

2025 Christmas Lights Competition

Terms and Conditions

We're excited to celebrate the festive season with our community through the Christmas Lights Competition. To make sure everyone enjoys the event safely and fairly, please read the following conditions.

Who Can Enter

- The competition is open to all homes and businesses in the Shire, including Newman, Marble Bar and Nullagine.
 - Only one entry per household or business will be accepted.
 - Shire employees and elected Councillors may take part but are not eligible to win prizes.
 - Tenants should seek their landlord's permission before entering.
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Key Dates

- Entries open at **8:00am, Monday 3 November 2025**.
 - Entries close at **8:00am, Monday 24 November 2025**. Unfortunately, late entries cannot be accepted under any circumstance.
 - Displays must be illuminated for judging and community voting between **24 November and 8 December 2025**, from **6:30pm to 9:00pm**.
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Safety First

We want everyone to enjoy the displays safely:

- Please follow all instructions on your lights and decorations and make sure they are used correctly.
 - Keep pathways clear and ensure your display doesn't create tripping hazards or block traffic.
 - For peace of mind, consider asking a licensed electrician to check your display (at your own cost).
 - Displays that are unsafe or do not meet these conditions may need to be withdrawn from the competition.
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Insurance and Responsibility

- Entrants are encouraged to check their household or business insurance policies to make sure their displays are covered.
 - By entering, you accept that participation is at your own risk and agree that the Shire, organisers and sponsors are not responsible for any damage, theft, injury or other loss related to your display.
 - Entrants are responsible for ensuring their display remains safe for themselves, visitors and the community.
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Community Voting and Media

- Winners will be chosen by community voting. To be eligible, displays must be visible from the street and lit up during the judging times.
 - Each community member may cast one vote for either a residential or business property. Votes must include the voter's name, address and phone number.
 - By entering, you agree that photos of your display may be used by the Shire for promotion, media and community engagement purposes.
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Awards

- Prizes will be awarded for **1st and 2nd place** in each of the three towns.
 - Winners will be determined by the highest level of community support through voting.
 - Votes must be submitted by **8:00am, Monday 8 December 2025**:
 - **Marble Bar and Nullagine:** Submit by email to events@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au or drop off at the Marble Bar Civic Centre, 24 Francis St, Marble Bar WA 6760.
 - **Newman:** Submit by email to events@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au or drop off at the Newman Administration Building, Corner Kalgan & Newman Drives, Newman WA 6753.
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Celebrating Community Spirit

This competition is all about celebrating the festive season, bringing joy to our towns and showcasing community pride. We encourage everyone to participate with a positive spirit and help make this a safe, fun and inclusive event for all.

Agree to terms and conditions:

By ticking this box ☐ and submitting your entry, you agree to the full terms and conditions for the Christmas Lights Competition 2025.

Registrations Close: 8:00am on Monday, 24 November 2025