

The logo for the 2018 Bright Autumn Festival. It features the text "2018 Bright Autumn Festival" in a mix of green, brown, and orange colors. The word "Autumn" is in a dark brown font, and "Festival" is in a lighter orange-brown font. The numbers "2018" are in a dark green font. The word "Bright" is in a medium green font. On either side of the text is a stylized tree with orange and brown leaves.

# 2018 Bright Autumn Festival

## 2018 Gala Day Parade.

The Bright Autumn Festival Committee would like you to participate in the 2018 Gala Day Parade.

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

The theme for 2018 is "**Our Town. Your Town**".

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 5th, 2018**.

This information is for the creative mastermind in your organization.

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 Bright Autumn Festival Committee hopes that you will enter the Gala Day Parade.

If you have any questions, please contact Phil Keeghan on 0407 466 600 or [brightcleanmaint@bigpond.com](mailto:brightcleanmaint@bigpond.com)

Phil Keeghan.  
Parade Co-ordinator 2018  
Bright Autumn Festival Committee.

The logo for the 2018 Bright Autumn Festival features a stylized tree with orange and yellow leaves on either side of the text. The text "2018 Bright" is in a green, sans-serif font, and "Autumn Festival" is in a larger, bold, orange-to-red gradient font.

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## General Information

- All groups/organizations/businesses must have current public liability insurance, and a copy must be attached to the entry form.
- The application form and insurance certificate must be submitted no later than 1st May 2018.
- 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 1st April 2018.
- Entries submitted after that date cannot be guaranteed they can participate.
- Entries can be emailed to the Parade Co-ordinator to Phil Keeghan [brightcleanmaint@bigpond.com](mailto:brightcleanmaint@bigpond.com)
- The committee reserves the right in absolute discretion to decline any application for participation in the Parade.
- Your entry could win any one of the cash prizes.
  - \$300 - Most Outstanding entry incorporating the theme.
  - \$100 - Best float.
  - \$100 - Most Humorous entry.
  - \$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.

This form is also available on our website: <http://www.brightautumnfestival.org.au/events/gala-day/>

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**ENTRY FOR GALA DAY PARADE, SATURDAY 5th May 2018.**

Please lodge prior to 3rd May 2018, to Parade Co-ordinator, by email to Phil Keeghan [brightcleanmaint@bigpond.com](mailto:brightcleanmaint@bigpond.com)

Name of person/organization.

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Contact Person. \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone number. \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email. \_\_\_\_\_

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 and a copy of the insurance certificate is attached.

Signed. \_\_\_\_\_

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. \_\_\_\_\_

Date. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



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## 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 alongside 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 the 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).
11. Throwing objects to and/or the collection of money from parade spectators is prohibited.

### AT THE END OF THE PARADE

12. The official part of the parade finishes in Gavan St near the Chinese Restaurant
13. Give your float number to a marshal before you depart the parade.
14. 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 Autumn Festival Ambassador 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)
15. Floats without participants to dismount or dismiss can continue down the Great Alpine Rd.
16. 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.
17. 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/d 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 2019