



Hello Everyone!

This is your complete source of parade day information, if there are any questions, **SMS 0434 576 560**, we can't always take calls on parade day, but we'll return your SMS as soon as possible!

OUTFITS

You will be provided with Gladiator Skirts, Crowns and Shoulder Pads in your assigned colours!

Please feel free to dress to match – but however you feel comfortable!

We have Velcro that will need to be applied on the day to fit to your size.

FORMATION

| Queen | | Driver | | Passenger | Photographer | |
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| Charity Steals | | Peter Russell | | Logan Russell | Wayne C Style | |
| Choreography | | | | | | |
| 1 | Douglas Robinson | | Hugo Walker | | Rodney Clapham | |
| 2 | Fox Stan | | Bailey Montomerie | | Manic Liam | |
| 3 | Mitchell Lier | | Trung Bui | | Michael Smith | |
| 4 | Mitchell McArthur | | Blake Pritchard | | Sam Langsford | |
| 5 | Rob Bails | | Thomas Elbourne | | Jesse Maxwell | |
| 6 | Jude Parsons | | Nathaniel Jende | | Eoin White | |
| 7 | Caitlin Winter | | Seven Phan | | Holly Hazlewood | |
| 8 | Clive Kendal-Rowe | | Jason Lee | | Carlos Martinello | |
| 9 | Luke Hillsley | | Fred Ster | | Matthew Mottola | |
| 10 | Tim Liersch | | Adam Clark | | Russell Nankervis | |
| 11 | Peter Twiss | | Michael Jorgensen | | Nathan Dunlop | |
| 12 | Alex Wensing | | Emma Davidson | | Johnathan Davis | |

This is our definitive marching formation for the parade unless advised otherwise directly from Capital Queens on parade day.

The truck with our sound is immediately ahead of the group followed by the choreography formation.

PROPS

All LED sticks will be handed out in the marshalling area on the parade day.

You may keep these if you wish to! Send us an email with your address and we can post you out the remotes that control them after the parade also.

Parade Day Preparation

You will have all day to get ready, eat, go to the bathroom, apply glitter, get dressed and dance in your hotel room up until around **5pm**.

Your **Humanitix (Sent 22nd Feb 2023)** QR code will allow you to collect a parade wristband from Mardi Gras at the entrance to the marshalling area.

We will need you between **5:00pm** and **6:30pm** to collect your participant wristband and entering the marshalling area.

If you have not collected your wristband by **6:30pm** you may not be allowed entry.

The gates to the marshalling area close at **7pm SHARP** – so we advise you head in immediately after collecting your wristband.

These are collected at the “Participant Entrant Gate” according to the map below.

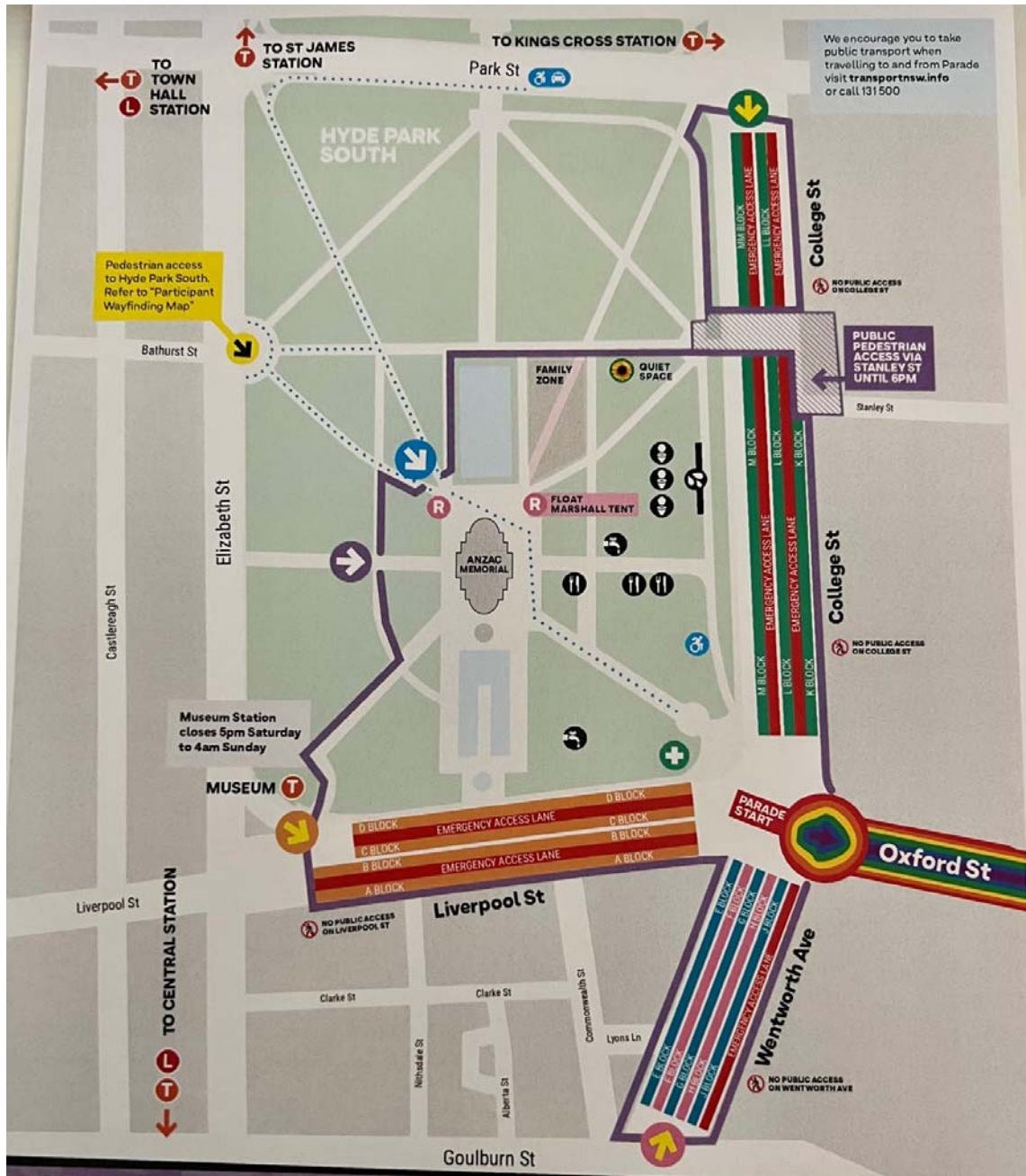
MARDI GRAS PARADE

Saturday 25 February 2023

How to get to the Parade Marshalling Area



Marshalling



2023 MARDI GRAS PARADE Start Marshalling Area Map Saturday 25 February

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|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| PARTICIPANT ENTRY GATE | REGISTRATION TENT | LIVERPOOL ST VEHICLE ACCESS | COLLEGE ST VEHICLE ACCESS | WENTWORTH AVE VEHICLE ACCESS |
| FOOD TRUCKS | TOILETS | STANDING URINAL | ACCESSIBLE TOILET | ACCESSIBLE PARTICIPANT ENTRY GATE |
| REFILLABLE WATER STATION | FIRST AID | QUIET SPACE | FENCE | ACCESSIBLE PATH |

Once inside the marshalling area please remain in the grassed area until **AFTER 6:00pm** or later, as there may not be access to Parade Vehicles until Mardi Gras staff and volunteers advise.

Follow all instructions from Mardi Gras volunteers and staff at all times and please abide by all the following site entry rules



2023 PARADE START AREA

Terms & conditions of entry:

- Participants must present their "Parade Participant" Humanitix ticket for entry to site.
- Participant entry gate closes at 7pm – no access permitted after gates close.
- Float vehicles must present their Vehicle Accreditation Pass for entry to site. Float vehicles must arrive to site at the allocated time provided by SGLMG.
- Participants are not permitted to enter the roadway and access float vehicles until 4:45pm. SGLMG staff and volunteers will advise when it is safe to do so.
- Participants must follow all instructions from SGLMG staff, volunteers and security.
- Participants must treat each other with respect and dignity, regardless of any conflicting values or beliefs.
- The Parade will be recorded for broadcast on television and online web stream by the official SGLMG broadcast partner, as well as photographed by SGLMG and various media outlets. By entering this area and participating in the Parade, you constitute permission to SGLMG and official broadcast/media partners to photograph, film, tape and transmit any elements from your Parade Entry.
- No Alcohol
- No Illegal Drugs
- No Glass
- No Animals except registered assistance/companion animals
- No Nudity
- No Pass-Outs
- Bag checks apply

Please see full terms & conditions of entry [here](#)

THANK YOU!

We are located in block **J09** located in the **J BLOCK on Wentworth Ave** as indicated on the map above – if you need directions to our group Mardi Gras volunteers will be able to assist with “J09” not “Capital Queers”

Please be aware that when walking towards Wentworth Ave you may be crossing the live parade route and need to be aware of vehicles and people in motion.

Feel free to explore the other groups and enjoy yourself in the marshalling area after **6:00pm** once all the vehicles have entered.

Please swing by our group and say hello while we set up the float, collect your outfits and affix Velcro to size your skirt and for a very cozy and smooshed dance rehearsal as we await our scheduled departure time.

We will have a bottle of water with our vehicle for everyone.

Parade Start

Parade State is **7:30pm** and we will require everyone with our group ready to march at **9:15pm** as we expect to be moving by **9:45pm** and finishing the parade route by around **10:30pm**, in this time before starting we'll also take our **GROUP PHOTO** and run through the choreography if there is enough space.

We are group 150 out of 230!

Be aware that we may move forwards up **Wentworth Ave** from **J Block** after the parade starts but before it is our turn in the parade, if we are not in our original position after parade start, head up **Wentworth Ave** towards Oxford St until you find us.

Bags

We are **NOT** able to take anyone's bags or personal items for the length of the parade, if you can't keep it on your person, do not bring it.

Anything left in the back of the truck is not able to be returned to you at the end of the parade and things have been lost before.

Bring a bumbag or share a backpack where possible!

End Area

Participants and vehicles will continue along Anzac Parade after Flinders St with parade view until passing under the **Albert 'Tibby' Cotter Bridge** (pictured below) before being separated from the vehicle on the remaining stretch of Anzac Parade after the overhead bridge.

Only individuals already identified are to come with the vehicle into the de-rig zone, everyone else is to separate as instructed by Mardi Gras staff and volunteers.



Choreography and Movement

Always be walking forwards unless the parade has stalled.

BE IN FORMATION and **GIVE IT YOUR ALL!**

Our group shines most when we're in sync and celebrating and dancing with each other!

PARADE!

Once we exit the marshalling area onto **Oxford St** we will start the choreography with every ounce of enthusiasm we have!

There are additional paid viewing areas at the end of the parade this year – so don't forget to give a show the whole way to the end!

Remember to pace yourself – but this is your moment, **15,000** parade participants and over **250,000** people lined up in the streets cheering us on, give them a show, march with pride and enjoy the **45th Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras and Sydney World Pride 2023**.

Thank You

All our love and a very Happy Mardi Gras!

As always we thank all of you for another fantastic year and it wouldn't happen without each and every person.

Capital Queers