



# THE RURAL CITY OF MURRAY BRIDGE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

## INFORMATION SHEET

### WELCOME TO THE RURAL CITY OF MURRAY BRIDGE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION!

#### **Murray Bridge Christmas Lights Competition: Illuminate the Season with Joy!**

Join us in celebrating the magic of Christmas and spreading joy throughout the Rural City of Murray Bridge!

The Christmas Lights Competition, an annual tradition, is our way of nurturing a strong and vibrant community. By creating captivating displays, individuals and groups come together, transforming their homes, streets, and neighborhoods into enchanting wonderlands of festive lights and decorations.

We invite all residents and community groups within the Council boundaries to take part in this heartwarming event. Choose from various categories, including the esteemed:

- Mayor's Award
- Traditional Display
- Best Small Display
- Best Large Display
- Best Business Display

#### **Application Process**

Complete the Christmas Light Competition Application Form available on our website.

Entry to the competition is free.

Applicants must reside in the Rural City of Murray Bridge, and the display must be within the Council area.

Only one application per individual or group in each category will be accepted.

#### **Judging Criteria**

Displays will be judged on the following criteria:

- Presentation, general appearance, layout, and design.
- Use of color, form, composition, variety, repetition, festive theme, and sound in decorations.
- Creativity, innovation, and passion showcased in the display.

#### **Eligibility**

Displays belonging to members of the Selection Panel, sponsors, Elected Members, Council staff or their immediate families are not eligible.

Displays nominated but not wishing to participate in the competition will not be considered.

#### **Information and Promotion**

Full competition details available on Council's website  
Promotions through the Murray Valley Standard newspaper and Electronic Notice Board.

Posters at the Local Government Centre and Library will advertise the competition.

#### **Selection and Awards**

Final judging by a formal Selection Panel, comprising the Mayor, one Elected Member, a community representative and a Council Staff member.

All prizes awarded at the discretion of the Selection Panel, with no correspondence entered into.

Winners cannot claim the same category prize for two consecutive years; first prize awarded for each category.

Be a part of this heartwarming tradition, illuminating the season with joy, creativity, and community spirit. Come together and create captivating displays, spreading the magic of Christmas throughout Murray Bridge!

For more details and application form, visit [www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au](http://www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au)

### COMPETITION DETAILS

**Entries Close** Thursday 24 November 2023

**Judging will take place** 11-13 December 2023

**Presentations** will be held at a ceremony on 20 December 2023