

# **Bright Autumn Festival 2011**

**This information is for the creative mastermind in your organization.**

The theme for 2011 is " **The Good Life**" - highlighting the many advantages of living in the Alpine Valleys.

This theme gives your organization plenty of scope to come up with a stunning float or entry for the Gala Day Parade on Saturday, May 7th, 2011.

The Autumn Festival committee relies heavily on the local community to come up with innovative, funny, colorful, interesting, thought-provoking, musical floats for entries to make the Autumn Festival Parade the best in regional Australia.

The exercise of creating and participating can be a way of publicizing your group, its aims or achievements; a way to bind your group together; a way to show off your talents, to advertise your business or to showcase an activity, attraction or produce of the area and a way to have fun and to make sure the locals and visitors have a great day.

Whatever the reason, The Autumn Festival Committee hopes that you will enter the Gala Day Parade.

Enclosed is an entry form you are asked to read and fill in closer to the Festival so we know who is entering a float.

**If your entry involves livestock, we must have your application form and insurance policy certificate returned to us at least 1 month prior to the Festival. That is, by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Entries go to Mary Newland, P.O.Box 279, Bright or email to [enquiries@brightautumnfestival.org.au](mailto:enquiries@brightautumnfestival.org.au)**

If you lose it you can go to

<http://www.brightautumnfestival.org.au/> for another one.

**Your entry could win any one of the cash prizes.**

\$300 Most Outstanding entry incorporating the theme, \$100

Most Humorous entry,

\$100 Best float,

\$100 Best Youth/School group entry,

\$100 Best Community Group entry,

\$100 Best Commercial entry.

You can have an entry of one person, or a whole massed group, on a truck or off; lavish or simple....we just need you to get an entry going. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **General Information**

**All group/organization/businesses must have current public liability insurance, and a copy must be attached to the entry form.**

Mary Newland.  
2011 Autumn Festival Committee. Phone  
0434 901164

**ENTRY FOR GALA DAY PARADE, SATURDAY 7th MAY 2011.**

Please lodge prior to 1st April, 2011, to Mary Newland, P.O. Box 279, Bright, 3741 or email to [enquiries@brightautumnfestival.org.au](mailto:enquiries@brightautumnfestival.org.au)

**Name of person/organization**

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**Contact name.....Phone number.....**

Type of entry, \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. participants walking or participants riding on the back of a truck)

In no more than 50 words, please provide information about your entry that will be used for commentary in the parade.

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**I confirm that our group/organization/business has public liability insurance. Copy attached.**

**Signed/dated .....**

**I also confirm that any vehicle used in the parade is appropriately registered and roadworthy and the driver is licensed for the type of vehicle used.**

**Signed/dated.....**

The committee reserves the right in absolute discretion to decline any application for participation in the Parade.

## **GALA DAY PARADE FLOAT INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Your entry form is to be with the Autumn Festival committee prior to Gala Day.
2. Register in Park Street opposite the school entrance from 1 pm onwards.
3. Vehicles to be assembled in Park St by 1pm, participants associated with floats to assemble by 1.30pm to allow the parade to start at 1.45pm
4. Vehicles not in the parade to be kept out of the assembly area in Park St. Check with the marshal at Park St/ Coronation Ave corner before bringing any vehicles into Park St
5. All vehicles to be appropriately registered and roadworthy and drivers licensed for the type of vehicle used.
6. Giveaways to be distributed by participants walking along side the float and not thrown from the float into the crowd.
7. You will be given a float number. This is NOT the number of your position in the parade. It is to identify you for the commentators and judges. Put it in a prominent place on the driver's side of vehicle so it can be easily seen from the front.
8. You will be told your position in the parade by one of the Autumn Festival Parade marshals. Please follow the instructions of the marshals along the parade route.
9. Once you have started in the parade keep your float at least 25-30 metres (one and half bus lengths) back from the float in front of you.
10. Keep your floats going slowly where possible. Do NOT speed up after you have passed the Clock Tower or along Gavan St. (Great Alpine Road)

### **AT THE END OF THE PARADE**

11. The official part of the parade finishes in Gavan St near the Chinese Restaurant
12. Give your float number to a marshal before you depart the parade.
13. Vintage Cars wishing to display their cars in Centenary Park are to turn into Centenary Park through the Memorial Gates opposite Camp St (ramp will be available). Those with Miss Autumn Festival entrants can dismount their entrants just inside the gates in the park... Those who do not wish to display their cars are to dismount their entrants in Mountbatten Ave (see below)
14. Floats without participants to dismount or dismiss can continue down the Gt Alpine Rd.
15. Floats that have participants to dismount or dismiss are to turn left into Mountbatten Ave. Proceed as far into the closed section of Mountbatten Ave as you can. Park on the left side of the road.
16. All participants are to dismount or dismiss from the LEFT hand side of their float on to the grass/gravel/pavement. Parents are to collect their children from the grassed area in Centenary Park. Dismount/dismiss your participants as quickly as possible and then move out through Mountbatten Ave straight away.

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE AUTUMN FESTIVAL PARADE.***

***WE APPRECIATE YOUR TIME AND EFFORT IN MAKING THE DAY A SUCCESS***

***WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN IN 2012***