

GOLD RUSH STREET PARADE 2018



EVENT & REGISTRATION DETAILS

Event Name: Gold Rush Street Parade 2018

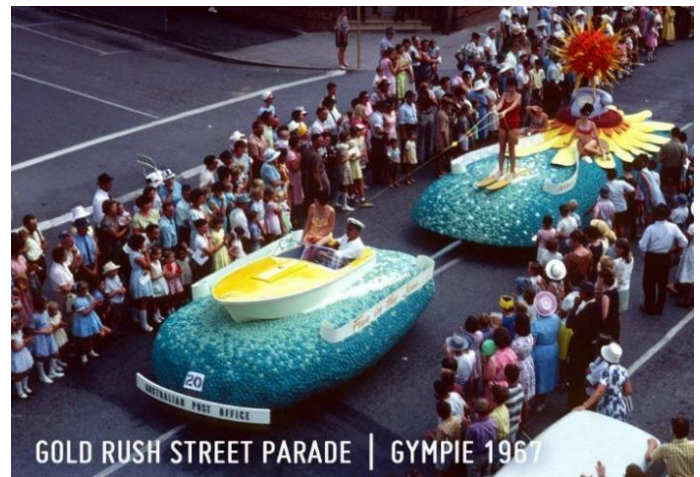
Date: Saturday 13 October 2018

Time: 1.30pm

Location: Mellor Street, Gympie

Cost: FREE

Registrations are available online at www.rushfestival.com.au



ABOUT

The historic Gold Rush Street Parade is a much-honoured Gympie tradition and this year's parade is no exception!

The 2018 Gold Rush Street Parade pays homage to Gympie's rich gold rush history and is the perfect chance for community groups, schools, clubs, organisations, individuals and businesses to get involved with this much loved community event.

The 2018 Gold Rush Street Parade will be held on the first Saturday of the Rush Festival, Saturday 13 October at 1.30pm (please note the earlier starting time), and will start from the top of Mellor Street, and finish near at the carpark opposite Gympie Library. The Marshalling area is along Lady Mary Terrace, accessed via Caledonian Hill, Apollonian Vale, Red Hill Road.

The theme for 2018 is '*CARNIVALE*'.

There is no cost for participating in this year's Gold Rush Street Parade and is FREE to all entry types. **Registrations close 3 October 2018.**

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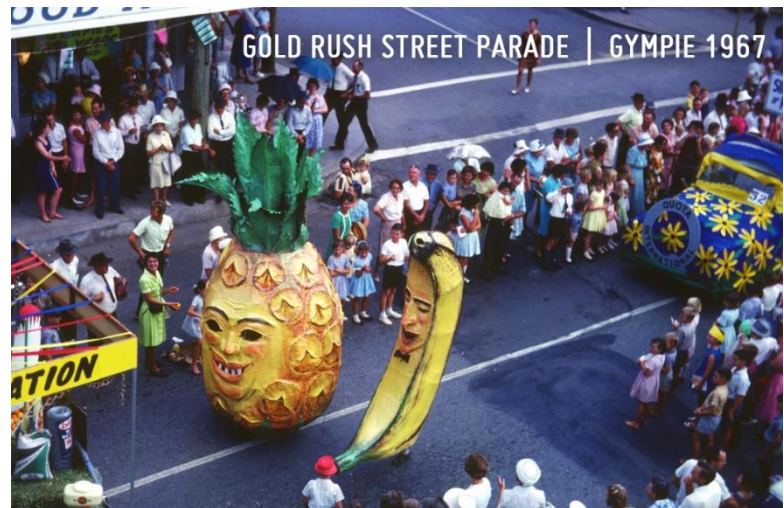
PRIZES

This year, all Parade Registrations are eligible to win:

First Prize: \$2,000

Second Prize: \$1,000

Third Prize: \$500



2x Encouragement Awards: \$250 each

The Judges will assess all Parade Registrations on the following three criteria:

- How well the entry fits with the theme '*CARNIVALE*'
- Creativity and overall quality of the presentation
- Enthusiasm and spirit of float participants

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

Groups, organisations, businesses, and schools are invited to participate in the parade with the float and associated participants agreeing upon the parade rules set down in this agreement. The Float Leader accepts Council's invitation as expressed in the clauses of this agreement and in consideration of the right to participate in the parade agrees to the parade rules. The Float Leader must ensure that all participants associated with the float and parents or guardians of participants aged under 18 years, are made aware of the parade rules to this agreement. The Float Leader is encouraged to have obtained or otherwise hold appropriate public liability insurance cover for all participants travelling on or around their float as Council will not be liable for any injuries or damages occurred as a result of participation in the parade. The Float Leader must ensure that all participants comply with the parade rules and with all laws. The Float Leader agrees to attend a meeting with the Parade Coordinator or other Council officers as requested by Council on either: 7pm, Tuesday 25 September 2018 at Gympie Civic Centre or; 7pm, Tuesday 9 October 2018 at Gympie

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Civic Centre. The Float Leader agrees comply with all reasonable instructions concerning the Float and the conduct of the parade, including the removal of any participant, from the parade at any time prior to or during the parade. The Float Leader must ensure compliance with all safety requirements as prescribed by the parade rules or as instructed by the Parade Coordinator or by parade marshals. The float must be equipped with suitable safety features so as to prevent the risk of associated participants suffering harm. The Float Leader releases and discharges and agrees to indemnify Council from any cost borne of harm resulting from participation in the parade as provided for in this agreement. The Float Leader accepts full responsibility for all participants travelling on or around their float, the float itself, and any injuries or damages occurred as a result of participation in the parade. All required safety equipment on the float must be complete and operational at all times during the parade.

PARADE RULES

Participants acknowledge that any failure on their part to comply with the parade rules may result in their exclusion from participation in the parade.

Council public liability insurance will cover all aspects of the track and public space, however any injury obtained due to the building or fault of the individual's cart will not be covered by Council. Entrants can obtain their own public liability insurance to cover this if they wish.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The parade is a festive occasion to celebrate the lifestyle and history of Gympie and is not to be used to promote any political agenda or as a ground for protest. The parade is a fun family event and no discriminating, insulting, offensive or vulgar comments or displays may be presented. Participants that give offence will not be accepted and risk expulsion from future parades. Gympie Regional Council reserves the right not to accept any presentations that could be damaging to the spirit of the parade.

FLOAT THEMING AND DECORATIONS

Floats **must** be decorative. The aim of a street parade is to entertain! Let's wow the crowd. Great floats are remembered and enjoyed by all who attend. Your float needs to be artistic, colourful and creative. Floats must address/reflect the 2018 theme of the Parade, '*Carnivale*' – *think music, bright lights, sounds, circus, feathers, costume and lots of colour!*



PARADE STANDARDS

Whether you are trying to win a prize or just promote your group or business, we're encouraging you to think BIG! Council encourages the use of unique embellishments, imaginative ideas and float-rider costumes (instead of uniforms) – the more colourful, the better! Think about how you can adapt or add to a uniform to make it more fun and inventive. If you're having trouble developing your idea, our Events Team is more than happy to help. Please contact us on 1300 307 800 or email events@gympie.qld.gov.au.

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

Participants must at all times promptly comply with instructions given by the Parade Coordinator, by parade marshals appointed by Council and by members of the Queensland Police Service. Motorised floats need to navigate safely along residential streets with the public lining the road. Floats therefore need to be easy to manoeuvre with a safe and competent driver with an unobstructed view of the road. Any vehicle or trailer utilised for

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the purpose of a motorised float must be registered and insured as required by law. The driver of a motorised float must have the appropriate driver's licence as required by law.

Any vehicle utilised for a motorised float must be driven safely at all times during the parade and so as to maintain a constant speed of less than 5km per hour as maintained by the leading float and at a safe distance from the immediately preceding float, with no overtaking permitted.

Participants must take care when travelling as passengers on the float to avoid all risk of harm and acknowledge that they travel on the float at their own risk. All signage, decorations, furniture and other items on the float must be securely attached to the float. Wind conditions can change — we do not want anything being blown into the crowd.

The following activities on the float are **prohibited**:

- Use of a naked flame;
- Spraying or squirting water;
- Throwing any object;
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages;
- Use of any items made of glass;
- Alighting from or embarking onto the float while it is in motion.

Fliers and other handouts cannot be thrown from the float. Participants accompanying the float on foot may hand out to members of the public only those pamphlets or other written material. For the protection of children in the audience no lollies are to be handed out along the parade route.

Participants walking with a float must stay either in front or behind their float. There is to be no walking alongside the float. Parade floats are not permitted to stop unless instructed by a Parade Marshal.

If animals are involved in your entry you must ensure that due care is taken for their safety. Participants riding on motorised floats need to have some protection to prevent them from falling off.

FLOAT AND VEHICLE SIZE

Maximum dimensions for a float are 4.3m (H) x 2.5m (W) x 20m (L).

Only rigid trucks up to 8.5m long will be accepted. No articulated vehicles (semitrailers). *NB: SEMI TRAILERS THAT SHOW UP ON PARADE DAY WILL BE REFUSED ENTRY INTO THE PARADE.

Each registration has a nominated guide to assist with navigating the float along the parade route. Depending on the size of the float, more than one guide may be required.



Want to know more or need help with your ideas?

The Events Team is here to help. Contact us on 1300 307 800 or events@gympie.qld.gov.au for support.

