



## PARADE ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY 18 MARCH 2017

The Eaglehawk UFS Dispensary Gala Parade sees thousands of spectators line the Main Street of Eaglehawk to watch the Parade entries showcasing their community pride.

Community organisations and local Schools, along with families and friends display their continued commitment to this wonderful event.

This year our theme is 'CARNIVALE' so lots of fun and colour will be the order of the day. Entry is now open. We are hoping to make the Parade bigger, brighter and even more fun!

## Parade Rules

- This Registration Form must be received by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017.**
- Entry in the parade is voluntary, no entry fee is charged. Each entry has the right to enter one or more of the prize categories.
- The parade is a festive occasion and is not to be used for political purposes.
- The parade is a fun family event and no inappropriate behaviour will be tolerated from participants.
- Participants must at all times promptly comply with instructions given by the Parade Manager, by Parade Marshals and by members of the Victorian Police Service.
- Vehicles and/or floats participating in the Gala Parade must be listed on the Registration form and approved by the Parade Manager.
- Vehicles must be registered or have a permit and must be driven by a current driver's licence holder. Holders of Learners permits will not be permitted.
- Vehicles participate in the parade at their own risk.
- Participants must take care when travelling as passengers on any vehicle or float to avoid all risk of falling and acknowledge that they travel on that vehicle or float at their own risk.
- All signage, decorations, furniture and other items on a vehicle or float must be securely attached to that vehicle or float.
- Participants consent to the use by ED&AF for promotional purposes of images taken of the Parade and its participants.
- Participants acknowledge that any failure on their part to comply with the Parade Rules may result in their exclusion from participation in the Parade, immediately and in the future.
- Participations must not throw any item from their entry at any time.
- Participants acknowledge that they participate in the Parade at their own risk and must take all reasonable steps to reserve their own personal safety.
- Participants agree to release and discharge and to indemnify the ED&AF from any cost borne of harm resulting from their participation in the Parade.
- It is the responsibility of the person lodging the Parade Registration to ensure that they, and all participants for that group, are aware of the Parade Rules and are willing to comply with those Rules.
- Participating children must be accompanied by an adult (ratio of seven children to one adult).
- **Participants must have their own public liability insurance coverage and provide a copy of this with the entry form.**
- Any animals participating in the Parade must have a suitably experienced person to accompany the animals and keep them under effective control at all times. The participants are responsible for the collection of animal waste along the parade route.
- A panel of independent judges will be appointed to judge the entries. Criteria that will be taken into account are creativity, colour, music, movement, relevance to the theme and nominated categories. The judge's decision is final. All winners will be notified by email or telephone.

Any queries should be directed to the Gala Parade Manager on telephone 0403 037 705 or via email [procession@live.com](mailto:procession@live.com)

Please note that entry into the parade is not automatic. Once your entry has been processed you will be contacted via email or telephone of the receipt of your registration. Late registrations will be at the discretion of the Gala Parade Manager.

**Group/Organisation/Individual\***

**Contact Person\***

**Postal Address**

**Telephone/Mobile number\***

**Email\***

**Number of people in entry\***

**Does your entry have:**

Music

Dancers/Performers

Handouts/Giveaways

Animals

**Type of entry**

Float

Vehicle

Marching/walking group

Band

Other

**Do you wish to include any vehicles? Please describe the number and type of vehicle, and how they will be used.**

Please provide brief info about your group or parade entry that can be read out by the Parade announcers. (If the same as 2016 just write 'same') Maximum 50 words

I have read and accept the Parade Rules as specified in this registration form by The Eaglehawk Dahlia & Arts Festival Gala Parade Committee.

YES

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a copy of Public Liability Insurance

YES

Please nominate the Categories you wish to be judged in: [each category has a prize value of \$100]

Most Entertaining

Best First time entry

Best Theme entry

Best Emergency Service entry

Best Sporting entry

Best Church entry

Best Marching Group

Best Brass Band

Best Pipe Band

Best Vintage Veteran Vehicle

Best Motorised Vehicle

Best Street/family entry

Best School entry

Best Tractor entry

Best entry featuring animals

Marshals Choice

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