



# 2018 Hervey Bay Whale Festival Parade

## THEME 'Enchantment under the Sea' Saturday 18 August 2018

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CLEARLY

EMAIL TO: [events@fcte.com.au](mailto:events@fcte.com.au)

CONTACT NAME:	
BUSINESS / ORGANISATION / SCHOOL: (if applicable)	
POSTAL ADDRESS:	
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**CATEGORY:**

Please tick the category you are interested in entering. Category 4 may be entered by any entrant who has registered for Category 1 - 3. Payment must be provided once Whale Festival Parade Float Handbook is received. For payment options please refer to handbook.

Tick	Entry Type	Entry Fee	Prizes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Category 1</b> Commercial Business	\$50.00 entry fee	1 <sup>st</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Category 2</b> Schools	\$30.00 entry fee	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Category 3</b> Community Group Not for Profit or individuals	\$30.00 entry fee	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Category 4</b> Environmental Please note to enter this category your entry must be made from at least 50% recycled materials.	\$30.00 entry fee	1 <sup>st</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Category 5</b> Walking	\$5.00 entry fee	1 <sup>st</sup>

Please Note: Any entry can **only** be awarded a prize in **one** category.



## THEME

The 2018 Whale Festival Parade theme is 'Enchantment under the Sea. Everybody is excited for the parade and concert, but no one more so than Harvey the Whale & all of his friends from the Bay. From his fellow Humpback Whales to Dugongs, Sea Turtles, Sting Rays, Dolphins, Prawns, Fish and more; join Harvey and the Gang to celebrate the return of the beloved Whale Festival Float Parade in style. If it's a creature that can be found in the waters of Hervey Bay we want to see it on your floats.

## GROUP PARTICIPANTS (estimated):

Number of Adults..... Total Number of Children.....
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Participating children should have appropriate adult supervision based on their age/needs, before, during and after the Parade.

Adult Supervisor's Name: .....No. of Children who will be in your care:.....
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## JUDGING CRITERIA

Preliminary judging inspections take place in the Parade assembly area from approximately 5:00pm. Final judging of your entry will take place while the Parade is in progress. Winners will be announced at Seafront Oval after the parade is completed.

Criteria	Weighting
Technical Execution	20%
Theme & Design	40%
Entertainment Value	25%
Environmental Focus	15%

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS (please read carefully)

- For all entrants :  
**All individual category entrants must agree to and sign the Indemnity Waiver**  
**Group entries must provide a current copy of their Certificate of Currency.**



2. Any signage outside of the theme (i.e. business or group names or other marketing) must be secondary to the display. *Business, product or service signage or displays are to be limited and must **not** over-ride the theme. Those who do not adhere to this will be asked to remove/cover signage or disqualified from the parade. This is to ensure integrity of the parade is maintained.*
3. All children participating are the responsibility of the applicant and must be supervised by an adult at all times.
4. The applicant must obtain written consent from parents for children to participate.
5. No promotional and/or other materials are to be distributed by parade entrants or those accompanying them.
6. No objects (i.e. lollies, stickers, pamphlets, etc.) to be distributed or thrown into the crowd. Fines for littering may be imposed for entries causing undue litter along the parade route.
7. Exchange of monies (selling or soliciting for donations) is prohibited.
8. Prizes will be awarded based on creativity, overall presentation and consideration of 2018 theme and environmentally-friendly initiatives.
9. We reserve the right to refuse entries in the parade or to ask entrants to remove themselves from the Parade. Such direction is to be followed without entering in to discussion.
10. Photographs and film may be taken throughout the event by Fraser Coast Tourism & Events, Fraser Coast Regional Council, Fraser Coast Chronicle or their contractors. By registering your business/school organisation to participate in this event, you give authorisation for such images to be taken and used for promotional purposes.
11. The Festival has taken a no helium balloon policy to compliment the environmental message it aims to promote. Helium balloons will not be permitted to be carried as part of the parade.
12. All entrants will require a General Permit from the QLD Police to get their float/unregistered vehicle to and from the Parade. To move your unregistered vehicle on any other day, you will need to contact QLD Transport and apply for a Day Permit.
13. All entrants are required to have **at least** 1 representative attend a parade participants meeting to be held at 6pm on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> August.

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