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### **Come along to the Stag party**

A ticker tape parade for the mighty Stags will be held in Invercargill city on Tuesday October 27, beginning at 4pm, Invercargill City Council Deputy Mayor Neil Boniface announced today.

Mr Boniface invited all Southlanders to join in the celebrations for the Ranfurly Shield champions by lining the parade route and showering the team with multicoloured streamers.

Ticker tape will be handed out along the route, or can be collected free from shops along the parade route on the afternoon of the parade. Council has ordered 37,500 rolls of ticker tape for the parade, during which 1,000 balloons will also be released to celebrate the Stag's Ranfurly Shield victory.

The parade will start at Victoria Avenue at 4pm and then turn into Dee Street, Esk Street, Kelvin Street and then into Tay Street where it will finish outside the Civic Theatre.

Following the parade, Stag coaches Simon Culhane and Dave Henderson and Stag captain Jamie Mackintosh will address the fans from the balcony of the Civic Theatre.

Mr Boniface said many local individuals and organisations were working with Council and Rugby Southland to make the parade memorable for the Stags and their fans.

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