

# PORT MACDONNELL 150<sup>TH</sup> PARADE “Then to Now”

10.00am SATURDAY 3 APRIL 2010 **DRAFT DOCUMENT**

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please remember the spirit of this event. This is a community event to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the naming of Port MacDonnell and to celebrate the town today and its pioneers; please do not use it as an opportunity to advertise your business; however Port MacDonnell community and sporting groups may promote their involvement.
2. Unit leaders to report to Marshal situated at the Tenterden Reserve to check in.
3. Your Chief Marshal is Teresa Moulden. Teresa will be dressed in a fluoro safety vest for easy identification.
4. All units will be advised of the Parade Running Order prior to parade day. Floats may take their position in the assembly area from 8.30am on Parade Day.
5. Instructions given by Marshals MUST be obeyed for the smooth running of the Parade and more importantly for safety reasons.
6. Please do not hand out or throw any items, eg lollies, vouchers etc. from your Parade entry as this can create a safety issue for participants and the viewing public.
7. All vehicles to have hazard lights flashing throughout the duration of the Parade. The first and last vehicles in the parade will have yellow flashing lights and signage to identify parade to other road users.
8. No alcohol to be consumed by any participants in the Christmas Parade. No alcoholic beverage containers to be featured in float displays or vehicles.
9. Please remember there is only one Easter Bunny - no other Parade participants to wear Easter Bunny costumes.
10. Vehicular entries must be registered or have motor registration permit.
11. Vehicular entries are not to swerve into the audience as this is a hazard to audience and fellow participants.
12. Vehicular entries not to excessively rev their vehicles, as this causes excessive fumes, please consider the welfare of those entrants following you in the Parade.
13. All units to maintain a 30 metre space between each unit during the Parade.
14. All entrants are asked NOT to stop the flow of the Parade unless absolutely necessary. Therefore, no “demonstrations”, such as skipping or dancing on the spot etc.
15. All entrants, including floats, and foot traffic to complete the full course – returning to Tenterden Reserve.
16. All entrants must have adequate insurance cover – this can be arranged free of charge at request, however groups and businesses must not be “double insured”. Please discuss with Project Officer.
17. The Parade officially concludes inside Tenterden Reserve. Participants are asked to disperse and alight from floats at Tenterden Reserve.
18. Please NO SMOKING on or near parade entries.
19. Where possible, please have a fire extinguisher on the float.
20. If your entry involves young children, older persons or persons with medical conditions walking in the Parade, please give serious consideration of the physical requirements of the Parade and take into account the forecasted climatic conditions of the day.
21. Persons attending and taking part in the Parade are exempted from the following Road Rules if assembly instructions are followed and provided the speed of the vehicle does not exceed 25km/h:
  1. Rule 221 Using hazard warning lights
  2. Rule 230 Pedestrians crossing a road – general
  3. Rule 234 Crossing a road on or near a crossing for pedestrians
  4. Rule 238 Pedestrians travelling along a road
  5. Rule 265 Wearing of seat belts by passengers 16 years old or older
  6. Rule 266 Wearing of seat belts by passengers under 16 years old
  7. Rule 268 How persons must travel in or on a motor vehicle
  8. Rule 298 Driving with a person in a trailer

## PROPOSED ROUTE

- (a) **TENTERDEN RESERVE MARSHALLING AREA**
- (b) **SEA PARADE** - between Bell Street and Standish Street (turn left)
- (c) **STANDISH STREET** – between Sea Parade and Meylin Street (turn left)
- (d) **MEYLIN STREET** – between Standish Street and Charles Street (turn left)
- (e) **CHARLES STREET** – between Meylin street and Sea Parade  
**PARADE MAY HALT (tbc – DEPENDANT ON NUMBER OF ENTRIES) TO LISTEN TO OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY ON CUSTOMS HOUSE LAWN**  
**At completion of official opening ceremony parade will continue:**
- (f) **SEA PARADE** – between Charles Street and Bell Street to **TENTERDEN RESERVE** for dispersal.