



**orange
festival**

Parade Form

The Orange Festival Parade is set to take place at 2:00pm on Saturday 4 July 2026. Marshalling for the parade will occur at 1:30pm, participants are to assemble on the eastern side of Maitland Street opposite the Bingara Museum.

Your Details

Your Organisation/Group Name:

Name of Contact Person (on the day):

Phone Number(s):

Email Address:

Alternate Contact Person (if applicable):

Entry Details

Number of People in Entry:

Number of Adults and Children:

Age Range of Children (if applicable):

Description of Entry (e.g. float, marching band, walking group):

Does your float entry involve a vehicle? If so, please describe:

Is there music or sound associated with the entry?

Special requirements or needs:

Description of the Organisation/Group and the Entry:

(Please note that these details will be included in the notes for Hugh Whitfeld to talk about during the Parade. This is a great opportunity to promote your group/organisation/business i.e. what do you do, how do you contribute to the Gwydir community etc. Sell yourselves and promote shamelessly!)

STREET PARADE – TERMS & CONDITIONS

All entries must be received no later than Thursday 2 July 2026.

Please note that the following conditions **MUST** be adhered to, failure to do so will result in instant removal from the parade.

- Acceptance of participation in the parade is at the discretion of Event Organisers.
- The instruction of traffic control, event organisers, council staff and police must be obeyed.
- Due to safety concerns, giveaways, i.e. lollies, balloons or promotional material, are not to be handed out or thrown by participants into the crowd and parade participants are not permitted to spray or squirt water.
- Gwydir Shire Council must give approval for any animal to be included in the Parade. If approved, animals must be accompanied by a responsible handler deemed appropriate for the animal and crowd safety. Entrants are responsible for animal waste, before, during and after the parade.
- All passengers, including children and babies, must be restrained when riding in a vehicle.
- All entrants must continue in a forward motion through the parade route and must adhere to the parade route.
- Smoking/vaping or the consumption of alcohol or any other illegal substance is not permitted in the parade.
- Drivers may be breathalysed. Drivers must have zero blood alcohol content.
- Children participating in the Street Parade **MUST** be supervised by a responsible adult aged over 18 years.
- We strongly encourage all vehicles and participants in the Orange Festival Street Parade to be decorated and dressed in the themes of 'Rock n Roll – Happy Days' and 'Bingara Now and Then', or something 'Orange'.
- Gwydir Shire Council and Event Organisers and Police reserve the right to remove any entries that are deemed unsuitable or that contravene these conditions, and their instruction must be obeyed.
- Gwydir Shire Council does not accept any responsibility for any damage or loss for your business/property.
- Failure to comply with these Terms & Conditions may result in removal from the parade and exclusion from participation in future years' parades.

A parade FLOAT is any decorated platform either built on a vehicle or towed behind on a trailer.

FLOATS

- All vehicles being used as a float must have current road registration.
- All vehicles, trailers, etc. used for the purpose of a float **MUST** clearly display the registration number.
- The maximum length of any vehicle (including towed additions) must not exceed 12.5m. The preferred height is 3.3m with a maximum height of 4m. The maximum width is 3.5m.
- All drivers must be appropriately licensed for the type of vehicle being driven.
- Articulated vehicles are not permitted in the Street Parade.
- Light vehicles towing trailers are permitted.
- Float beds must be sturdy and capable of carrying the weight to be imposed.
- Any decoration of vehicles must be in the spirit of the event.
- Floats must have sufficient ground clearance so that decorative materials do not drag along the roadway and are clear from around the wheels of any vehicle.
- All vehicles must have a nominated float supervisor and driver who will be responsible for ensuring all participants are briefed to ensure the care and control of all passengers and materials.
- Every care must be taken to ensure the safety of the public and persons travelling in or walking near the vehicle.
- Float decorations must be designed to give the driver clear vision to the front and sides of float, or a spotter must accompany the float as a guide.
- The driver should have communication with the float riders in case of any problems.
- While entrants are restricted to less than 10 km/h speed limit, they are also required to maintain a constant speed and to not come to a stop or create excessive space between their float and the entry in front.

FLOAT RIDERS

- **NO ONE** will be permitted to ride on the float as it is being transported to and from parade site.
- No children under 12 years will be permitted to ride on a float without adult supervision.
- All passengers must sit on the float and must have hand holds or other supports.
- No riders will be allowed to ride on the edge of the float.
- No part of the body can be outside the perimeter of the float.
- All riders on the float **MUST** remain on the float for the duration of the parade.

GETTING ON AND OFF A FLOAT

Please ensure that when people get on and off a float that they use three points of contact to do so and that there is a spotter to ensure that those alighting do not do so near other vehicles.

MOTORCYCLES

- All motorcyclists must hold the appropriate licence.
- All motorcycles must have current road registration.

MOTOR SCOOTERS/GOLF CARTS

- Drivers must adhere to road usage regulations for scooters and carts to and from the parade.

NOTE: Unregistered Vehicle

Note: Unregistered Vehicle Permits may be obtained from Service NSW.

STREET PARADE ROUTE

The Street Parade will commence from the intersection of Maitland and Finch Streets and will continue to the Cunningham Street intersection, turn right and remain on the other side of Maitland Street. The finish point of the parade route will be out the front of the Bingara Museum.

MARSHALLING AREA

The Marshalling point will be on the eastern side of Maitland Street opposite the Bingara Museum.

Note: in the lead-up to the parade, all entries will receive a street parade information sheet detailing further information on assembly, marshalling and disembarking from the parade.

These Terms and Conditions of entry in the Street Parade are subject to change at short notice. Gwydir Shire Council and Event Organisers will monitor and inform participants of any changes.