



"Our first priority is to have a SAFE PARADE"

Scarborough Lights up Redcliffe Inc

2011 Christmas By The Sea

Street Parade

Saturday 3rd December at 4:30pm

THEME: THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

<u>TRADITIONAL VERSION:</u>	<u>AUSSIE VERSION:</u>
Twelve drummers drumming	Twelve goanna goin
Eleven pipers piping	Eleven snakes a-sliding,
Ten lords a-leaping	Ten dingoes dashing
Nine ladies dancing	Nine wombats waddling
Eight maids a-milking	Eight koalas clinging
Seven swans a-swimming	Seven emus running
Six geese a-laying	Six 'roos a-jumping
Five golden rings	Five opals black
Four calling birds	Four great galahs
Three French hens	Three parakeets
Two turtle doves	Two cockatoos
And a partridge in a pear tree	And a kookaburra up a gum tree

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:

Applications must be returned to Scarborough Lights up Redcliffe Inc. by Friday 25th November

Mailing address:

SCARBOROUGH LIGHTS UP REDCLIFFE INC
CHRISTMAS STREET PARADE
SHOP 1/89 LANDSBOROUGH AVENUE
SCARBOROUGH QLD 4020

(ANY LATE ENTRIES, PLEASE CALL NANCY CHARD ON 0434 583 137 OR SUE WHITE ON 0438 661 904)

ENTRY FEE: The application must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$20

PARADE COMPETITION:

Three Judges will be appointed by the Parade Committee.

All decisions are final and may not be challenged.

Judging criteria:

1. CHRISTMAS THEME (20 POINTS)
2. CREATIVITY (10 POINTS)
3. ORIGINALITY (10 POINTS)
4. "WOW" IMPACT (10 POINTS)

There are 3 prizes: First, Second and Third. Each place receives a trophy.

Winners will be announced at the Stage area after the parade.

*Remember to welcome the Christmas Season in style!
Make your entry as festive as you can, with Christmas decorations,
Christmas music, costumes and colour!
With the theme: "The Twelve Days of Christmas"*

PARADE ROUTE: The Street Parade will take place down Landsborough Avenue, Scarborough, beginning north of Rock Street and finishing at Kennedy Esplanade.

UPDATES ON THE EVENT: Please check the Scarborough Lights website regularly for updates about this Event, including weather conditions/cancellations: www.scarboroughlights.org.au

**If you have any enquiries please contact the Parade Co-Ordinator Nancy Chard on
0434583137 Or email: info@scarboroughlights.org.au**

PARADE REGULATIONS

- No individual or unit will be allowed to take part in the parade without prior approval of the Parade Committee.
- The instructions of Scarborough Lights up Redcliffe Inc Officials, SES Personnel and the QLD Police must be obeyed.
- Scarborough Lights up Redcliffe Inc reserves the right to exclude any group, individual and/or organisation from participating in the Activities.

ABSOLUTELY NO LOLLIES OR OTHER ENTICEMENTS OR FLYERS WILL BE THROWN/HANDED FROM ANY ENTRY. Anyone violating this rule will be removed from the parade immediately! Children can be seriously injured by running in front of oncoming entries while trying to retrieve lollies/handouts.

- The representative stated on the application form must remain with the entry at all times.
- All remote broadcasting facilities shall broadcast music at reasonable levels.
- Do not allow a space of greater than THIRTY METRES between your float and the preceding entry.
- Walkers must remain within five feet of the float and may not hand out or throw anything to the crowd. Your presence is needed for safety and not for interaction with those viewing the parade.
- Signage should be limited to identifying the sponsoring organisation and the theme of the float.

FLOATS AND VEHICLES:

- All vehicles must be road worthy and registered.
(NOTE: Semi-trailers are not able to enter the Parade due to road conditions)
- Floats and/or miscellaneous vehicles should be decorated in the Christmas theme. Vehicles towing floats would be enhanced in appearance if decorated, but it is not required.
- All floats must have their Parade Entrant Number (given out on the day) clearly displayed at the front of the float.
- Maximum height of floats must not exceed 4.0 metres.
- No live flames, open or enclosed, will be allowed without prior approval from the Parade Committee.
- Do not use sand due to possible winds.
- Stability is a must when designing your float; winds can easily damage a fragile structure.

NO LIVE SANTA CLAUS OR MRS. CLAUS WILL BE ALLOWED ON ANY FLOAT EXCEPT THE SCARBOROUGH LIGHTS DESIGNATED SANTA FLOAT. ANY GROUP VIOLATING THIS RULE WILL BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY. Let's not spoil it for the little ones!

- Each entry with open air riders must be escorted down the entire parade route by a minimum of four walkers, one at each corner of the float. All walkers must remain within five feet of the float at all times. These walkers may not hand out anything (lollies, flyers, coupons, etc.) to the crowd.

LARGE LIVE ANIMAL ENTRIES (HORSES, OTHER LIVESTOCK):

- All animal discharge or waste must be removed whether in the line-up area or on the parade route. The contact person will be held strictly liable for failure to fulfill your obligation. (*The contact person is responsible for designating a scooper for your parade entry.*) (*Let's keep things clean for the kids that are marching.*)

SMALL LIVE ANIMAL ENTRIES (DOGS, OTHER PETS):

- You must specify your intention to have animals in your parade entry on your parade application.
- Dogs and other pets may ride on a parade float, but every animal must be on a leash. These animals must remain on the float for the duration of the parade.
- Any animals walking in the parade and not riding on a float must have a muzzle or another safety precaution as approved by the Parade Committee. Each animal must have a designated handler. These handlers MAY NOT serve as the walkers required for entries with open air riders.

PARADE LINE UP DEADLINES: All entries must sign in at marshalling area just North of Rock Street at the designated times: Floats numbered 1 to 20: Check-in time is 3.00pm at marshalling area.

Floats numbered 21 to 40: Check-in time is 3:30pm at marshalling area.

All floats must be in place by 4:00pm

This rule is for safety — as the parade time approaches, youngsters who march in the parade and spectators will be arriving, and we don't want to risk their safety by having large entries still driving around.

AT END OF PARADE:

No vehicles are permitted to enter the grassed parkland areas unless they are designated parking areas. All participants (no vehicles - just people) are invited to move to the Carols by Candlelight stage area where they can continue to entertain the crowd until the Carols start at 6pm. This is an ideal opportunity to hand out promotional flyers, speak to the crowd, and to keep performing/singing/dancing, and will create a wonderful Festival atmosphere until the Carols begin.

**SCARBOROUGH LIGHTS UP REDCLIFFE INC.
SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2011 CHRISTMAS STREET PARADE**



APPLICATION FORM:

Submission of this application does not guarantee a place for your entry in the Parade.

- Yes I would like to enter the 2011 Scarborough Christmas Street Parade.
Enclosed is the \$20 entry fee per float/entry. (Cheques payable to Scarborough Lights)

Entry Title:.....

Organisation Name:.....

Person in charge of entry (representative)Telephone:.....

E-mail Address:.....

**NOTE: AN EMAIL ADDRESS (PREFERABLY) OR A CURRENT PHONE NUMBER IS
REQUIRED SO THAT FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE SENT TO YOU
REGARDING YOUR POSITION IN PARADE, MEETING TIMES ETC.**

Postal Address:.....

Secondary Contact Person.....Telephone:.....

Email:.....

Phone No. (Mobile) Where Contact Person Can Be Reached on day of Parade:.....

Entry Type: (Tick all applicable):

- Vehicles/Floats: Number and description of vehicles/floats, total Length and Height of each vehicle/float including towing vehicle:

Band: Number of Participants _____

Marching Group: Number of Participants _____

Group on foot- singers, dancers etc: Number of participants: _____

Singing or Music with entry? Type? _____

Live animal(s) Type and number of animals: _____

Other: _____

ENTRY INFORMATION:

This information will be used to create the script for the parade announcer and will also provide information to the media for the parade winners. If a description is not provided, the parade announcer will not be able to highlight your entry. (eg. key individuals to be recognized, what's 'quirky' or special about your entry, etc.)

DISCLAIMER: I HEREBY RELEASE & FOREVER DISCHARGE THE SCARBOROUGH LIGHTS UP REDCLIFFE INC. GROUP AND ALL RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS AND WORKERS OF THE PARADE FROM ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR PERSONAL LIABILITY DUE TO INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE OF PROPERTY DURING PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD PARADE REGULATIONS AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THESE REGULATIONS. I HAVE ENCLOSED MY \$20 PARADE ENTRY FEE.

I UNDERSTAND THAT FOR SAFETY REASONS, NO OBJECTS – INCLUDING LOLLIES OR FLYERS - CAN BE GIVEN OUT FROM THIS FLOAT DURING THE PARADE.

I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THIS FLOAT CANNOT HAVE A 'LIVE' SANTA WITH IT.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

- PLEASE SEND ME A SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE SO I CAN BE A SPONSOR OF THIS EVENT
(or visit www.scarboroughlights.org.au to download a copy)