

2015 Illawarra Mercury Christmas Lights Competition

Terms and Conditions of entry

Entry eligibility

Entrants must upload their photo inline with the specifications as outlined in 'How to Enter'. Only one entry per residence is permitted. Where a homeowner uploads more than one entry, only the first entry received will be eligible. Entries of poor quality, or that do not meet our specification may be eliminated. Entry is open to residents aged over 18 years of the Illawarra (Helensburgh to Kiama), excluding Fairfax employees and their immediate families. All entrants agree to their entry, including but not limited to, their name and residential address to appear on our online gallery and/or published in any Fairfax publication.

Timing

Entries into the competition open 12pm Tuesday December 3 2015 and close 10am Thursday December 17 2015. Voting for the People's Choice Award will open 6am Friday December 18 2015, with voting closing at 5pm December 23, 2015. Winners of all three categories will be published via social media and illawarramercury.com.au Thursday December 24 2015.

Judging

Entries will be judged by an expert panel consisting of three (3) representatives of the Illawarra Mercury at 1pm Thursday December 17 2015. The judging panel will shortlist a nominated amount of entries to be eligible to be entered into the People's Choice Award voting.

The People's Choice Award will be open to the public for voting online at illawarramercury.com.au from 6am Friday December 18 2015, with voting closing at 5pm December 23, 2015.

Prizes:

There are three (3) prizes to be won with a total prize pool of \$1,000 (inc GST).

Each prize consists of:

1. **First prize** (as judged by Mercury panel) \$500 Bunnings Gift Card
2. **Second Prize** (as judged by Mercury panel) \$250 Bunnings Gift Card
3. **People's Choice Prize** (as judged by public voting) \$250 Bunnings Card

Winners will be determined at the Illawarra Mercury office Level 4 / 77 Market St, Wollongong 2500 at times and dates as specified above. Winners will be notified by phone and/or email. Winners will need to collect their prize from Illawarra Mercury 77 Market St, Wollongong between 9am and 1pm Thursday December 24 2015, or

business hours from Monday January 4 2016. Prizes are non-transferable, non-refundable and cannot be taken as cash and must used in accordance with Bunnings gift card terms and conditions..

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