

Goolwa entertains both young and old

GOOLWA - Hundreds lined Cadell Street and surrounds to see the Goolwa Christmas Festival 2013 and pageant spectacular on Sunday, December 8.

More than 60 floats decorated the street in a sea of colour, tinsel and crazy costumes. Three awards were given for best floats at the pageant, as judged by a VIP team including Alexandrina Council representatives, Goolwa Uniting Church and Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick.

Best Children's Entry: Dance SA, who presented a youthful and energetic performance down the main street.

Most Humorous: Seachange Village for dressing in crazy superhero costumes, which caused a spectacle on Cadell Street.

Best Festive Entry: Goolwa Lions Club and Father Christmas, who had all the bells and whistles, quite literally, of modern day Christmas.

The festivities continued with carols at Arthur Neighbour Reserve later that evening. In spite the inclement weather, the show continued as punters hid for cover under blankets and jackets, all the while singing their hearts to Christmas favourites including *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer* and *Jingle Bell Rock*.

Goolwa Christmas Festival coordinator Noeline Biermann was most impressed by the high number of entries and the level of effort everyone went into with their floats.

"The fireworks were magnificent," she said.



MAKING A SCENE: Superman (Barry Cook), Mr Incredible (Jeff Williams) and Robin (Phil Clark) of Seachange Village were some of the stars in this year's Goolwa Christmas pageant.

"Adam Low was great as emcee."

She thanks all the sponsors and volunteers for their support and time put into this year's event.

Noeline thanks her partner in crime, Lorraine McDonnell of the

Goolwa Lions Club, for coordinating the pageant.

"We work together well," she said.

See photos of the floats and punters on the street online at www.victorharbortimes.com.au