



Participant Information

4pm - Saturday 2nd December 2017

JOIN IN THE FUN

The National Cherry Festival celebrates the arrival of Young's most precious crop and will see many visitors and cherry harvest workers converge on the town over the three days.

Young offers a very warm welcome to all visitors to come and celebrate the 68th National Cherry Festival. Local businesses continue to support the National Cherry Festival and with extensive interest and bookings to date, we're confident the event will attract many visitors.

This year we are keeping it simple, the theme for the 68th National Cherry Festival will be "Everything Cherry". Once again the festival is gearing up to have a wide variety of entertainment, including the street parade, cherry pip spitting and pie eat-ing competition, carnival rides, live music, market stalls, busking, car show and more!

There will also be awards for most humorous entry, best float incorporating theme, best school entry, best business entry and best community group entry in the parade.

WHO CAN TAKE PART?

Local businesses, community based organizations, marching bands, schools, educational institutions, classic car clubs, religious organizations and social and hobby groups from Hilltops Council local government area are encouraged to apply. Other groups considered by application.

HOW TO ENTER

- Read **Terms and Conditions** document and sign completed **Application Form**
- Attach copy of your current **Public Liability Insurance**
- Attach completed **Risk Assessment Form**. Provision of a risk assessment is optional however entrants are encouraged to submit one. Please refer to Parade Terms and Conditions.
- **Return your Application Form by Monday 27th November, 2017**
- Any changes to your application must be submitted in writing to the National Cherry Festival Committee
- On the day of the parade, you will receive further instructions and your parade number

PARADE INFORMATION

- Time:** Parade commences at 4.00pm
- Theme:** Everything Cherries
- Assembly Point:** Cnr Calabash and Cloete St
- Assembly Time:** From 3.00pm all participants must be in place by 3.45pm
- Route:** West along Boorowa St, parade route ends at the intersection of Clarke and Boorowa Streets.
- Parade Exit:** There are two exit points for parade participants, either continue along Boorowa St or turn right into Clarke St.
- Float drop off point:** Walking participants exit via Clarke St. Floats exit via Boorowa St.

Please ensure that persons riding on floats disembark in front of Mitre 10 in the block between Clarke and Thornhill Streets. No vehicles shall travel beyond the Thornhill St roundabout with participants still onboard. This will be monitored by marshalls and the Police (who will take action).

