

Totally Thames Incorporated is based in Thames, New Zealand, in the Waikato region.

Our meetings are held at the GBD, 700 Pollen St Thames.

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Contact details for the application are:-

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Totally Thames is a voluntary organisation. The current people with roles are:-

Karl Edmonds President

Wendy Courtney Secretary

Pam Harsant Treasurer

Totally Thames is an incorporated Society and do have a Constitution of Rules.

The organisation was incorporated on 15th April 2009.

We are a organisation run by a Volunteer Group focused on bringing major events to our town, Thames, New Zealand.

Our major event of the year is the Santa Parade which is enjoyed by young and old.

We also organise the Trolley Derby to raise funds for the Scouts.

Other events organised are the Wearable Arts Show and the Fashion Extravaganza show. We also organise Brits at the Beach.

Our events involve all of the community and also brings visitors to town. The events are fun.

The Santa Parade involves all children and is much anticipated by children. It encompasses all schools with children being able to be part of school floats with prizes being awarded to the best floats.

Businesses also participate with prizes being awarded for business floats as well. Visitors to town have a good day out for fun which also enhances the economy of the town.

Totally Thames is a volunteer organisation and have very little financial resource to fund some of our yearly projects which are of benefit to the community. At present we require assistance with funds for the Santa Parade for Public Liability Insurance and also for the Traffic Management for the day.

The Santa Parade is a yearly event and is much anticipated by children as well as elderly people. It brings people together with the spirit of Christmas. Children love to see Santa and to enjoy the fun filled day. Parents and Grandparents have the delight of seeing their little ones enjoy the pleasure of the festive season. The day is also a wonderful day out for people who might otherwise be confined such as those in residential care. The day brings unity between organisations, schools and businesses. Christmas is enjoyed by young an old.

1000 is an approximation of those who will be in town to spectate and to participate in the parade. There is benefit to all organisations participating. The more people that there are in town for the day enhances business and the economy along with the need for people to feel part of the community.

The main objective is that everyone has a good time. That children do not miss out on the joy of Christmas and that young and old come together to enjoy the pleasure of seeing Santa and all of the efforts that are made by participants to make this a good day. We like to see a satisfied community.

The date for this years Santa Parade is 8th December 2018.

Our funding request is for \$700-00 towards the Public Liability Insurance.

The total cost \$2400-00 which gives our organisations contribution of \$1700-00.

At present we do have some funds left over from the Fashion Extravaganza Shoe held in our last financial year. Any funds we have aside at the moment need to be there for the likelihood of needing to pay for the Traffic Management and the road closure which will be \$1200-00 if we do not find funding from elsewhere to pay for it. Last year this was done at no cost however that is not going to happen this year.

If the council can allow us funding from any discretionary budget to assist us in covering the Public Liability Insurance that we need to have to cover us for the Santa Parade that would be appreciated. We will also need to consider the cost of having Saint John Ambulance on duty at the Santa Parade

If the council wish to make any further contribution over and above the Public Liability Insurance that would be nice to have considered but very much at the council's discretion.