THE RURAL CITY OF MURRAY BRIDGE

Christmas Lights Competition



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Entry to the Rural City of Murray Bridge Christmas Lights Competition is free.

Nominated displays must be visible from the exterior of the property only and must not disturb or disrupt any neighbouring properties and activities.

Entrants must provide good quality images or videos of the display to be eligible. Entries that are not complete and do not have accompanying images or video will not be considered.

Entrants must take into consideration their local environment, 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.

Entrants must not use the footpath, electricity poles, or any other property outside their boundary.

Christmas Light displays belonging to Council, Council Staff or their immediate families are ineligible to enter.

One prize only per category. Prizes include a shop local spending voucher within the RCMB district to the value $200.

All prizes are awarded following the judging and results are finalised on the discretion of the assigned judges and Council staff. The decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.

I agree to allow the Rural City of Murray Bridge to display my name and street in the Christmas Lights listing.

I understand that email will be the main form of communication between the Rural City of Murray Bridge and myself.

This registration may be revoked by Council if the entry holder fails to comply with any condition and may be revoked in any other justifiable circumstance.

Insurance

Householder insurance policies should be checked by each entrant to ensure appropriate cover is included. All Entrants should have current Public Liability Insurance cover that protects them in relation to anything they propose doing as part of your participation in the Rural City of Murray Bridge Christmas Lights Competition. Please check with your Insurer for correct cover amount.

The Rural City of Murray Bridge and its representatives accept no responsibility or liability for any actions or incidents related to or occurring during the Christmas Lights Competition at or near the property of any individual entrant.

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Photography

Christmas Light Competition participants agree to allow their displays to be photographed by a nominated person from Rural City of Murray Bridge or by the general public. Photographs may be reproduced in Rural City of Murray Bridge publications, promotional material and online and used by Council at its discretion.

Council hold the rights to any photos taken of all entries and these may be used for any Council marketing and promotional purposes.

The winners are encouraged to make a representative available for publicity purposes that may include online, local media, Council publication or other promotional material.

Key Dates

Understand judging takes place between the hours of 7.00 pm and 10.00 pm on any evening from 9 – 14 December 2026, weather permitting. Lights not on between this periods will result in the entrant's house not being judged.

A nomination form is required to submitted to Council by the closing date: Wednesday 9 December 2026.

Nomination forms and guidelines are available online at www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au/christmaslights, the Local Government Centre and the Murray Bridge Library.

Winners will be announced on 17 December 2026 at the Christmas Light presentation.