**Parnell Festival of Roses Sunday 5 November – audio described guided tour for blind and low vision visitors and their families.**

Join us for this fabulous, free, family-friendly festival celebrating the magnificent Parnell Rose Gardens at Dove Myer Robinson Park.

The roses will be in full bloom and there will be plenty to keep you and the family entertained: kids activities; performances; music; food stalls and craft stalls.

This event is zero-waste and smoke-free and is proudly brought to you by Waitematā Local Board.

As part of the Local Board’s ongoing commitment to accessibility, a free audio described guided tour of the roses and festival for blind and low vision visitors will be provided by Audio Described Aotearoa.

The audio describer will be on site from 11am until 2pm. Bookings are essential so please contact Nicola on 0210358513 or email audiodescribedaotearoa@gmail.com for more information or to book your place. Let us know what aspects of the festival interest you so that we can tailor the tour to suit the group.

Here are some of the activities that you can experience or participate in:

All day activities:

* Roses
* Plant cutting swap (people can bring their plant cuttings and swap it for something new)
* Potted colour giveaway - learn about bees & pollinator gardens (While stocks last)
* Tree seedling giveaway - learn about replanting Auckland and making it green (while stocks last)
* Puppy Rescue (pat the puppies)

Kids Area:

* Goats (for petting)
* Meditation Workshops
* Origami Workshop
* Childrens Garden Club (planting)
* Toy Library
* Face Painting

Main Stage:

* Zumba Class 1.50pm
* Indian Dance Workshop 1.25pm