

WOLLONDILLY SHIRE COUNCIL'S

# CHRISTMAS

## Lights Competition

2023

### COMPETITION T&C'S

1. Entry to the Wollondilly Christmas Lights Competition is free.
2. Christmas Light Displays belonging to Sponsors, Elected Members, Council Staff or their immediate families are ineligible to enter.
3. All prizes are awarded following the judging & online voting results and finalised on the discretion of the assigned judges & council staff, the decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
4. Judging will take place from 12 -18 December. Entrants must have their light display on from 7.30pm to midnight from Tuesday 12 to Sunday 18 December for judging purposes. Lights not on between this period will result in the entrants house not being judged.
5. Entrants must have their photo submitted to be eligible for the category of Peoples Choice by 11 December.
6. All streets entered are advertised as part of the facebook voting album and the Christmas Lights directory on councils website (**Street & Suburb Only - no house numbers will be listed**).
7. Council will not be liable for damaged or stolen, Christmas decorations (including lights) or damage to other property.
8. Entrants of Best House Peoples Choice category must upload the best shot of their Christmas Lights display as part of their entry form, if you have any problems uploading the photos you can email to [events@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au](mailto:events@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au) by Monday 11 December (with Name & address as subject line) to be eligible.
9. Local businesses will be approached to sponsor the prizes for the Christmas Lights Competition.
10. First Prize (\$250) will be awarded for Peoples Choice Best House, Judges Choice Best House, Judges Choice Best Commercial
11. One prize only for Judges Choice Grand Champion Prize will be \$500
12. First prize only will be awarded for Judges choice Best Street (\$500), with a minimum of 4 houses to be entered to be eligible for the Best Street Category.
13. 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.
14. If requested, a successful applicant will also be asked to 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.
15. All entrants entered agree to have their home photographed and displayed on social media/website for judging.  
*\*Please note no names or house numbers will be listed as part of the voting or the website directory only street names and suburbs\*.*
16. 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.
17. 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](http://www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au).
18. 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.
19. Winners will be announced online on 20 December and winners will also be contacted via phone.