



FLOAT PARADE ENTRY FORM

5TH OCTOBER
2025

THEME IS: **Sun and the Sea**

Join us as we CELEBRATE OUR 64th YEAR RUNNING.

For your chance to WIN great prizes get your workplace, sports team, community group or friends & family together and enter a float into this great traditonal Geraldton event!

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CATEGORIES PRIZES

Best Commercial Float	\$500.00
Best Community (NFP) Float	\$500.00
(Donated by Kirrilee Warr)	
Most Entertaining Float	\$500.00
Best Theme	\$1000.00
(Donated by OTR Tyres)	

ENTRY FEES

Commercial	\$40
NFP/Community	\$10
Walking Groups	\$10
Kids with Decorated Bikes	FREE

BEST KIDS DECORATED BIKE

1st Prize	\$200.00
2nd Prize	\$100.00
3rd Prize	\$50.00

(Donated by NEO Logistics)

Lucky Bike Spot Prize \$670.00 Bike Voucher
(Donated by Revolutions & Sandra Carr)



Parade Route

2.15pm
3.00pm - 4.00pm

4.15pm

Marshal at Forrest Street car park area behind Centerlink
The parade will travel from the Forrest Street car park, straight down Marine Terrace, finishing at the car park behind Midwest Port Authority
Stick around for the award presentations!



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TERMS and CONDITIONS

IT IS A CONDITION OF ENTRY THAT APPLICANTS FOR THE FLOAT PARADE FILL IN BOTH THIS ENTRY FORM AND THE DISCLAIMER THAT FOLLOWS.

DISCLAIMER - GERALDTON GREENOUGH SUNSHINE FESTIVAL INC

Name of Organisation / Group / Individual Taking Part:

The Geraldton Greenough Sunshine Festival Inc. shall not be liable or responsible for any loss, damage or injury sustained by you, your organisation or it's members, or the general public, either personal or proprietary caused by or arising out of any act, neglect, default or misconduct by yourself and/or your members in regard to your participation in the Float Parade.

The participants agree not to throw any item at spectators or squirt water on spectators or other participants in the parade. Any damage done to electronic devices such as mobile phones, iPods, etc. by the participants in your group will be the responsibility of your group.

The participants agree to be respectful of all other entrants in the parade. This includes limiting amplified music on their float that will impact on other parade entrants. Live music is preferred to be acoustic only.

The Chief Parade Marshal has the final say in all aspects of the Sunshine Festival parade management.

I, _____ the representative for the above-mentioned organisation or group, and undersigned, having read and understood the terms of this disclaimer, hereby agree to comply with those terms.

I will ensure all float participants understand the conditions of participation in the parade and that they read the attached 'Float Parade Safety Sheet'. I will ensure all float participants are instructed to obey the directions of the Sunshine Festival Parade marshals at all times during the marshalling, procession and dismissal of the parade.

This form is invalid without the signature of a witness. Parent/Guardian must sign for entrant(s) under 18 years of age.

Signature _____

Date _____

Witness Signature _____

Date _____

Please ensure all forms and payments are received by Monday 22nd of September to allow allocation/arrangement of parade numbers.

Any forms received after this date or on the day will be placed at the back of the Parade.

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Float Safety Information

The following Safety Sheet has been provided to ensure the parade is not spoiled by any incidents. Please read carefully and pass information on to all members of your Float.

To reduce the risks of personal injury **PLEASE DO NOT THROW OBJECTS INTO THE CROWD.**

Consider carefully the risks of any activity you may be contemplating using as part of your float with the safety of everyone in mind. For safety reasons, objects such as sweets are not to be thrown from floats but instead, handed out below eye level in the parade route.

Do not spray water or other liquids on the spectators as damage can be caused to mobile phones and other personal electronic devices.

BALLOONS ARE BACK

Balloons may be used as decorations only (No handing out balloons to the crowd)

NO Gas filled or Floating balloons to be used (For environmental safety, please use only air filled balloons)

Any and all rubbish from your float is your responsibility and must be cleaned/picked up and disposed of properly.

All entries must keep in motion - **DO NOT STOP** unless by necessity or by instruction of a Marshal.

ENTRY DETAILS

Name of Organisation or Group _____

Address _____

Phone Numbers Work _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

FLOAT CATEGORY

(Please Circle)

Commercial

NFP/Community/Walking Group

Please describe your float entry - proposed content, plus any vehicles including length (in meters). Maximum size is 12.5m (length) 4.3m (height) and 2.5m (width)
