**ROTARY CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – VICTOR HARBOR**

**Saturday 9 December 2023**

**FLOAT ENTRY INFORMATION**

***IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Please remember that the ROTARY CHRISTMAS PAGEANT aims to provide a visual and audio display depicting themes of Christmas. Participants are requested to spend sufficient time to prepare your display in such a way that your entry has a Christmas theme.***

Club/Organisation / Individual................................................................................................

Contact: ..................................................................................................................................

Postal Address: .......................................................................................................................

Phone Number: .......................................................................................................................

Email Address: .........................................................................................................................

Entry Category (Refer below): .................................................................................................

Name and Description of Entry: ...........................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

Number of Vehicles ..........Float Length (metres) ........................Number Walking .................

Are Animals Involved (Yes / No) If yes, type of animal: .........................................................

Music or Amplified Sound Involved (Yes / No) If yes, type of music .......................................

Special Requests ....................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................………

**FLOAT CATEGORIES**

Category 1 – Nativity: Depicts the celebration of the birth of Christ

Category 2 – Christmas: Depicts the modern celebration of Christmas

Category 3 – Musical: Incorporates a major element of live or amplified

Category 4 – Essential Services: Decorated essential services vehicles

Category 5 – Innovative: Novel, original or entertaining theme

**ENTRY AUTHORISATION**

I submit this entry including Certificate of Currency for Public Liability Insurance on behalf of the above Club /Organisation or Individual and agree that I have read, understand, and accept the information provided relating to the categories of entry and Road Rules concerning ROTARY CHRISTMAS PAGEANT floats.

Signature ...........................................................Date ..............................(Please turn over)

**RETURN OF COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS**

Please return your completed entry form and Certificate of Currency for Public Liability Insurance to Mark Irwin via email to vhxmaspag@gmail.com or Victor Harbor RAA office, 66 Ocean Street, Victor Harbor no later than Thursday 1 December 2022.

**COLLECTION OF FLOAT INFORMATION**

All relevant float information will be emailed to you prior to the pageant. ENSURE YOU PROVIDE A CLEAR AND LEGIBLE EMAIL ADDRESS WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION. If you don’t have email, specific arrangements can be made with you or your organisation.

 **PAGEANT DAY – Saturday 9 December 2023**

All floats will Marshall on Bridge Terrace at the croquet club from 4:00pm.

Floats must be in position by 5:00pm

The pageant parade will commence at 5:30 pm concluding with the arrival of Father Christmas at approximately 6:15 pm. The pageant will be followed by our Carols presentation.

**ADVICE TO PAGEANT PARTICIPANTS REGARDING RIDING ON FLOATS**

Whilst exemptions exist for participants operating within the CLOSED road-controlled area of the Pageant, all operators MUST provide a safe environment for both the operators, users, and spectators. The onus lies directly with the operator of the vehicle to ensure a safe system is in place for all concerned.

The intention of the Pageant organisers is to have a safe and incident free event. To this end, traffic marshals will be in place to assist with traffic and pedestrian safety. All vehicle operators MUST ensure that they abide by instructions provided and to always act in a safe manner.

Please assist with the safe management of this pageant by planning the delivery and collection of the people on your float and ensure it is a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.

**TOTAL LENGTH OF FLOAT IS IMPERATIVE FOR PLANNING and MARSHALING.**

**THE STARTING GAP FROM THE FLOAT IN FRONT OF YOU MUST BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES.**