

Mildura Wentworth Arts Festival presents the
Sunraysia Daily Mardi Gras Parade
Followed by the River Festival
Saturday 3 March 2012

COME AND BE PART OF MILDURA'S BIGGEST FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

The Sunraysia Daily Mardi Gras Parade is on again. Mildura Wentworth Arts Festival is proud to present this entertaining, free spectacular, celebrating our Community Spirit in the most culturally diverse Provincial City in Australia.

Parade Theme

2012 International Year of the Farmer

The parade will marshal at **5pm on the 3rd March** in Seventh St between Chaffey Avenue and Langtree Ave.

Beginning at 6pm the parade will travel down Seventh St to Chaffey Ave, turn right into Chaffey then right into Hugh King Drive, past the bowling club and along the River front to the Nowingi Place, for a night of entertainment with dance bands, food and drink, licenced area, children's entertainment & fireworks display.

This year we encourage all entrants to focus on the theme of **International Year of the Farmer** and work towards an entry that is a work of art. Our focus is on schools and community groups, although businesses are encouraged to enter utilising the theme of **International Year of the Farmer**.

Acknowledgement of your entry will be confirmed together with your entry number, assembly point details and parade route in mid February.

PARADE AWARDS

Presented at 8.45pm prior to the fireworks at Mildura's Soundshell, Ornamental Lakes

Follow the **THEME International Year of the Farmer** for your chance to WIN

Best Float Trophy— sponsored by Martin Irwin & Richards

Best School Entry Trophy- sponsored by AV Trophies

RIVER FESTIVAL

Join us for a night of entertainment on Mildura's riverfront featuring

Live Music on stage

MADEC Harvest Grape Crush (*registrations open for teams*)

Roving Performers

Children's Entertainment & Activities

Outdoor Food court with family affordable food and drinks and licensed area (seating available)

FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT 9PM

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PARTICIPATION FORM

Due: Friday 17th February 2012

Name of Organisation.....

Contact Person.....

Phone:.....

Mobile contact on the night.....

Address.....

Email.....

1. Please describe your entry in the parade & how you address the theme of International Year of the Farmer.

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2. Does your float have music? Yes / No

If yes, please describe.....

What can we say about your organisation during the parade?

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Payment

To cover administration costs \$20 per not for profit organisations/bands/schools and community groups and \$50 for businesses is asked.

Upon payment this form can be used as a tax invoice. ABN 82 435 059 784

Cheque, cash or make a direct deposit.

- Cheque** Make payable to ARTSMILDURA
- Direct Deposit** Please email or fax remittance advice to info@artsmildura.com.au or 03 5021 5133.
 - Name of Bank: **Bendigo Bank**
 - Branch: Wentworth & District Community Bank
 - Account Name: Mildura Arts Festival Incorporated
 - BSB: 633 000
 - Account No: 11984 7150

Please complete this Checklist

Your participation – whether it be people on foot, a float or vehicle – will now be referred to as an ‘entry’

1. Approximate length of entryin metres
2. Number of people participating in entry.....
3. Number of vehicles participating in entry.....
4. Does your float include any animals? Species, how many and how will they be restrained
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5. If on foot are all people capable of walking the distance outlined over page. Yes No
6. A copy of your current public liability insurance is attached. Yes No

Please answer the following questions if there is a vehicle involved in your entry.

7. Is your vehicle registered? Yes No
8. If not is an Unregistered Vehicle Permit attached? Yes No
9. Do you have a licensed driver? Compulsory Yes No
10. If there are people sitting or standing on the entry (float/truck) we have Safety Rails installed (must be 900mm eg. rail, rope or seatbelt). **Compulsory** Yes No
11. The entry vehicle has a Fire Extinguisher. Yes No
12. Nothing will be thrown from our float, all give aways will be passed to spectators. **Compulsory** Yes No
13. Can your vehicle negotiate the outlined route. Yes No
14. Would you like a space to **display** your entry around the perimeter of the Ornamental Lakes upon completion of the parade? Yes No

Your float will be inspected in the marshalling area prior to the parade and if deemed unsafe by our safety officer you will be excluded from the parade. Please ensure your entry is compliant with the above requirements and has general safety measures. The safety of your participants and the parade spectators is very important to us.

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