CHRISTMAS ON THE AVENUE



GFG ALLIANCE



Whyalla Christmas Pageant

UNEARTH WHYALLA

GFG Christmas Pageant Participant Form

Pageant Day Saturday 14 December 2024

Forms to be returned to your float organiser

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WHYALLA VINTAGE & CLASSIC CAR CLUB

Whyalla Car Enthusiasts GROUP

Participant Form

Please return completed participant form to the organiser of your float entry. The organiser/ applicant of your float entry is to return the participant forms to the Council Events Team.
Whyalla City Council, Civic Building on Grundel Street, 21 Grundel Street.
Or email: council@whyalla.sa.gov.au

For more information contact your float organiser or the Council Events Team on 8640 3444.

Event Details

Event name:	Christmas on the Avenue – GFG Whyalla Christmas Pageant
Location:	Russell Street - Nicolson Avenue – Ekblom Street
Event date:	Saturday 14 December 2024
Event start and finish time:	4:30pm – 5:30pm
Start location and arrival time:	Russell Street 3.30pm

Participant Information

Full name of participant:	
Contact phone number:	
Full name of parent/ guardian: (if participant is under 18 years)	
Contact phone number of parent/ guardian:	
Float entry/ Organisation that you will be participating with:	
Float entry organisers name:	

Participant Signature: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
(if Participant is under 18 years)

Entry Criteria & Rules

- **Continuous Flow:** All participants are requested **not to stop** the pageant unless necessary. Please avoid pausing for photographs or other distractions.
- **Maintain Distance:** A **15-metre distance** between each float must be maintained throughout the pageant. This distance will be established at the start of the event.
- **Driver Briefing:** A driving a float must attend a mandatory driver briefing. Details regarding time and location will be provided at a later date.
- **Driver Licensing:** All vehicle drivers must hold a valid **South Australian driver's license** applicable to the vehicle they are driving. For instance, a driver of a large truck with passengers on the back will need a **heavy vehicle license**.
- **Speed Limit:** The maximum speed for vehicles during the pageant is **10 km/h**.
- **Road Registration:** All vehicles traveling to and from the pageant must be **road registered** and comply with road rules. If needed, a limited registration permit can be obtained from **Service SA** at 171 Nicolson Avenue.
- **Vehicle Use Consideration:** Please evaluate whether your entry requires a vehicle. **Walking groups** allow for more interaction with the crowd and can create just as amazing display.
- **Float Modifications & Positioning:** The **Council Events Team** reserves the right to modify floats/presentations and position participants within the pageant based on content, theme, and impact on others.
- **Assembly Area:** Floats must arrive at their designated **assembly area** by 3:30 pm on Pageant Day, as per the Pageant Running Order.
- **Disembarking Area**: Floats must only stop in the designated disembarking area at the conclusion of the Pageant. Floats are not to stop on the side of the road.
- **Supervision of Children:** If children are on board vehicles, ensure adequate adult supervision and implement safety measures such as **rope barriers, straps, hay bales,** or a **decorated fence**.
- **No Alcohol:** Consumption of alcohol is prohibited for participants during the pageant. **Alcoholic beverage containers** must not be featured in float displays or vehicles.
- **No Smoking:** Smoking is not permitted on or near pageant entries or at any time during the event.
- **No Throwing Items:** Throwing items, including lollies, from floats is prohibited to avoid encouraging children to approach moving vehicles. Lollies and other appropriate merchandise may be **handed** to spectators by walkers.
- **Christmas Theme:** Entries should reflect the **spirit of Christmas**. They must not serve solely as a commercial advertisement or promotional opportunity.
- **Father Christmas Representation:** There is only **one Father Christmas** in the pageant. No other participants, including band members, may wear Father Christmas costumes.
- **Photographs and Video:** By participating in the pageant, you consent to the **City of Whyalla** taking photographs and video footage of you, which may be used for future advertising and marketing.
- **Public Liability Insurance:** The business or organisation responsible for your float entry must have **Public Liability Insurance** with minimum coverage of **$20 million** on the day of the pageant. If businesses or groups do not have insurance, they must inform the Council Events Team upon entry submission.
- **Emergency Procedures:** In the event of an emergency, the **City of Whyalla**, in collaboration with the **South Australian Police**, will provide public advice regarding evacuations and safety procedures.

These rules emphasise safety, smooth operation, and the community-oriented nature of the event.

Pageant Map



*Map subject to change

Risks

In addition to the inherent risks, the participant is aware that participating in the Whyalla Christmas Pageant may involve a significant degree of risk of physical harm. Dangers include, but are not limited to: Injury from falling, Injury from collision, physical exertion and/or weather extremes, which may be subject to sudden or unexpected change.

The participant releases the Council from liability with respect to the occurrence of any inherent or foreseeable risks.

Indemnity

The participant indemnifies and keeps indemnified the Council from and against all actions, costs, claims, damages, charges and expenses whatsoever that may be brought, made or claimed against the Council arising out of:

- any negligent act or omission by the participant in connection with the participants' pageant involvement.
- any failure by the participant (or person/guardian of the participant participating in the pageant) to comply with the Entry Criteria and Rules of the pageant.

Media Consent

The City of Whyalla will acquire photos, video footage and other forms of media in relation to the Pageant for promotional purposes relating to the Pageant and/or other Council activities. This media is to be used at the discretion of the City of Whyalla. This media may also be used by the City of Whyalla for other promotional material/publications, social media and for alternative purposes. By signing this consent form, the participant acknowledges they appear voluntarily and of their own free will and agree that all images/ footage obtained during or in relation to the Whyalla Christmas Pageant may be used by the City of Whyalla.

Medical Consent

As an individual/parent/guardian, the participant further authorise's the employees, volunteers, agents, and other servants of the City of Whyalla to obtain such medical assistance and/or treatment, as may be required that is deemed necessary, including medical, ambulance and hospital services. The participant/ participant's guardian further agrees to pay the costs of such treatment.

The participant agrees to hold harmless the City of Whyalla, its employees, volunteers, servants and agents from all claims resulting from damage, loss, death or injury whatsoever which the participant may suffer and/or sustain in any way as a result of participating in the Whyalla Christmas Pageant. In addition, the participant hereby agrees to indemnify the City of Whyalla, its employees, volunteers, servants and agents from and against all actions, costs, claims, charges, expenses, penalties, demands and damages whatsoever which may be brought, made or claimed against them, or any of them, arising from an activity directly related to the participants, errors or omissions.