

WOLLONDILLY SHIRE COUNCIL'S

CHRISTMAS Lights Competition 2022

ENTRY FORM

Please fill out the below form with your details and sign. Please ensure you read the Competition Info and T&Cs before entering.

NAME:

PHONE:

ADDRESS:

NEAREST CROSS STREET:

POST CODE:

EMAIL:

PLEASE TICK SELECTED CATEGORY

BEST LIT SMALL HOUSE & GARDEN

BEST LIT LARGE HOUSE & GARDEN

BEST LIT SENIOR CITIZEN HOUSE & GARDEN

BEST LIT COMMERCIAL / RETAIL PREMISE

BEST LIT STREET

ENTRIES OPEN
2 NOVEMBER

ENTRIES CLOSE
27 NOVEMBER

LIGHT JUDGING
7-13 DECEMBER

WINNERS ANNOUNCED
15 DECEMBER
on Council's website and social media

SIGNATURE

DATE

SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO

EMAIL events@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au POST Wollondilly Shire Council, Events Team, PO Box 21, Picton NSW 2571

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COMPETITION INFORMATION

KEY DATES

- 2 November 2022 | Entries Open
- 27 November 2022 | Entries Close
- 7 - 13 December 2021 | Judging
- 15 December | Winners Announced on Council's website and social media

ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

Wollondilly Shire Council has a long and proud history of conducting the Christmas Lights Competition. Established in 1998 this community event has been held annually for more than twenty years. Wollondilly Shire Council is one of the few local councils still organising and providing a Christmas Lights competition for its local residents and community. The Christmas Lights Competition is a popular community event with entries from a wide variety of residential, business and commercial spaces. This is an inclusive event and we strongly encourage entries from across the Wollondilly Region in every town and village.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION CATEGORIES

- Best Lit Small House and Garden
- Best Lit Large House and Garden
- Best Lit Senior Citizen House
- Best Lit Commercial / Retail Premises
- Best Lit Street
- All entrants will be included in the 'People's Choice' category

JUDGING OF ENTRIES AND JUDGING CRITERIA

All entries in the Christmas Lights Competition will be personally judged by a panel of appointed judges. Judging will take place from Wednesday 7 December till Tuesday 13 December you are required to leave your display on during the judging period as judging will take place randomly. If your lighting display is not on throughout the duration of the judging period you will be deemed ineligible and disqualified from the competition.

Judging will be based on the following key factors:

- Originality of the Display
- Use of Colour in the display
- Layout and Design of the display
- Use of lighting, animation and sound
- Interaction with the community
- Additional effort put into the display

The Judging panel will consist of:

- 1 Current Councillor & 1 Events Staff Member
- A member of the Community (e.g. previous winner)
- Local Member for Wollondilly

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION GUIDELINES

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COMPETITION T&C'S

1. Entry to the Wollondilly Christmas Lights Competition is free
2. Christmas Light Displays belonging to Judging Panel members, Sponsors, Elected Members, Council Staff or their immediate families are ineligible to enter.
3. All prizes are awarded at the discretion of the Judging Panel, whose decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
4. At the Judging Panel's discretion entries may be judged in categories other than the one entered.
5. Entrants must have their light display on from **7.30pm to midnight from Wednesday 7 to Tuesday 13 December** for judging purposes. Lights not on between this period will result in the entrants house not being judged.
6. All streets entered are advertised (excluding house numbers). Council will not be liable for damaged or stolen Christmas decorations (including lights) or damage to other property.
7. Christmas lights and decorations must be on show for the entire month of December.
8. Entrants must send their best shot of their Christmas Lights display by email to council@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au by Friday 6 December (with full address as subject line) to be eligible to enter the People's Choice category as well as for the purpose of a slideshow of winners on the presentation evening.
9. Local businesses will be approached to sponsor the prizes for the Christmas Lights Competition.
10. First Prize and Second Prize will be awarded for each category with exception of the Grand Champion and Mayors Encouragement Awards which will be individual Winner Awards only.
11. Christmas Light Display owners agree to allow their displays to be photographed by a nominated person from Wollondilly Shire Council or by the general public. Photographs may be reproduced in Wollondilly Shire Council promotional material to be used by Council at its discretion.
12. If requested, a successful applicant will also be available or willing to make a representative available for publicity purposes either in the local media or in a Council publication or other promotional material.
13. All entrants will be entered into the 'People's Choice' category and agree to have their home photographed and displayed on social media/website for judging. **Please note no address details or names will be listed as part of the voting**
14. Entrants must take into consideration their local environment and neighbours and ensure their displays present no danger to the general public. Consideration must be given to the noise and levels of light emitted by your display.
15. Applicants will be required to submit a completed Christmas Lights Competition Application Form by the due date. Application forms will be made available from Council's website www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au
16. Wollondilly Shire Council, nor the parties involved, will accept any responsibility or will be liable for any injury, loss or damage to an entrant's property as a result of participation in the Christmas Lights Competition.
17. Winners will be announced online on 15 December and Mayor Matt Gould will visit the Grand Champion to see the display and present the prize.