

Grand Street Parade Parade Participant Health and Safety- Rules and Conditions

Our parade health and safety rules and conditions apply to all participants to ensure the parade is as safe as practicable for all the participants and spectators, as well as lots of fun! The Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 requires that these regulations be strictly adhered to.

Protect yourselves and others

You are required to make sure that anything you do does not harm or injure yourself or others. If you see anyone conducting unsafe behaviour you are expected to advise them and assist where possible to find a safer alternative. If the unsafe behaviour continues after your advisement, please report to an event organiser.

If you notice anyone acting suspiciously or are concerned about safety at any stage immediately before, during or after the parade, please inform organisers immediately.

Participating Vehicles/Floats

- Every entry, whether its a walking group or float, must be appropriately Victorian theme unless permission has been granted by the event organiser.
- All vehicle/float operators must ensure vehicle/floats are safe and in good operating condition.
- All floats must be constructed with safety in mind. All props should be fastened securely. People must either be physically restrained from fall or prevented from falling with side rail fastened securely.
- All vehicles/floats must drive at a steady walking pace (5km per/hr) in the parade and keep a minimum of two car lengths from the proceeding float or group.
- All floats using power or generators must use an isolating transformer in case of wet weather.
- Participants on vehicles/floats must not attempt to get on or off the vehicle/float during parade progression unless directed to by parade official
- Vehicles and Floats will be assessed by parade organisers before commencing and reserve the right to refuse participation from any vehicle deemed unsafe

Participants

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- All participants must follow instructions from parade organisers and security marshals at all times.
- Ensure all participants have adequate sun protection, clothing and water.
- Children are to be supervised at all times by adults (persons 16 years or older) at a ratio of at least 10:1. Children less than 5 years of age must be supervised by adults at a ratio of at least 2:1
- Parade participants are solely responsible for all persons safety involved with their float, particularly children, from the assembly of the parade, duration of the parade and parade disassembly.
- All participants will be informed of potential hazards prior to the commencement of the parade
- Parade controller will advise of parade order and when participants should commence in the parade line up. The parade controller has full control over who participates in the parade and in what order. Organisers reserve the right to refuse any participants who disrupt the organisation of this significantly.

Crowd Control

- Parade officials and security will focus on keeping spectators back from the parade route.
- If the parade route is breached, stop your vehicle and wait for instructions from parade officials.

Accident/Incident Reporting

- Should an accident or near miss occur immediately before, during or after the parade, you are required to notify an organiser ASAP.

Important Information

Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone that does not meet the requirements outlined in this document including but not limited to: entries that may pose a hazard to the public or parade safety in regards to noise, length, width, moving or protruding objects, lack of theme, lack of supervising marshals and travelling speed.