



AUSTRALIA DAY
IN PARRAMATTA

CARNivale is moving to Parramatta Park in 2016

Dear (Insert Name)

Parramatta City Council, in partnership with the Australia Day Council of New South Wales, invites you to take part in *CARNivale in the Park*, which this year will be held at Parramatta Park on **Australia Day, Tuesday 26 January 2016**.

First held in The Rocks in 1986, CARNivale is one of the longest running events in the Australia Day calendar. Celebrating its 30th year, CARNivale showcases a wonderful collection of 600 vehicles including cars built more than one hundred years ago, fire engines, trucks, coaches, military vehicles, motorbikes and vintage speedway cars.

Due to changes to the Sydney CBD traffic arrangements as a result of the Sydney Light Rail construction, and to accommodate this growing event and the thousands of car lovers and motoring enthusiasts who attend each year, Parramatta Park has been selected as the ideal location to host CARNivale in 2016.

Parramatta Park is one of the most historic recreational parks in NSW and is the former site of a motor racing circuit. The vehicles displayed in CARNivale will be a tribute and continuation of Parramatta's link to Australia's proud motoring past.

As part of the Australia Day celebrations in the Park, Parramatta will also stage the hot air balloon aerial show in the morning followed by the Parramatta BBQ Festival, family zone with concert and kids' rides in The Crescent, the Hottest 100 Party in the Park, the Main Stage and a fireworks spectacular. Parramatta Park on Australia Day is anticipated to once again be very popular and attract increased crowds to enjoy the day-long program of events. We have enclosed a registration form and look forward to welcoming you as part of *CARNivale in the Park*.

Yours sincerely,

Councillor Paul Garrard
Lord Mayor of Parramatta

Angelos Frangopoulos
Chairman, Australia Day Council of NSW

CARNIVALE Registration

To display your veteran, vintage or classic vehicle, it must be over 30 years old and built *before* 31 December 1985 or be an identical model run-on.

A registration form is enclosed with this letter and is also available at www.australiaday.com.au/get-involved/carnivale

The closing date for all entries is **Friday 13 November 2015** or earlier if the total allocation of space has been filled.

If your registration is accepted you will receive a letter confirming arrival times and further details on the event in mid-December.

WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE PRIOR TO THE EVENT

A registration kit will be sent to successful entrants in December containing a windscreen sticker designating your time of arrival and parking area in the Park, a map of the location and details about the day.

WHAT HAPPENS ON THE DAY

- Vehicles arrive at the main gates of Parramatta Park (off Pitt Street) at designated times from 7am and are directed where to park by CARNIVALE marshals.
- Marshals will assist drivers to position their vehicles according to the space available.
- Free breakfast will be provided by the Rotary Club of Granville.
- For crowd safety reasons vehicles must stay in their allocated position until 5pm when they may leave under the direction of police and marshals. Cars may remain in the Park until after the end of the Main Stage concert at 9pm. The Park closes at 9.15pm however vehicle clearance will be toward 10pm, pending on the site manager's approval.
- Entrants displaying flags or banners must affix them to their vehicles only and not to fences or buildings.
- No portable cooking facilities may be used in or around vehicles on display.

Adjacent to CARNIVALE in Parramatta Park will be a wonderland of fun for kids and kids at heart. It is the place for families to celebrate Australia Day through live entertainment, shows and activities.

For updates on all the day's activities visit ausdayparramatta.com.au and www.australiaday.com.au

WHAT TO BRING

The windscreen sticker, without which you will not be allowed entry, sunscreen, or raincoats and umbrella – the event goes on whatever the weather.

For further information on the event please contact John Flower, Vehicle Co-ordinator, Australia Day CARNIVALE on jflower@parracity.nsw.gov.au.