District Pipe Band**
32. **Christmas in the Coonawarra**  
Penola High School
33. **Princesses on Parade**  
Tonique Studio
34. **A Magical Christmas**  
Compton Primary School
35. **The Gift Under the Christmas Tree**  
Lake City Rod and Custom Club Inc
36. **1920's Farm Xmas**  
Mil-Lel Steam and Machinery Association Inc
37. **SA Police - How the Grinch DID NOT steal Christmas**  
South Australian Police - Limestone Coast Local Service Area
38. **Growing God's Garden**  
St Martin's Lutheran College
39. **Santa's Little Artists (Deliver Creative Christmas Cheer)**  
BeArtful Creatives
40. **The Grinch**  
Envy Dance Studio
41. **T'was the night before Christmas**  
Sponsored by Green Triangle Electronics with Melaleuca Park Primary School
42. **The Christmas Elves and Santa's Phone**  
Sponsored by South Australian Hotel with Blue Lake Soccer Club
43. **Mount Gambier SES**  
Mount Gambier and District State Emergency Service
44. **Naughty or Nice**  
Mount Gambier Calisthenics College
45. **A Beyondafied Christmas**  
Beyond Early Learning Mount Gambier
46. **Yule Ku Lele Christmas**  
Arleyukes
47. **Special Gifts**  
Community Living Australia
48. **The Christmas Stocking**  
Sponsored by First Choice Early Education Centre
49. **The Big Christmas Tree**  
Sponsored by City of Mount Gambier
50. **We wish you a Merry Christmas sign**  
McDonald Park Primary School
51. **Father Christmas**  
Rotary Club of Mount Gambier West Inc



# Post-Christmas Parade

## PARTY IN THE PARK

Delivered by Rotary Club of Mount Gambier West Inc.

*Held in Cave Garden / Thugi*

**DANCING AND MUSIC**

**CRAFT**

**STEAM ENGINE RIDES**

**FOOD AND DRINKS**

**FREE POPCORN AND ICE CREAM**



## BUSINESS BOOST EVENT

Delivered by Mount Gambier Chamber of Commerce

*Held on Commercial Street*



**MOUNT GAMBIER  
CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE**



Scan the QR Code to cast your vote for a parade entry to win the People's Choice award!

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