



Goulburn Lilac City Festival Inc.

2024 Sovereign Candidate Competition Information Package

Thank you for considering participating in the Goulburn Lilac City Festival Inc. Sovereign Competition.

We are sure you will find this a memorable experience — your involvement in this competition offers an opportunity to be part of and give back to the local community.

You will also be able to help your favourite charitable cause and WIN A HOLIDAY to the Gold Coast!



Former entrants have made lifelong friends, furthered their knowledge of the community, gained confidence and learnt new skills. As part of your commitment to the success of this year's festival, funds raised contribute to the future running of this event along with providing opportunities to donate funds back to the community.

The competition is a tradition and one of the most important parts of the Goulburn Lilac City Festival; the winner will be an ambassador for the Goulburn community and will be given opportunity to attend special events during the course of the year. This role is voluntary — events will be limited and not difficult.

Felicity Apps, 2022-2023 Lilac Queen, shares her experience: I decided to get involved to raise some money and awareness for my chosen charity and to also become more involved within

the community. It was a great experience meeting new people, being involved in the celebrations over the October long weekend and I had a great holiday with my family thanks to my efforts.

Important things to note

To be eligible to enter and win this competition, you must meet the following conditions:

- Be 18 years of age and over to enter
- An entry form must be submitted. This should be done electronically, to the GLCF Inc email address goulburnlilaccityfestival@gmail.com
- You must submit your entry prior to commencing fundraising activity to be endorsed as a formal candidate.
- At the end of fundraising, you must meet the \$1000 minimum money raised for your entry to be valid and to contest for the major prize.
- Any amount under \$1000 raised still must be receipted and that amount remains as a donation to Goulburn Lilac City Festival Inc.
- The winner will be determined as the person who raises the highest total amount by the closing date
- The closing date will be 2nd October, 2024*.
- Any runner up (or runners up) will be sashed as Princesses/Prince.
- Princesses/ Princes do not have any official duties; however, they may be asked in the absence of the Sovereign to attend special functions.
- Each entrant must nominate their chosen Registered Charity at the time their entry form is submitted.
- The charity will receive 30% of the funds raised excepting the \$1000 entry i.e., if an entrant raises \$5000, 30% of \$4000 (\$1200) would be donated to their charity.
- The committee will make arrangements to pay the agreed percentage of the individual entrants in the name of the entrant concerned.
- All money raised must be receipted.
- The committee will issue receipt books to entrants.
- The receipt books must be returned to the committee at the closing date of the contest.
- The monies raised are to be banked periodically during the contestant's fundraising time with final amount banked by the closing date into the GLCF Inc's bank account.
- Only the total amount banked will be considered when deciding the result of the contest.
- No expenses incurred by an entrant in their fund raising will be a liability to the association or committee of the Goulburn Lilac City Festival Inc.

The GLCF Inc committee is on hand to offer suggestions and support as well as assist in promotion of your fundraising events. This year, we have nominated our 2022-2023 Lilac Queen Felicity Apps to assist our candidates as a mentor and primary contact in relation to the competition.

Please contact the committee to seek Felicity's contact information. You can contact the committee via phone, email, Facebook or Instagram.

Queen Candidate Profile

What are your hobbies or interests?

What do you love about Goulburn and surrounding districts?

What are your plans/goals for the future?

What inspired you to enter the Goulburn Lilac City Festival Inc. Queen Competition?

Queen Candidate Nomination Form

Name:

DOB:

Residential Address:

Mobile:

Nominated Charity:

Emergency Contact Name and Phone:

I understand that I am required to hold fundraising events and to attend some events as advised by the Goulburn Lilac City Festival Inc. Committee.

I am aware that fundraising is limited to a registered charity and does not include businesses or other local charitable organisations, community-based clubs, associations and sporting clubs.

Candidate Signature:

Date: