

PARTICIPATION SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- There is to be **only one Santa** in the parade, so no participants should have a Santa on their float, although other figures associated with Christmas are permitted.
- All participants are to **stay sitting on vehicles**, moving around is dangerous and is not permitted.
- **Children must be supervised** by adults at all times.
- **Items are not to be thrown from vehicles**, but you are welcome to have someone to walk alongside the float and pass items out to spectators.
- With large vehicles there is to be at least 2, preferable **4 people walking** along side the vehicle **if visibility is a problem**.
- Vehicles are to be driven at **walking pace only** and a safe following distance must be observed.
- All **motorized Parade Entrants** (eg. Floats, trucks, cars etc) will **assemble on Grey Street between Pollen & Rolleston Streets** by 1.30 pm (NB. The road will be closed to other traffic so please move up to the front, and park vehicles 3 abreast along Grey Street).
- **All walkers/marchers** Parade Entrants (not associated with a vehicle) will **assemble on Grey Street between Queen & Pollen Street** by 2. pm (NB. The road will be controlled).
- All **Vehicle Drivers & Participant Leaders** will need to **submit a signed liability waiver form** (below) to the organisers on the day (or earlier) indicating that they have read & understand these Safety Requirements.
- **Toilet Facilities** are available at the Thames Information Centre.
- **The Parade will move in a northerly direction** along Pollen Street and then turn left into Cochran Street.
- All vehicles should follow the **instructions of any Stop-Go traffic controllers**.
- The **parade will end on Cochrane Street, participants can then make their own way to Victoria Park for prize giving and the Totally Thames Christmas Concert in the park.**
- Please note that it is illegal to drive 'outside of the parade' with people standing on board.
- There will be a **prize giving for the Best Floats** at Victoria Park **at approx. 3.30 pm.**

Thank you for participating, enjoy your time in the parade and feel proud of the hard work you have put into your entries. Have a good day!

Event Co-ordinaed by Totally Thames – Contact Donna Wells 0274593433

Disclaimer (please sign & return on day or earlier)

I have read & understood the requirements as set out above. I agree to take responsibility for the safety of all adults and children participating in our entry. Totally Thames Inc accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to participants and/or their property as a result of taking part in the 2011 Thames Santa Parade.

Driver/Leaders Name:.....(Please print)

From:..... (Organisation)

SIGNATURE:.....

DATE:.....