

FLOAT REGULATIONS

FLOAT DECORATIONS

- The best float will be awarded a cup. Judging will be done during the parade. The judge's decision is final.
- Floats must not contain anything of a sensitive or offensive nature and should depict a theme suitable for young children.
- No smoking or vaping on floats and please refrain from using bad language/actions whilst in the parade as it can be distressing for children and adults.
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- All floats must be decorated to an acceptable standard.
- Fire retardant decorations should be used wherever possible.
- We encourage you to play festive music from your vehicle. Vehicles will be spread out to ensure sounds don't cross over.
- No Santas on floats please. There is only one Santa in the parade, and he will be on the last float.

CONSTRUCTION OF FLOATS

- Floats should be constructed with safety in mind. If you have people on board, they must have something to hold on to in case of sudden stops.
- Maximum float width is 4.25 metres. Maximum float height is 2.5 metres.
- Wheels of all floats must be free of any decorations
- If you have people standing on board a float, there must have something affixed to the float to hold on to.
- Children must be seated on any moving float, at all times (on a sear or on the floor) and be a minimum of 80cm from the sides of the float
- Nothing is to be thrown out of your float towards spectators, including sweets, balloons and water.
- All props on board floats must be securely fastened.
- All parade entrants must comply with the Health and Safety Plan enclosed.
- Event management representatives will inspect every float prior to the parade commencing and have the right to request aspects be changed or omitted from floats if they are deemed unsafe.

ANIMALS

- Animals must not be left unattended or on private property prior to the start of the parade.
- Animals must be walked through the parade with an attendee one attendee to one animal.
- Animals must travel at a slow walking pace
- Animals must not be ridden through the parade
- Water and food supplies for animals must be provided by the individual float organiser.
- All animal droppings must be picked up by the individual float organiser.

PARADE ASSEMBLY

- Your group will be issued with an arrival time two weeks prior to the parade. Please adhere to this time.
- Parade participants will assemble in Bayview Road, the northern end of Clyde Road and Manly Esplanade (in front of The Sands).
- No float participants will be able to park private vehicles at the assembly point.
- Upon your arrival at the assembly area, a parade marshal will direct you into position. Please remain in the order that you have been given.

PARADE DEPARTURE

- The parade starts at 5.00pm sharp. Your group must be assembled and ready to depart at this time.
- Please instruct your driver to drive at a slow, walking pace throughout the parade. Should a large gap open up between you and the group in front please pick up the pace slightly to close the gap.
- Walking groups should <u>not stop</u> to do a demonstration as this creates large gaps in the parade.

PARADE ROUTE



END OF PARADE

- All participants are required to stay in the procession until they reach the dispersal point at the end of the parade.
- At the discretion of a marshal, roadworthy vehicles will be able to continue home up Valley Road.
- Children may not depart from the parade end point until they are accompanied by an adult.

If you have any concerns, please call the parade manager, Kim Murdoch, on 022 047 9740.