



# HOME HILL HARVEST *Festival*

## FLOAT NOMINATION KIT 2024

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# General Rules for Grand Parade Floats

## 1. HOW TO ENTER:

- a. Entry is free and forms are available from either the festival website [www.hhharvestfestival.com.au](http://www.hhharvestfestival.com.au) or emailing us on [Info@hhharvestfestival.com.au](mailto:Info@hhharvestfestival.com.au)
- b. The Application Form must be received by no later than 5pm Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024 [info@hhharvestfestival.com.au](mailto:info@hhharvestfestival.com.au)
- c. The theme of the Grand Parade is “Our Town!” All persons accompanying the float, either riding or on foot, should wear costumes or clothing in keeping with the theme of that Float. We also ask that all participants in the Parade are expected to make a reasonable effort to decorate their entry in the theme of “Our Town!” of the Parade. Have some fun and use your imagination.

## 2. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- a. The Home Hill Harvest Festival Committee will not be financially liable to any participants, except for prize monies awarded.
- b. ALL vehicles must be roadworthy, registered and insured as a condition of participation in the Grand Parade.
- c. The Festival Committee and its Officers, while paying attention to safety, do not accept any responsibility/liability for damage to property or the general public along the Parade route.
- d. The Festival Committee reserves the right to decline any entry not considered appropriate or not in compliance with the conditions set out in the Information Pack.
- e. Due to safety concerns – Please ensure that all Lollies thrown from the float land away from vehicle route to ensure children don’t run in between floats and close to vehicle tires.
- f. Floats are judged in all categories – if you do not wish to be judged, please indicate this on your application form.
- g. NO ALCOHOL may be consumed by any persons in the Parade Marshalling area or on any float at any time during the parade.

## 3. FLOAT IDENTIFICATION & PARADE POSITION:

- a. All Parade participants will be provided with an Identification Number that is to be displayed on the right-hand side of the vehicle or float.
- b. Carnival Characters will be provided with an identification number, and it must be visible during the parade.
- c. All participants must take up the number positioning allocated to them in the Parade, unless otherwise instructed by the Parade Marshall or assistants. This positioning must be kept throughout the Parade until its official termination.



#### 4. PARADE MARSHALLING & TIMES:

The Parade Marshall or Marshall's assistant/s are to be consulted on all matters concerning your entry into the Grand Parade. If you have questions, please ask and these people will assist.

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024:

3:00pm Floats will meet in front of Ashworth's Jewellery and up along 14<sup>th</sup> Street. Floats must be positioned in Identification Number order at the numbered spaces and drivers must always remain with their float after arrival.

4:30pm Floats are to be assembled and in their correct positions.

5pm – Float procession will begin.

#### 5. PARADE ROUTE:

The Parade route will run along Eighth Avenue until the junction of Eighth Street where the lead float will make a U-Turn and travel back along Eighth Ave and then turn right onto Tenth St.

#### 6. DISTANCES TO BE MAINTAINED DURING THE PARADE:

- a. During the Parade, drivers of Floats are required to maintain a distance of 10 meters between floats, bands and other groups. The maximum speed permitted is 10km per hour. If the Parade is stopped, this gap is too close to a distance of 5 meters. When the Parade starts up again; the gap is to be taken up to 10 meters as before.
- b. **YOU ARE NOT TO STOP AT ANY TIME** unless the float ahead stops, or you are instructed to stop by the Parade Marshall or his assistants. In the event of a breakdown, please inform the Parade Marshall or his assistants immediately and help will be forthcoming.

#### 7. FLOAT SPECIFICATIONS:

- a. The driver's vision should not be obscured and adequate provision for visibility must be allowed in the Float design.
- b. The exhaust system of motorised floats must extend beyond the apron of the float and have a leak proof exhaust pipe.
- c. Illicit material or dangerous items are not permitted in the Parade.
- d. The Festival Committee has the right to refuse participation.
- e. If Livestock has been granted permission has been to participate, it is your responsibility to clean up all waste product/s made by livestock.
- f. When planning your float take into consideration changes in the streetscape.

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# Theme 2024:

## Our Town

Queensland Country Bank  
Home Hill Harvest Festival

The "Our Town" Theme Grand Parade Entry Form

For any assistance, please contact the Home Hill Harvest Festival Committee

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- Best Queen Float
- Best Float, other than a queen
- Best Trade Float
- Best Humorous Float
- Best Bicycle | Individual
- Best Theme Float

Note: All entries must carry a copy of their certificate of currency for public liability on the day and please also email back with this form. Floats must be assembled by 4:30pm to allow the Parade coordinator to arrange the parade order. Lollies and other objects must not be thrown from the vehicle. Floats must be assembled at the form of Ashworth's at 3:00pm.

### Organisation Details

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_


**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgment: We the undersigned agree to abide by the rules and regulations as set down by the Home Hill Harvest Festival Committee INC.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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