

# FLOAT REGULATIONS

## FLOAT DECORATIONS

- Floats must not contain anything of a sensitive or offensive nature and must 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.
- All floats must be decorated festively 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.
- The best float will be awarded an engraved cup and prize. Judging will be done during the parade. The judge's decision is final.

#### 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 from your float including sweets, balloons, water and other liquids.
- 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.

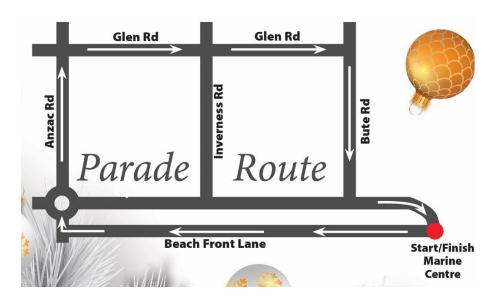
#### PARADE ASSEMBLY

- 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.
- Keep up with the float in front of you at all times. If a gap begins to form, pick up the pace to close the gap as quickly as possible.
- Walking groups <u>may not stop to do demonstrations</u> at any time during the parade. If you do, your float will be removed from the parade immediately.

## 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 email <a href="mailto:christmasparade50@gmail.com">christmasparade50@gmail.com</a> or call the parade manager on 022 047 9740.