

ULLADULLA & DISTRICTS BLESSING OF THE FLEET FESTIVAL

NOTES AND DETAILS

PARTNERS SUIT HIRE

Suit hire includes trousers, jacket, shirt, tie and shoes. You must provide **black** socks.

Suits are hired from Saunders Menswear:

- Fittings from Monday 2nd March - Friday 6th March, 2020.
- Total cost is \$120.00 with a deposit of \$20 payable at the measure up and the balance payable when the suit is collected.
- Suits must be tried on and collected Monday 23rd March – Tuesday 24th March, 2020, no later.
- Please wear the rented shoes to as many rehearsals as possible.
- Suit, shirt, tie, shoes and **black** socks will be worn to the Ball.
- Suits must be returned by Wednesday 31st March or a \$50 per day late fee will be payable.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Professional photographs of the Blessing of the Fleet Princesses and Partners will be taken by Bob Milo, at the Ulladulla Civic Centre in the basement:

- 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 for as part of the sponsorship.

Ball tickets will be on sale at Ball rehearsals from first dance rehearsal. 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 the 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:

- Princesses and Partners **only** are to assemble in the Civic Centre Basement 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.
- This is a formal event; please dress accordingly. Casual clothes are not suitable.
- **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.

Maximum of two princesses per float, unless you enjoy the creative freedom of going it alone!

Princess of the Fleet must be available to fulfil her duties, including; leading the Parade of Floats on Easter Sunday. If unavailable the First Runner up will assume the title of Princess of the Fleet.

BLESSING OF THE FLEET FESTIVAL EASTER SUNDAY 12TH APRIL, 2019

Parade of Floats:

- Arrive 9.30 am
- Judges review from 10.15 am
- Start Parade 11.30am-ish

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

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

Your assigned float number will be posted on the Blessing of the Fleet Festival page in the week before the parade. <http://www.blessingofthefleet.info>

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 the 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!

If you have questions? Please ask a committee member.