

WELCOME TO 2024

Hello everyone and welcome to our new look Newsletter for 2024. We are pleased to announce that we have held our AGM and can now announce our new look committee for the coming year.

Carol James Committee President Anne Oliver Samuel Ross Vice President/Entertainment Officer **Geoffrey Holmes** Committee Tim Allen Treasurer Bill Sommerville Committee Paul Chalker Publicity & Promotions Officer Vanessa Shipway Committee

Shannon Chalker Committee

As you can see we are still looking to fill the vacant Secretary position so if you feel you have something to offer please get in touch with us.

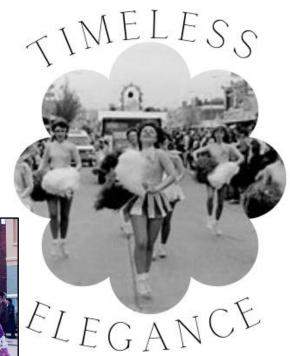
2024 LILAC CITY FESTIVAL THEME

Keeping with tradition, our festival theme for this year is 'Timeless Elegance'.

Now in its 73rd year, the festival has always been centred around elegance. You just need to look at images of past Queens and the array of floral floats that adorned the main street as part of the annual parade to see how our festival has always been and will continue to be one of elegance.









LILAC CITY FESTIVAL SOVEREIGN

We are now taking entries for our 2024 Sovereign competition. In a break with tradition, the 2024 competition is open to both ladies and gentlemen 18 years or older and the winner will be crowned festival Queen or King. The rules are simple, raise the most amount of money for your nominated local charity and win a trip for two to the Gold Coast. Entry information is available on our website, alternatively you can call 0448 211 839.



2023 Lilac City Festival Queen Felicity Apps with Junior Prince Nethaniel Caldwell and Junior Princess Savanah Chatfield.

COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY MEETING

We have been fortunate enough to have a small band of volunteers who are on board with the committee who help out throughout the year and during the festival itself. They attend our public meetings and bring with them a range of ideas that could possibly enhance the festival. With this in mind we would like to expand this network of dedicated people. If you are interested in the festival and have some good ideas then we invite you to come along to our first Community Meeting for 2024 and be part of something special.

The meeting will take place in our office at the Goulburn Soldiers Club on Thursday, 29th February 2024 commencing at 5:30pm. The office is located adjacent to the car park on the lower ground floor.