

# Papakura *Trolley Derby*

Seagreen Ave Park Green  
21 March 2026

Build, race, and represent your hood in this epic downhill challenge - get speed checked & photographed by Police without the fine!



## Why Join Us?

- Experience the Thrill of Racing
- Free Workshops
- Build Your Own Trolley
- Develop Skills & Challenge Yourself
- Win Prizes and Trophies
- Limited to 20 entries per class
- Only a \$20 entry fee



## Key Dates

- Workshops: Early Feb
  - Reg Close: 16 March
  - Event: 21 March 2026
- Rain Off Date 28 March*



Register or find out more info at:

[www.bluelight.co.nz](http://www.bluelight.co.nz)

## BUILD YOUR TROLLEY WITH Mitre 10 Mega Takanini

Mitre 10 Mega Takanini is running FREE Trolley Building Workshops to help you gear up for the big race!

### Workshop Dates:

- Early Feb
- Dates 1,2 Feb

**Address:** Blue Light Youth Centre Dominion Road

- ✓ Get expert help with your trolley ideas
- ✓ See inspiring past builds
- ✓ Bring your trolley or designs for early feedback!

Derby Day photos will be posted on the Papakura Franklin Blue Light Facebook page (week after the event).

[Facebook](#)

Sign up for the Derby and we will email and text you workshop details as soon as they are available.

Partners:



Register Online

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All trolleys and competitors  
must pass a safety inspection  
before being qualified to race

## Rules:

- The same trolley can only be used in a maximum of two categories.
- Each trolley may be driven by only one person in any one class
- All entrants must pay a non-refundable \$20 entry fee
- Trolleys must run on at least three wheels
- Trolleys must have an effective braking system
- Gravity is the only power source
- Drivers must be seated, facing forward
- Maximum Trolley length: 3000mm
- Maximum Trolley width: 1200mm
- Minimum Trolley ground clearance: 50mm
- The forward most point of the trolley may be no more than 200mm from the ground
- Angle of turn of the trolley must be no more than 20° in either direction
- Hand held rope steering will NOT be permitted
- You must race in your own age group

## Safety Requirements:

You must: wear a helmet, wear long snug fitting pants, wear a long sleeved snug fitting top, wear covered footwear.

## Race Day Rules:

- You must be registered and be signed in on the day to race
- Your trolley must pass scrutineering
- You must obey the officials on duty
- You must race in a straight line from the start to the finish

It is your responsibility to have your trolley ready for and removed from each race. Officials may remove or exclude any competitor if they are not obeying the rules!



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## **Schools Cup**

In addition to the above rules:

- The trolley must be made at school; proof may be asked for
- The driver must be a fulltime student at the school/college.

## **Race Day Programme**

- 6:00 AM Seagreen Ave closed
- 7:30-8:30 AM Registration Sign In
- 7:30 AM Scrutineering at pits
- 8:30 AM Competitors' briefing
- 9:00 AM – 12.30pm Heats Racing (all categories)
- 1:00 PM Mega Challenge
- 1.15 PM Celebrity Race
- 1.30 PM Semi Finals
- 2:30 PM Finals
- 4:00 PM Prize Giving
- 6.00 PM Seagreen Ave re-opened

## **Race Day Notifications:**

- Safety comes first — follow all race officials' instructions
- While speed is part of the fun, the focus is on enjoyment!
- Marshalls will help ensure you're in the right race. But if you miss it, you may not be re-entered
- Every competitor gets at least two races
- Participants must listen for the announcement of their next race

## **Cancellations:**

The Derby will only be cancelled in the event of severe weather. For cancellation notifications, please visit the Facebook page.