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2008 DEFENCEJOBS

MONSTER DOWN TOWN PARADE

Total Prizemoney \$ 3,500

The Mareeba Rodeo and Defencejobs extend to all an open invitation to take part in this year's Monster Down Town Parade, to be held on Friday 11th July, commencing at 7:45pm sharp. All entrants in the parade will be responsible for their own safety and that of the public. Please read all these instructions and the terms and condition on the next page. **Entries close Wednesday 9th July at 5pm.**

Categories for Float Entries

1st \$175, 2nd \$105, 3rd \$70

1. Best Rodeo Queen Entrants Float
2. Best Trade Display Float
3. Best Decorated Motor Float (not a Trade Display)
4. Best Display by a Group or Organisation (not a Trade Display)
5. Best Float with a Sporting Theme
6. Most Comical Float
7. Best Float with a Western Theme
8. Best Overall Float (sponsored by Mareeba Shire Council) **\$300**

The formation of floats etc. in the Parade will be in Byrnes Street, between Rankin and Herberton Streets. Go to the area near the Beaurepaires Roundabout (Byrnes/Rankin) and Parade Marshals will be on hand to direct you. Please take special note of their instructions.

Categories for Horse Mounted Entries

1st \$100, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$30

9. Best Turned Out Male Rider
10. Best Turned Out Female Rider
11. Best Dressed Riding Group

Horse mounted entries will line up in Byrnes Street in front of Cater's Mensland. No stallions are allowed in the Parade. Horses must be quiet and in the control of the rider at all times or will not be allowed in the parade. All riders under 18 years of age must wear an approved skull cap, even if in fancy dress.

12. Best Decorated Bicycles

1st \$90, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$30

All decorated bicycles are to ride in formation as directed by the Parade Marshals. Any breaking of formation will result in disqualification. Bicycles are to be judged in the middle of the street opposite Centrelink from 7:00pm.

Judging commences at 7:00pm for all sections. After two circuits of Byrnes Street all floats, horses etc. will dismiss at the starting point. Please complete the entry form below and return it as soon as possible. A plea is made for all to be in position early to enable a prompt start to the Judging at 7:00pm and then the Parade at 7:45pm sharp. Drivers of any motor driven entries are requested not to leave their vehicles once they are in position.

**Please follow all the instructions of this
Entry Form and Terms & Conditions.**

Terms & Conditions – Down Town Parade

All Participants and Spectators of the Parade are asked to please be vigilant about safety during the Parade to avoid the implementation of strict regulations, as has happened in larger centres. It is becoming more common to ban throwing of lollies or any other material during the parade, and have solid barricades erected along the length of the parade route. If our Parade can be kept incident free, then we will be able to continue to enjoy our Parade without barricades and with the traditions of lolly & other give-aways and having horses take part in the Rodeo Parade.

Parade Participants:

1. Participants are wholly responsible for any injuries (including death), loss or damages that eventuate from your participation in the parade.
2. Do not allow children to throw lollies, as they can't throw far enough away from the vehicle.
3. In the interest of safety please have adults only to throw lollies, and throw at least 2 metres clear of your vehicle or float during the Parade.
4. It is recommended that where possible floats have people walking beside the vehicle handing the lollies to children to prevent them from running onto the roadway.
5. It is asked that no weighty items be handed out and it is preferred that only covered lollies and paper pamphlets be distributed.
6. All floats must have all lights visible e.g. head lights, indicators (front & back) and tail lights.
7. All float drivers and parade entrants must have full view of the roadway at all times.
8. Drivers must be licensed to drive that particular class of vehicle.
9. All Parade participants agree to partake at their own risk and to indemnify and keep indemnified the Mareeba District Rodeo Association Inc against all claims, suits, actions, demands, damages, costs and expenses which may be brought against it in respect of any injuries (including death), loss or damages sustained in the course of partaking in the Parade.

Parade Spectators:

1. Parents, please be responsible for your children by being aware of where they are at all times and prevent your children from going out onto the roadway once the parade has commenced, even if the floats come to a halt for a short time.
2. Do not run out onto the roadway to collect lollies or other give-aways during the parade.
3. Please wait until the parade has completely finished (after 2 circuits) before you or your children go out onto the roadway.
4. All people watching the parade are asked to stay behind the white line-marking of the parking bays i.e. leave the 2 full lanes down both sides of Byrnes Street clear for the Parade to move along.
5. Please do not throw **ANYTHING** at any horse, bicycle rider, float or participant in the Parade.

Thank-you for your co-operation. For more information call the Rodeo Office on 4092 1583 or the Mareeba Police 4030 3300.

2008 Parade Entry - Please cut off and post or fax (contact details above)

Name of Organisation _____

Postal Address _____

Section Number ____ Section Name _____

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1. I have read the instructions of the Entry Form & Terms & Conditions agree to abide by them.
2. I give consent for all the Under 18 yrs participants of this Entry to partake in the parade and accept full responsibility for the child/children taking part.
3. I am aware of the risks and dangers associated with participation in the Parade.
4. I recognise that I am bound by the above instructions and indemnity.
5. I have authority to execute this nomination form and bind the organisation to the instructions and indemnity above.

Signature _____ Name _____