



Penrith CBD  
CORPORATION

**STREET PARADE INFORMATION SHEET  
PENRITH CBD FESTIVAL  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020**

**2020 Parade Theme – Communities Together (Harmony Day)**

**We hope you will enter into the spirit of the Festival by doing all you can to make your entry fit into the parade theme. Try a search in GOOGLE to help you come up with ideas. Basically, we really want to see our community shine, we will be saying thank you to our RFS and services, reminding all about the plight of the farmers and the continuing drought. Supporting local businesses and local tourism. It is also Global Harmony Day, you may have a cultural outfit/group to display to the wider community. Please call us for help or ideas for this year's parade!**

**Arriving to prepare for the Parade (Saturday 21st March)**

- The parade assembly area is at the PCYC Car Park behind the PCYC Club. (This area is to the right as you enter into Union Lane just before Judges Car Park) There is NO parking available only the cars/displays or groups may enter. Parking is available in Judges car park or other CBD streets close by.
- The assembly area will be open from 11am to allow you time to prepare your vehicle.
- All entrants must be inside and registered by **no later than 12 noon for the parade to start at 12.30 sharp (in accordance to our RMS/Police TMP)**
- The Parade Manager reserves the right to refuse entry to any group not meeting parade conditions, **including late arrival or not themed**, please advise your group of our conditions as we want a great parade for our community to show them how terrific your group is!

**What happens when you arrive?**

- Register with the Parade official and collect your parade number. **"NO NUMBER NO ENTRY" (this is for the judges to recognise when you go past in High Street)**
- Attach your parade number to the front of vehicle/cart or main person in your group. Parade officials will be there to help everyone get into order.
- NO change room facilities will be available. TOILETS are located on the ground floor of Judges Car Park (2 min walk)

**The Parade**

- The parade will commence **promptly at 12.30pm** and will proceed as shown on the map through Station Street up High Street finishing at Castlereagh St.
- Please ensure you keep up with the group ahead of you – big gaps in parades make the spectators lose interest. You do need to leave a small gap to ensure you are not confused with the entry before your group.

- Turn up the volume of your vehicle's or groups speakers, if you wish to play music appropriate to match the parade theme and day please notify us so we ensure we don't put you too close to another band or musical group
- Please note: **At no time during the parade are you allowed to hand out flyers or any other items** to the crowd (this is a request from Nepean Area Command Police for safety) fines could apply if you break this request.

#### **At the end of the parade**

- Walkers and Vehicles **MUST** continue past Woodriff Street and then right turn into Castlereagh Street.
- If you are walking and have any difficulties please go onto the footpath and not block the road at any time.
- **ONLY large vehicles** continue along High Street as turning is difficult into Castlereagh Street.
- The marshals will stay at the site PCYC for 15min after the parade to ensure all your items/goodies collected before the area will be opened to the public for parking.

Thank you in advance for entering the parade and please be careful of young children diving out into the parade... speed limit is 5km, please keep to this for everyone's safety.

**Regards**

**Gai Hawthorn. Penrith CBD Corporation**

A panel of judges will select the winning entry, as well as choosing winners for each



of the following categories.

- **Best Community Group (trophy & certificate)**
- **Best Business Group (trophy & certificate)**
- **Overall Best Themed Parade Entry (\$250 + trophy and certificate)**

A colourful, interesting street parade is most important to the overall success of the festival parade. People love watching a parade! If you're short of ideas just do a Google search and you'll be sure to come up with lots of information. Costume hire shops and \$2 shops are ideal places to source outfits and materials we have a few in the CBD if you don't know them please let us help you find them. Just do what it takes to get into the spirit of the theme and help make the Parade one to remember in our community!

**CBD contact for ideas for costumes:**

1. **Prima Dance Warehouse** Cottage Lane High St – mention you are in the festival parade
2. **818 Variety**, High Street– mention you are in the festival parade
3. **The Very Bazaar pre loved and funk ideas** – Broadwalk Arcade, mention you are in the festival parade

These companies have great costumes, themed products and the owners have great imaginations to assist with any ideas to ensure you have a great day at the Penrith CBD Festival! Or alternatively please give us a call hopefully we can help your with ideas too!

Please return your forms and insurances no later than Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

Thanks for your support  
Penrith CBD Corporation  
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