



# SOAPBOX DERBY

CHELMSFORD PLACE, LEETON  
Muster 10am in front of the Hydro Hotel

## SATURDAY 11 JULY 2026

### RACE RULES

- Each cart shall have a driver and a pusher.
- There will be a restricted push zone at the top of the course – carts can be pushed only in this zone and must then be let go.
- **Drivers must wear cycle helmets, crash helmets or motor bike helmets AND enclosed footwear.**
- Deco dress is mandatory for all drivers and pushers. (Deco dress = fashion 1910-1949)
- Each race will have a maximum number of carts, determined by the judges.
- Heats will be held to accommodate all carts.
- Carts may be entered in more than one class, with appropriate drivers/pushers.
- First cart past the post is the winner.
- No mechanical or driver propulsion will be permitted (this includes pedals – no traction control, ABS, launch control allowed!)
- **All entrants enter these races at their own risk.**
- All entrants must be the specified age as at race day – Saturday 11 July 2026.

### CART SPECIFICATIONS

- All carts must be available for scrutineering by 10am on race day.
- Carts shall be in a safe condition.
- Carts **must have brakes** and be able to stop unaided. (Putting your feet down on the tar does not equate to brakes!)
- All carts must have four (4) wheels
- Maximum wheel diameter 600mm.
- The maximum cart length is 2.0 metres.
- Carts must be capable of being steered, with a 10–20-degree restriction from centre to support better control.
- There shall be no dangerous extrusions from the cart.
- Each cart shall have provision for a number. Numbers will be allocated by judges on final inspection.

### PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three places in each category plus special prizes for:

- Best Effort & Design
- Best Cart & Crew Outfits
- Best Art Deco Cart

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Judges decision is final.
- Entrants shall be responsible for the safety of the carts construction and the operation of the carts during the entire event.
- All safety instructions must be followed at all times.
- Entry into this event is acknowledging that the entrant will not hold the organiser, sponsor or volunteers responsible for their actions.

Entries must be received by **Monday 6 July 2026**.

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Post/Delivery: Leeton Shire Council, 23-25 Chelmsford Place, Leeton NSW 2705

\*This event may be cancelled or postponed – in such an event information will be available from the Australian Art Deco Facebook page and website: [artdecofestival.com](http://artdecofestival.com)



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**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:**

**EMAIL:**

I agree to abide by the rules of the competition and understand that the judge's decision is final on all matters. I understand that participation in this sport can result in injury and I sign this entry form knowing that I enter at my own risk.

I agree to follow the instructions of all event staff and abide by the Australian Art Deco Festival's safety plans.

**SIGNED:**

**DATE:**

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**SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:**

(if entrant is aged under 18 years)

### CLASSES ENTERED:

Driver is:

**CHILD 7-11**

+ adult

(push zone only)

**CHILD 12-15**

+ adult

(push zone only)

**ADULT**

+ adult

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**CART NUMBER**

(Office Entry ONLY)