

Orewa New World Santa Parade
Saturday 21st November, 2009, Parade starts 12.30pm.

CANCELLATION: THERE IS NO RAIN CHECK DAY FOR THE PARADE. The parade will continue – rain, hail or shine.

IMPORTANT: All floats / trucks / vehicles please access Edward /Alice Ave via Westhoe Road. This will ensure that all floats are facing the correct direction for the parade. Marshals will position you.

Enclosed is your float - parade number. Please display this so marshals can position you.

Floats must arrive and be in position by: 10am

- Floats (**trucks, cars, vehicles etc**) must be in their allocated numbered space, in Alice / Edward Ave no later than **10am**. *This will avoid any delays generated by traffic congestion.*

People wearing Costumes meet at St Andrews Church by 10am

Name / group of costume wearer: _____

Confirmed costume Type: _____ Parade Number: _____

- **Please arrive to change into costumes at the St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 105 Centreway Rd, Orewa at 10am**
- Costume participants once in costume will walk down to Alice Ave to be placed in the parade – **must be positioned in the parade no later than 12pm**
- Costumes must be returned after the parade to St Andrews Church straight after the parade. The wardrobe ladies will check each costume has been returned.

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Thank you for your entry in this year's parade. We expect a high standard of presentation and decoration of floats, vehicles and performers.

Parade and Guidelines

- Roads on the parade route will **not be permanently closed to traffic** and at times there may be opposing traffic.
- Supervision of children is your care.
- Please ensure children have adequate sun protection, covered shoes and drink

- No lollies or gifts to be thrown from floats or vehicles for safety reasons. All 'handouts' to be distributed to the crowd on the footpath, sensibly by person/people accompanying each float.
- Maximum speed 5 KHM.
- No mounting or dismounting off and on floats.
- Marshall's are there for your guidance, protection and safety, please obey them.
- Judges decision is final.
- No alcohol or fireworks permitted or associated with the parade.
- No water guns, bombs or missiles to be used from the floats.
- All parade vehicles must have full Motor Vehicle and trailer insurance cover, plus a current Warrant of Fitness.
- **Reminder – Destination Orewa Beach supplies Santa – one Santa only for the parade**

FLOAT ASSEMBLY

Due to the traffic congestion generated by the 2008 Santa Parade there have been some changes to the parade assembly times to ensure participants safety and parking requirements

- Float assemble is in Alice Ave. Floats must enter Alice Ave via Westhoe Rd and turn into Edward Ave, which joins Alice Ave. The parade starts at 12.30pm and begins in Florence Ave and weaves its way through the town centre.
- Float numbers will be marked on the road, there will be marshals assisting with float placement.
- We encourage music on your float – **NO** Boomboxes

The Police will be in front of the parade setting the pace. Please ensure that there is a reasonable distance between all floats at all times during the parade.

THE PARADE ENDS ONCE YOU REACH MOENUI AVE – DIS-ASSEMBLY

- Large vehicles / cars that are **deemed road worthy** (with no children as part of the float) will be allowed to continue along Centreway Rd and not enter Moenui Ave. *This will be at the discretion of the marshal on duty.*
- **All other parade participants** continue down Moenui Ave – **DO NOT STOP**. Floats must keep following the police car leading the parade, to ensure that all floats are removed from Centreway Rd and not blocking traffic. **At no time should you enter HIBISCUS COAST HIGHWAY.**
- Dis-assemble your float in Moenui Ave - Children and costume walkers are to disembark from floats and stay on the pavement / grassed areas. Parents must collect their children from Moenui Ave.
- **All costume wearers, please return your costume to St Andrews Church after the parade.**

Should you have any further queries please contact Diane Osborne. Ph: 426 2638

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