

Terms and Conditions of entry

1. Entry is FREE and only available to residents within the Shire of Ashburton, with a limit of one entry per household.
2. Entry forms need to be completed and submitted to the Shire before the closing date.
3. The 'Best Dressed House' will be judged during the local Christmas Lights Bus Tours. Entrants are expected to have their displays illuminated for public viewing during these times.
4. People's Choice Awards will be judged during the local Self Drive Tour times and on the Christmas Lights Bus Tours.
5. All entrants agree to allow organisers to publicise photos of their display in media, including flyers and promotional material.
6. The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
7. Judging will be assessed from the front of the property only, and entrants are encouraged to have an interactive element to their display.
8. The misuse of electricity can cause injury or death. Entrants must not use any indoor lighting products outdoors and must comply with the safety instructions on all electrical products used.
9. Electrical safety is paramount and must be exercised at all times. Misuse of electricity could lead to your disqualification from the competition.
10. Inspections by qualified electricians to check the safety of the entrant's display, is at the entrant's expense, and is recommended.
11. Household insurance policies should be checked by each entrant to ensure appropriate cover is available.
12. Entrants need to consider the impact their display will have on the safety of vehicular and pedestrian traffic and must plan to ensure that any risks are minimised.
13. Entrants are not to use the footpath, electricity poles, or any property outside their boundary for any purpose of their display.
14. Rental tenants should seek written permission from their landlords before entering this competition.
15. The participants in the Christmas Lights Competition will indemnify the Shire of Ashburton for all accidents or injuries arising from the negligence of the participants whilst actively participating in this competition.
16. The organisers and sponsors accept no responsibility for damage, injury, or theft which may occur as a result of your entry into this competition.
17. Failure to comply with the Terms and Conditions of Entry may lead to immediate cancellation of any entry.
18. The Christmas Lights Competition is designed to encourage community participation and the spirit of giving and sharing. Entrants agree to enter the competition in the spirit in which it was intended and act accordingly.
19. Late entries to the competition will not be accepted.
20. Voters for the People's Choice award can only vote for one property in each town, and entrants are unable to vote for their own submission.
21. If an entry form is not completed properly the form will not be assessed or taken into consideration for the competition. It is the full responsibility of the entrant to read all terms and conditions of this competition.
22. Winners will be notified by telephone before being announced on the Shire of Ashburton website and social media. This will occur on Monday 10 December 2018 for the Tom Price and Paraburdoo competition, and Monday 17 December 2018 for the Pannawonica competition.