



2008 Campbelltown City Festival of Fisher's Ghost

Street Parade Application Form Saturday 1 November

*Please print clearly, tick the relevant boxes and return pages 1 & 2 by **3 October**.*

ENTRANT DETAILS

Name of Organisation / School	
Postal Address	Postcode
Contact Name	Email
Daytime Phone	Contact Mobile

ENTRY DETAILS

Tick the appropriate box(es) that relate to your proposed entry and provide details where required.

Van/mini bus

Please list number and make of vehicles in your entry. _____

Truck or trailer (refer to information regarding maximum size)

Please list number and make of vehicle in your entry. _____

Participants

Please detail approximate number of participants, including animals if applicable. _____

Music, singing and/or amplified noise of any kind

Please provide details.

DECORATION AND THEMEING DETAILS

The Festival of Fisher's Ghost is a celebration of community spirit and the legend of Fisher's Ghost. To ensure that all parade entries support the aims of the festival, all entrants must complete the following.

Commercial entries please note that non-decorated vehicles will NOT be accepted in the parade. If you are proposing to enter a commercially branded vehicle in the parade please describe how this will be decorated.

1. Description of entry (details of decorations, signage, uniforms, costumes, music).

2. Describe how your entry will explore the legend of Fred Fisher and/or be of interest to the public.

Closing date for entries is Friday 3 October 2008

CATEGORY DETAILS

You may enter more than one category – see category descriptions for further information

BEST OVERALL

(\$600 prize money and certificate)

All entries are automatically included in this category

BEST FISHER'S GHOST ENTRY

(\$400 prize money and certificate)

The winner of this category can be selected from any suitably themed entry in any other category

OTHER CATEGORIES

Best Sporting Team

\$150 prize money & certificate

Best Wheels and Hooves Entry

\$150 prize money & certificate

Best Cultural Theme

\$150 prize money & certificate

Best Community Organisation or Local Club

\$150 prize money & certificate

Best Themed Walking Group

\$150 prize money and certificate

Best New Entry

\$300 prize money & certificate

Best Local Band

\$300 prize money & certificate

Best Band

\$300 prize money & certificate

Best Youth Band

\$300 prize money & certificate

PARADE COMMENTARY

Please provide a brief summary on your organisation and details of your parade entry.

Please note that parts of this information may not be used for the Street Parade commentary and may be edited subject to the festival organiser/s. Please use a separate sheet if required.

I/we have read and agree to abide by the Conditions of Entry and certify that the information is correct. I/we understand that non-compliance with the Conditions of Entry may result in permission to participate being withdrawn, and as agreed for the Conditions of Entry confirm that I/we will be participating in the Street Parade for 2008 as the designated leader.

Name (please print) _____ Date _____

On behalf of (organisation) _____

Signed _____ Contact mobile phone number for street parade day _____

STREET PARADE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The person who signs the application form must participate in the Street Parade and must be contactable, via the mobile number listed, on the Parade day.
2. The Traffic Act requires that a **special permit** be obtained if a float or vehicle to be used on a public road exceeds **11m length (rigid vehicles), 2.5m (width) and 4.3m (height)**. **This is the recommended maximum size for a float or vehicle to be used**. Special permits for over dimensional vehicles are issued by the R.T.A and must comply with specifications.
3. All **regulations** required under the Traffic Act must be adhered to, and drivers / owners of any vehicle must observe all lawful commands of members of the Police Force or R.T.A. All vehicles should be registered, roadworthy and driven by an appropriately licensed driver. Every care should be taken by vehicle drivers to ensure the safety of the public and any person travelling on the vehicle.
4. All Street Parade participants must proceed in the order allocated by Campbelltown City Council and the Festival Sub Committee.
5. All Street Parade participants must abide by the instructions and directions of Council event staff, State Emergency Service and Police.
6. All individuals participating in the Street Parade do so at their own risk. The Festival organisers and Sub Committee do not accept responsibility for injuries sustained by or to participants.
7. If participants will be standing on a float at any time during the Parade, a safety rail, not less than 900mm at its lowest point must be provided. The handrail may be subject to inspection by event staff before the parade moves off.
8. It is against Police and festival regulations for goods, pamphlets or items to be distributed from or around moving vehicles. Failure to comply will result in immediate withdrawal from the parade.
9. Participants must be ready and at the old Campbelltown Showground **no later than 12.30pm** to participate in the Street Parade.
10. Judging of all participants will take place while they pass the Judging Tent (next to the official dais). It must be noted that participants are not permitted to stop for any length of time to perform, display or halt the Street Parade movement unnecessarily.
11. Vehicles or participants who refuse to comply with any regulation listed will be immediately disqualified from the Street Parade judging, and will not be permitted to enter the Street Parade the following year.
12. All floats shall be decorated and staffed to an acceptable standard, and be ready to parade before entering the marshalling area. The entry of undecorated or poorly decorated commercial vehicles used solely or primarily for the purpose of business promotion is not permitted.
13. Walking group entries must be appealing to the spectators eg. members in costumes, or of a particular theme that will be interesting for spectators.
14. Foul language, fighting or swearing will not be tolerated, and will result in immediate withdrawal.
15. The organiser reserves the right to refuse entry to participants.
16. Entry to the Street Parade assembly area is via the Old Showground. A confirmation letter will be sent to your organisation detailing your access point to the pre parade marshalling area.

17. The SES information caravan will be clearly identified, and the designated leader (who signed this form) should report to the marshal at this checkpoint to gain instructions for the designated assembly area.
18. The Street Parade is expected to finish approximately 3pm, and participants disperse from Koshigaya Park at the conclusion of the Street Parade.
19. Winners for the Street Parade will be announced at the Fisher's Ghost Street Fair on Saturday 8 November.
20. The organiser is the Communications and Marketing Section of Campbelltown City Council, acting on behalf of the Festival of Fisher's Ghost Sub Committee.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The information requested by Council on this form may constitute personal information under the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998. Council is allowed to collect the information from you to consider this matter. Supplying this information is voluntary. However, if you cannot or do not wish to provide the information, we may not be able to consider the matter. If you need further details, please contact the Privacy Officer, Campbelltown City Council, cnr Queen and Broughton Streets, Campbelltown.

NB: FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH GUIDELINES MAY INCUR FINES UNDER SECTION 68 FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT

INFORMATION & ENTRY DETAILS

Post

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Phone

4645 4514 or 4645 4921

Website

www.fishersghost.com.au

www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au

CATEGORY DETAILS, GUIDELINES FOR ENTRANTS & JUDGING CRITERIA

The purpose of the Fisher's Ghost Street Parade is to bring the people of Campbelltown together to share in the growth and achievements of their City and to bring about this spirit to others.

All entries should explore the theme of the *community spirit of Campbelltown* and/or *Fisher's Ghost*. Your interpretation of these themes may involve a look at the legend of Fisher's Ghost, the history and the growth of Campbelltown or the Festival. Any interpretation on the themes is welcomed.

Entrants will be judged and prizes awarded for originality of concept, attention to detail, creativity, inventiveness and good workmanship.

Scoring will be given for the following criteria – floats, walking groups, other:

- Costume - relate to themes, smartness, and originality
- Content – relationship to theme through decoration, movement, display
- Co-ordination – attention to detail, teamwork, good workmanship
- Originality – concept chosen, uniqueness of thought and effort

Scoring will be given for the following criteria – bands, marching groups:

- Costume – smartness of dress, attention to detail
- Content – standard of musicianship, repertoire, consistency
- Co-ordination – formation and maintaining uniformity (if marching)
- Originality – presentation of group / music that attracts attention and creates enjoyment

Judging of all participants will take place while they pass the Judging Tent (next to the official dais) and the winners are announced at the Fisher's Ghost Street Fair on Saturday 8 November at the Dumaresq Street stage.

Each year Campbelltown showcases many wonderful displays, performances and talents. To assist with keeping the Street Parade to flow smoothly, and to allow each participant equal exposure for the judges, **it must be noted that participants are not permitted to stop for any length of time to perform, display or halt the Street Parade movement unnecessarily.**

Slow moving or participants who refuse to comply as instructed, will be immediately disqualified from the Street Parade Judging criteria, and will not be permitted to enter the Street Parade the following year.

The Judges' decisions are final and no discussions or correspondence can be entered into.



CATEGORY**PRIZE MONEY****Best Overall Entry****\$600**

The best overall winner will be selected from any category in the parade and all entries are considered for this category.

Best Fisher's Ghost Entry**\$400**

Fisher's Ghost is always a good theme to showcase your true festival spirit. Fred Fisher could be depicted in the traditional manner or in more imaginative ways whilst bringing new meaning to the *Community Spirit of Campbelltown*. The winner of this category can be selected from any suitably themed entry in any other category.

Best Sporting Team**\$150**

Use your imagination to showcase your sporting team's talents, both on the field and in designing your entry in the Fisher's Ghost Street Parade.

Best Wheels and Hooves Entry**\$150**

This one is for the car enthusiasts, the historic vehicle fans and even includes transport of the two wheeled and four-legged variety. Get you friends and your beloved beast on the street and celebrate the festival.

Best Cultural Theme**\$150**

Campbelltown is proud of its cultural diversity. This category is an opportunity to highlight a particular culture or to simply celebrate multiculturalism.

Best Community Organisation or Local Club**\$150**

This is one for the many community organisations and special interest clubs within Campbelltown. Get into the spirit of the festival while highlighting your organisation's involvement to the City.

Best Themed Walking Group**\$150**

Here's a chance to show off what's best in cultures from around the world or to demonstrate the skills you've learned in gyms, dance classes or on the parade ground.

Best New Entry**\$300**

First time entrants – be sure to enter this category as well as your chosen theme.

Best Local Band**\$300**

This category is open to any musical group or band whose members reside in Campbelltown City. Your group can march or ride on the back of a float while demonstrating its talents.

Best Band**\$300**

From saxophones to bagpipes, the winner is the band or musical group that strikes the right note on the day.

Best Youth Band**\$300**

This category is for bands (marching, rock, punk, folk - you name it) with members under the age of age 18.

UNDECORATED OR POORLY DECORATED VEHICLES WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM ENTERING THE PARADE