

Mildura Wentworth Arts Festival presents the

River Festival Boat Parade

Sponsored by Baldwin Boats

Saturday 27 February 2010

Following the Mildura Wentworth Arts Festival's annual Mardi Gras Parade we introduce a new initiative, the River Festival. Bringing the communities together we hope to grow this event and celebrate the lifestyle and abundance that the Murray River brings to our region.

In addition to a fabulous dance band on stage, roving performers, family affordable food and drink, artistic family workshops and activities, we introduce in 2010 a boat parade and ask you to decorate your boats and join the fun!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The River Festival Boat Parade will be managed by NSW Maritime in conjunction with Arts Mildura's Festival Director and Safety Officer, with support from the SES.
- The parade will marshal at 8.45pm on the Murray River adjacent to the Marina entrance
- Beginning at 9pm a lead boat will proceed west along the river to turn around near the wharf then return under the bridge for another lap.
- Each boat is to follow the lead boat in single file.
- Please decorate your boat with lights, colour and sound to create a visual spectacular and festival atmosphere.
- At the conclusion of the Parade, boats will be able to moor along the ornamental lakes.
- All boats must comply with NSW Maritime regulations, have navigation lights and the driver must be under the alcohol limit of .05.
- Boats must have their own insurance.
- From 3pm between the Mildura Rowing Clubs Lawns and the George Chaffey Bridge no boats are to moor in this section of the river until completion of parade after 10pm.
- UHF Channel: 7

PARTICIPATION FORM

Due: Friday 5 February 2010

Name of boat owner.....

Ph/Mobile.....

Address.....

Email.....

Boat Registration No.....Expiry Date.....

Boat Licence No.....Expiry Date.....

Please describe your entry in the parade making reference to light and sound?

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Please complete this Checklist

- 1. Approximate length of boat metres
- 2. Number of people in boat.....
- 3. A copy of your current public liability insurance is attached. Yes No
- 4. The boat and driver are registered and licensed. Yes No
- 5. Your entry can negotiate the described route Yes No
- 6. Nothing will be thrown from your boat Yes No
- 7. Please indicate if you would like to purchase professional photographs of your entry and we will ensure the photographer finds you. Yes No
- 8. Entry boat complies with NSW Maritime regulations Yes No
- 9. Navigation lights are installed Yes No
- 10. UHF Radio installed on vessel: Yes No

Payment

To cover administration costs \$20 is asked.

Upon payment this form can be used as a tax invoice. ABN 82 435 059 784

Cheque, cash or make a direct deposit.

- Cheque Make payable to ARTSMILDURA
- Direct Deposit Please email or fax remittance advice to info@helenhealy.com or 5021 5133.

Bendigo Bank

Branch: Mildura Central
Account Name: Mildura Arts Festival Incorporated
BSB: 633 000
Account No: 11984 7150

Acceptance of your entry will be confirmed together with your entry number and assembly point details.

This form MUST be received by Friday 5 February 2010
More information will be sent to you prior to the event

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