



**NEW WORLD**

Orewa

## **OREWA NEW WORLD SANTA PARADE**

Saturday, November 25 2023 at 4.30pm

(rain date Sun 26 Nov, 4.30pm)

# **FLOAT REGULATIONS**

### **STANDARD OF FLOAT DECORATION**

- Prizes will be given to the best five floats. Judging will be done during the parade. The judge's decision is final.
- The parade start time is 4.30pm
- Floats must not contain anything of a sensitive or offensive nature and must depict a theme suitable for young children.
- There is to be no smoking on floats and please refrain from any bad language / actions whilst in the parade as it can be distressing for children and adults alike.
- Please no 'solo' walkers. For any sole traders or brands with one person, we will group these together.
- We encourage 'groups of walkers' to engage with the audience – the more interaction, the more the crowd energy.
- Floats must not contain anything of a sensitive or offensive nature and must depict a theme suitable for young children.
- All floats must be decorated to an acceptable standard. Floats that are not suitably decorated may risk refusal.
- Fire retardant decorations should be used as much as possible.
- We encourage you to play festive music from your vehicle – loudly. All vehicles are spread out to ensure sounds don't cross over.
- **Please - no Santa's on floats** - there is only one Santa in the parade - don't spoil the highlight.

### **CONSTRUCTION OF FLOATS/FLOAT SAFETY**

- Floats must 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 decoration or any form
- If you have any people standing on board a float must have something affixed to the float, to hold on to.
- Children must be seated on any moving float, at all times (on a seat or on the floor) and be a minimum of 80cm from the sides of the float
- Nothing is to be thrown out from your float. This includes 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**

- Prior to the parade animals must not be left unattended, or on any private property at the parade start point.
- All animals must be walked through the parade with an attendee – one attendee to one animal
- Animals must travel at a slow walking pace
- Horses or ponies prohibited in the parade
- Water and food supplies for all animals must be provided by the individual float organiser
- All animal dropping must be picked up by the individual float organiser

## THE PARADE

- Your group will be issued with an arrival time at least two weeks prior to the parade. Please adhere to this time.

### **Assembly and arrival times:**

2pm Trucks, vehicles and bands

3.30pm Bikes, scooters, street performers

### **Assembly area:**

All parade participants will assemble in Alice / Edward Avenue, Orewa. (Map showing the assembly area and parade route is attached).

**Enter from West Hoe Road into Edward Avenue. No float participants will be able to park private cars down Alice or Edward Avenue. Floats will be positioned down one side of the road so that residents can access their homes.**

- Upon your arrival at the assembly area, a parade marshall will direct you into position
- Floats that contain large numbers of participants e.g. bands, it may be wise to leave a vehicle at the end destination of the parade – Orewa Beach Reserve car park.

## PARADE DEPARTURE

- The parade starts at 4.30pm sharp. Your group must be assembled and be ready to depart at this time. Bands and marching teams must be assembled by 4pm. Please instruct your driver to be seated in the vehicle by 4.15pm.
- 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.
- Walking groups should not stop to do a 'demonstration' as this creates large gaps in the parade, any demonstrations can be done at the end of the parade on the reserve where there will be a Summer Festival happening.

## END OF PARADE

- All participants are required to stay in the procession until the dispersal point at the entrance to the Orewa Beach Reserve car park on Hibiscus Coast Highway. A parade marshal will direct all non-roadworthy vehicles into the car park to dismantle or disembark float participants.

At the discretion of the Marshal, all road worthy vehicles will be able to continue home along Hibiscus Coast Highway.

If you have any concerns, please call the parade managers on 021 412 613 or 021 916 980.

**Thank you for your participation in the Orewa New World Santa Parade.**

**Assembly area:** Floats enter from Westhoe Road into Edward Ave to ensure floats are facing the right direction for the start of the parade.



**Parade assembly area:** Edward & Alice Avenues - these streets are still open to residence vehicles to access their homes.

**Parade ends** at the entrance to the Orewa Beach Reserve carpark. Non-road worthy floats will be required to disassemble their floats (vehicles & trucks) in the carpark.

Participants on floats must dismount in the carpark.

At the discretion of the Road Marshal road worthy vehicles will be allowed to continue along Hibiscus Coast Highway.

**PARADE STARTS HERE**

**PARADE ENDS HERE**

**Orewa Beach Surf Club**

● Toilets