

ULLADULLA & DISTRICTS BLESSING OF THE FLEET FESTIVAL

NOTES AND DETAILS

PARTNERS' SUIT HIRE

Suit hire includes trousers, jacket, shirt, tie and shoes. Socks; **black**, jox; your business.

Suits are hired from Saunders Menswear:

- Fittings from Monday 5 February, 2018 to Friday 10 February, 2018;
- Total cost is \$120.00 with a deposit of \$25 payable at the measure up and the balance payable when the suit is collected.
- Suits must be tried on and collected Monday 12 March or Tuesday 13 March, 2018, no later;
- Please wear the shoes to as many rehearsals as possible;
- Suit, shirt, tie, shoes and **black** socks will be worn to the Ball
- Suits must to be returned by Wednesday 21 or a \$50 per day late fee will be payable.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Insight Fotographics is the professional photographer of the Blessing of the Fleet Ball. Photos of Princesses and Partners will be taken at Dunn Lewis Centre, St Vincent St Ulladulla:

- Photographs will be taken of the Princesses and their Partners **only**.
- Parents are welcome to wait, but respectfully we ask you to not watch.
- Five(ish) minutes have been allocated for each couple. Please be on time.
- Princesses must wear their ball gown, sash & tiara for their photography session.
- Partners will wear their dinner suits.

TICKETS FOR THE BALL

Ticket allocation per Princess – 8 tickets

- One for Princess
- One for Partner
- Two for Sponsor
- Two for Princess' Family
- Two for Partner's Family

Tickets allocated to Princess family and Partner family will be \$75. per head. The Princess, Partner and Sponsor tickets have been paid.

Ball tickets will be on sale at Ball rehearsals from 11 February 2018. If you don't require all of your allocated tickets please let the ticketing committee member know immediately.

If you require more tickets, there will be a 'wait list' for the allocation of spares. If you have spoken with the ticketing committee member and have been wait listed, please be patient, allow our Ticketing committee member to contact you.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Should you or a member of your party have specific dietary requirements please notify ticketing committee member at time of purchasing tickets. Dietary requirements may be allergies, religious or other. This includes Princesses & Partners.

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BALL NIGHT: SATURDAY 17TH MARCH 2018

- Princesses and Partners **only** are to assemble at the rear of the Auditorium at 6.00pm.
- Girls, no handbags or extras; you will be presented before you move to your tables; Please ask a parent/guardian to hold your extras, until after presentation.
- Families, sponsors and guests to arrive from 6.15 pm.
- Families, sponsors and guests to be seated no later than 6.45 pm
- Presentation is scheduled to commence at 7.00 pm
- Meal service is scheduled to commence at 8.00 pm.
- A bar will be available in the Foyer for guests over 18 years of age; There is no BYO License; do *not* BYO.
- Water and soft drink will be served at the tables reserved for the Princesses and Partners.

No alcoholic drink is to be served to any Princess, Partner or person under 18 years

Princesses and Partners are to remain inside the auditorium and in their formal attire until they leave with their parents at the end of the Ball. The Ball will close at 11:00pm

PARADE FLOATS

Please refer to the Standard for Floats issued in your information pack. Please remember maximum two princesses per float, unless you enjoy the creative freedom of going it alone!

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Parade of Floats

- Assemble 9.30 am
- Start Parade 11.00am-ish

The Princess of the Fleet will lead the parade of floats with the runners up following;

The BoF committee will adjust the float order after the Princess of the Fleet and runners up are known.

When you assemble in Crescent Street you will park your float in the numbered space that corresponds with your assigned number. Please remember to enter Crescent St **from the northern end**.

- Princesses will be dressed in their ball gowns,
- Partners will be dressed in long trousers and shirts with collar and sleeves.
- After the parade all Princesses and Partners will assemble harbour side, in assigned seating area, for the presentation of winning floats and the Fleet Blessing ceremony.
- All princesses and partners are to attend the ceremony.

Have a ball!

Questions? Please ask a committee member.