



# Cowra Festival

of International  
Understanding

GUEST NATION – JAPAN  
15–17 March 2019

## 2019 Festival Parade

### About the Parade

The Cowra Festival of International Understanding is a unique celebration of peace, friendship and diversity to be held from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019. We are currently preparing for our 2019 celebrations with our Guest Nation – Japan

We wish to invite you and your organisation to participate in the Cowra Festival Parade.

The Festival Parade is to be held on **SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2019**. Parade floats are asked to book in at the Cowra Civic Centre car park no later than **2.00pm**, ready to assemble by 2.45pm, before moving off at 3.00pm along Bartlett Street.

The parade will then turn left into Brisbane Street, right into Kendal Street, and then left into Lachlan Street, right into Low Level Bridge Road, crossing Low Level Bridge then terminating at the car park. *Larger float vehicles will peel off from the parade at Low Level Bridge Road.*

The 2019 Guest Nation is Japan. We encourage you to theme your float accordingly. Modern and Ancient Japanese culture is very diverse and there are endless possibilities for creativity. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for inspiration.

Floats will be judged on the day with prizes presented at the Carnival which will take place from 3pm in Bryant Park.

Please confirm your involvement in the Parade by completing the attached Parade Float Registration Form and returning it to the Festival Coordinator, Cowra Shire Council, Private Bag 342 (116 Kendal Street), Cowra or via email [festival@cowra.nsw.gov.au](mailto:festival@cowra.nsw.gov.au) by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2019**.

Please contact me on email [festival@cowra.nsw.gov.au](mailto:festival@cowra.nsw.gov.au) or 02 6340 2060 if you have any queries regarding the Festival Carnival.

Warm regards,

Meredith Burton  
Festival Coordinator

**FESTIVAL PARADE  
SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

*Float Registration Form*



Name of Individual / Organisation / Group		
Contact Person		
Address		
Contact details	Email	
	Phone	
	Mobile	
Description of Float  Please provide details of your method of transportation		

**I have read and agree to abide by the attached terms and conditions of entry.**

Name: ..... Signature: .....

On behalf of participating organisation

**Please complete this form and return by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019**

Post: Festival Coordinator  
Cowra Council  
Private Bag 342  
Cowra NSW 2794

Deliver: 116 Kendal Street  
Cowra NSW 2794

Email: [festival@cowra.nsw.gov.au](mailto:festival@cowra.nsw.gov.au)

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**  
**Cowra Festival of International Understanding Parade**  
**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Thank you for participating in the Cowra Festival Parade. These terms and conditions are provided to help ensure the safety and enjoyment of participants and spectators. Please read, retain and abide by this information.

1. All floats are requested to book-in with the parade marshals at the Civic Centre car park from 2.00pm. Float order and numbers will be provided. You will be asked to complete a short description of your float for commentary in the parade.
2. All floats are to be assembled in parade order by 2.45pm at the Civic Centre car park.
3. The Parade will move off at 3.00 pm and terminate at Low Level Bridge lower left car park.
4. The term 'float' refers to any organisation participating in the Festival parade, including a moving vehicle, marching band, group of pedestrians or individual participants.
5. All floats are to respond to the directions given to them by the parade marshals at all times. This includes direction to proceed, slow down or stop. Disembarking from floats and parade will take place at the designated area in Low Level Bridge lower left car park.
6. All vehicles must be registered with RMS NSW (Including trailers, horse floats etc).
7. Under no circumstances will unsafe driving or behaviour be permitted.
8. All children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times whilst participating in the parade.
9. Participants must abide by all necessary WHS Guidelines (formerly OHS).
10. All floats must be safe and in control of a responsible person. Float participants are permitted to travel on vehicle trays at the risk of the driver. A safe distance from vehicle edges must be maintained by all participants.
11. All floats must leave a safe distance (min 6 metres) between themselves and the float in front of them at all times.
12. Any float positioned in the parade near livestock (including horses etc.) must be cautious at all times as not to startle the animal. Please refrain from blowing horns or sirens when positioned near animals. Any float positioned next to an 'animal float' is requested to leave a minimum 20 metre distance between floats.
13. For safety reasons, **lollies or giveaways must not be thrown to the crowd from a moving vehicle.** A person walking beside the float to hand out items closer to crowd is permitted.
14. All floats must travel the designated parade route and terminate the parade at the designated area. Disembarking will occur at the designated area in Low Level Bridge lower left car park. Any deviation from the parade route must be discussed and approved by the Festival Parade Coordinator prior to the event.
15. Floats must not exceed 4 tonne tare on Low Level Bridge. Vehicles exceeding 4 tonne tare will be diverted at Lachlan Street for disembarking before continuing to Vaux Street.

**For further information, please contact:**  
**Festival Coordinator – Meredith Burton 02 6340 2060**