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Subject: **RCMB Christmas Lights Competition 2023 is now open for nominations!**

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Get Ready to Sparkle and Shine this Festive Season, light up your homes and businesses and join in the Rural City of Murray Bridge Christmas Lights Competition.

Embrace the holiday spirit by nominating a worthy candidate or yourself for any one of the categories including Small, Large, Traditional, Business, and the esteemed Mayor's Award. Exciting gifts along with well-deserved bragging rights, awaits the winners.

Mayor Wayne Thorley, expressed his excitement about this event stating, "Christmas provides an opportunity to unwind, come together with loved ones, and celebrate the joy of the holiday season.

We look forward to witnessing the brilliance of homes adorned with enchanting Christmas displays," he said.

Whether you're passionate about Christmas or eager to brighten up your neighbourhood, this competition offers the perfect platform to showcase your creativity and spread joy. All properties within the Rural City of Murray Bridge Local Government area are eligible to enter, with one entry allowed per individual or group for each category.

Entries will be evaluated based on four key criteria:

Presentation – general appearance, layout and design

Light – use of colour, form and composition

Creativity – innovation and passion

Reflection of the Christmas season's spirit

Entry forms and guidelines are now available at the Local Government Centre, Murray Bridge Library, or online at www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au/christmaslights. Nominations close on Thursday 24 November and judging will take place from 11 – 13 December 2023. Please note, a photograph of the display must be submitted along with the nomination form.

Winners will be announced at an award ceremony scheduled for Wednesday 20 December 2023. For more information or inquiries, please contact 8539 1100 or visit the [Council website](http://www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au).