

Land of the Beardies Social Club Inc.

The Land of the Beardies Festival
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Theme: International year of the Youth

Thank you for your application for the 2011 Land of the Beardies Festival Street Parade.

The Land of the Beardies Social Club Inc Committee advise of the following rules guidelines and conditions for all participating entrants in the 2011 Land of the Beardies Festival Street Parade as set out by the NSW Police New England Local Area Command by Inspector Garry Huard duty officer Glen Innes Police.

Land of the Beardies Social Club Inc Committee acknowledge receipt of conditions set down by the NSW Police New England Area Command and participants , support personal and officials will comply with all conditions and any directions that may be given during the event.

Conditions:

Participants and support personal are to immediately obey any SES and VRA and Police directions given in the safety of the participants or other persons / motorists.

Participants and support personnel are to indemnify the NSW Police, SES and VRA and their employers against any action that may result from any incident during the event.

All the floats are to line up down the middle of Grey Street for easy access to both sides for loading children and others and also for residents. No Lollies or any objects are to be thrown from the Floats.

Please Note:

It is illegal to travel to the Parade Site on the back of a Vehicle or travel on the back of a Vehicle after the finish of the parade at the New England Club in West Avenue Glen Innes. Police Action may be taken to offenders who disobey the conditions as set down by the NSW Police Service New England Area Command.

Float Number:

Your Application has been processed and you are float number is _____

It is your responsibility to display the number on the day of the parade so that it can be visible from the balcony of the town hall.

We suggest large numbers. Black writing on white cardboard displayed on the vehicles windscreen. This number has nothing to do with your order of the procession. Floats in the procession will be in the order of arrival on the day.

Assembly:

The Parade is to be coordinated by the SES and VRA in conjunction with the Glen Innes Severn Council who controls the Traffic Plan for the Street Parade.

Assemble between 12.00noon and 12.30pm on the southern end of Grey Street between Wentworth and Oliver Streets Glen Innes.

Start of Procession:

The procession will start at approximately 1.00pm at the Glen Innes Service Club. The parade will proceed along the Eastern side of Grey Street turning at the Post Office at the roundabout to come back along Grey Street to Wentworth Street (Club Hotel) turning right then along to West Avenue to the New England Club.

Announcements:

The announcer will read the float description of each float as they pass the Town Hall. Information supplied by the participating group should be printed neatly on the nomination form so that a proper description of the float can be given.

Judging:

Float Judges will be positioned on the Town Hall Balcony

Floats will be judged on:

Presentation: Design, Creativity, Visual impact, Clarity of theme

Participation: Enjoyment and animation of float participants, spectators, support, response and appreciation.

Picking up passengers after the parade:

Please give clear instructions to all participants and parents and carers for getting off floats at the conclusion of the parade. Pick – up of passengers is to be arranged by organisations that the passengers are representing from King Edward Parklands in West Avenue at the conclusion of the Parade.

Passengers riding on the back of Floats:

Before and after the procession people on the floats are to be responsible in abiding by the Law any person riding on the back of these vehicles could face legal action as this is ILLEGAL.

The procession commences from your position in the line up from the Services Club (back towards Oliver Street and so on) and finishes at the parklands. This will be the only time that passengers will be permitted to ride on the vehicles without a harness or seatbelt.

It is your responsibility to make sure that people are not on the float on the way to and from the procession. It is suggested that the trucks be in the line up at Grey Street and people be dropped off at either Lang or Oliver Streets and walk to their float and the same arrangements be made to collect passengers from the park near the New England Club.

Other Conditions:

Definitely no water balloons, no water pistols, and no starting guns are to be taken onto floats or by accompanying cars or carried by support pedestrians walking alongside floats. No throwing of lollies from the float this is dangerous as it attracts children into the procession. People wearing rollerblades or roller-skates or on skateboards are not to hold onto floats or vehicles of any kind as they move in the parade.

Speed of the Floats:

The Land of the Beardies Festival Parade is not to exceed 5km per hour

OH@S recommendations from the Land of the Beardies Social Club Inc Committee.

All participants participating on the floats and in the parade are encouraged to wear a hat and have sunscreen applied prior to the commencement of the parade.

The officials of all organisations participating in the Street Parade are encouraged to supply water and fluids to all participants participating on the Floats or in the parade prior to the commencement of the parade.