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Subject: **More than 3,000 people light up Murray Bridge for Glows**

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A record crowd of more than 3,000 people came together in Murray Bridge over the weekend to celebrate winter at the fourth annual Murray Bridge Glows.

Diamond Park and Edwards Square were transformed into a vibrant winter wonderland on Saturday night, with crowds enjoying live performances, fire displays, glowing installations and a range of activities for all ages.

Visitors could dance the night away at the silent disco, take a carriage ride, pick up a light-up toy, enjoy food and drinks from local vendors, stargaze under the night sky or simply gather around the fires to keep warm. Much of this was thanks to **Diamond Sponsor SpryCrete** and **Silver Sponsor Iberdrola Australia**, who have thrown support behind Murray Bridge Glows.

Rural City of Murray Bridge Mayor **Wayne Thorley** said as one of the Council's major community events, Glows was continuing to attract a strong turnout and showed how much the community values opportunities to come together and celebrate.

"Murray Bridge Glows is a fantastic opportunity for our community to come together, enjoy a winter evening and experience something a little different," Mayor Thorley said.

"Seeing more than 3,000 people fill Diamond Park and Edwards Square was fantastic – it was our biggest crowd for the event on record.

"For me, it was wonderful to see our local families, friends and visitors enjoying the entertainment and activities and making the most of everything Glows had to offer."

The event featured a program of entertainment and activities throughout the evening, including fire performers, glowing displays, music, food, carriage rides, a silent disco and family-friendly activities.

Murray Bridge Glows was first launched as Murray River Glow in 2023 and has continued to grow into an annual winter celebration for the community.

The Rural City of Murray Bridge thanks to our community who attended, as well as the performers, stallholders, volunteers, event partners and Council staff who helped bring the event to life.

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