

Design the feature float for Toowoomba Regional Council!

The Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers is celebrating its 70th anniversary from 20 to 29 September 2019. As a part of the 70th Anniversary celebrations, Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers invites students and primary schools within the Toowoomba Region area to participate in the 'Design the 2019 Council float' competition. This is a special opportunity for local primary school students to be part of the magic of the iconic Grand Central Floral Parade!

Entries open from Monday 25 March 2019.

To enter, you need to provide a float design, please make it one of the following formats:

- draw it,
- paint it,
- design on a computer,
- collage it,
- make a model of your float design

Once you have your design finished, return your completed application form with your design by **3:00pm, 2 May 2019** to the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers office:

- via email info@tcof.com.au or
- in person Level 1, James Cook Building, 147 Herries St, Toowoomba, weekdays from 8:00am to 4:00pm.

Entry Criteria

- Entrant must be enrolled in a Primary School within Toowoomba Region
- Entries must only be designed by students aged between 6 – 13 years old
- Individual student or class entries may be submitted.

Prizes

- To win this competition will provide the winning class/student with an experience that money cannot buy.
- The winning design will be built by Toowoomba Regional Council and displayed as a feature float in the 70th anniversary Grand Central Floral Parade held on 21 September 2019.
- After the parade the Float will then be on display at Laurel Bank Park until 30 September 2019.
- The student(s) involved with the winning design will be invited to meet with the float building team to see the float building process.
- The student(s) involved with the winning design will be invited to a special morning team with the Carnival coordination team.
- The student(s) involved with the winning design will be showcased in a special Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers media release celebrating the winning design.
- The student(s) involved with the winning design will have reserved seating to watch the Grand Central Floral Parade along Ruthven Street.

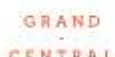
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Theme

Power of the Flower, is the theme of the Grand Central Floral Parade for 2019.

We encourage you to fully embrace this theme in your entry:

- think about all the different types of flowers that grow in our region
- the colours of flowers
- how flowers make you feel

Further Details

Each entry will be viewed by a panel of judges.

Entries will be judged on:

- Connection to the theme - Power of the Flower
- Inclusion of flowers
- Representation of the Toowoomba Region
- Colour
- Fun

Float Dimensions

Whilst the Carnival team will build the winning entry based on the winning design it is important to note that the float, when constructed, will be a maximum of 8 metres long, 3 metres wide and 4 metres high at its highest point (including 800mm from the road to the float base on which your design will be built). The float is self-propelled meaning the driver sits in the float base (there is a vehicle hiding under the base).

Example of the float base that the winning design will be built on:



Design Restrictions

It is very important to remember that the Grand Central Floral Parade is a FREE community event that is non-commercial. This means that you CANNOT:

- Breach copyright themes (for example Disney)
- Use syndicated cartoons (for example, The Simpsons)
- Include copyrighted characters (for example, Mickey Mouse)
- Include film or theatre or musical production characters (for example, The Lion King)
- Include any signage that may promote any organisation other than Toowoomba Regional Council.

Terms and Conditions

Each entry will be viewed by a panel of judges, whose decision will be final. Transport is not provided to any of the visits or prize inclusions. Entries that breach any of the four areas highlighted as design restrictions above will be automatically disqualified. Entries received after 3:00pm on 2 May 2019 will be ineligible. All entrants into the competition should be aware that the students, schools and/or designs may be used by Toowoomba Carnival of Flower and/or Toowoomba Regional Council for public relations or promotional purposes. The winning entry is subject to change at the discretion of the float building team in order to ensure the design meets the guidelines and expectations of the Grand Central Floral Parade.



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Application Form

Entrant Name (individual or class name)	
School Name	
School Address	
Parent/Teacher Name	
Parent/Teacher Phone	
Parent/Teacher Email	
Parent/Teacher Signature	
What was the main idea or basis for the design?	
What does Toowoomba Carnival of Flower mean to you?	
Why do you think your design deserves to win?	

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