



# 2018 Christmas Lights Competition

## Entries are now open for the Cook Shire Christmas Lights Competition

Help make Cook Shire shine by participating in the Christmas Lights Competition. The competition is proudly sponsored by the Cooktown Chamber of Commerce and Tourism and the Cooktown Hardware. Entry is free and open to all residents, businesses and community organisations in Cook Shire. Entrants will be judged according to artistic, visual and creative elements.

All entries will be accepted – residential, business, community group or street.

## Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third overall.

(Judges reserve the right to grant Spirit of Christmas and Encouragement awards at their discretion)

### Selection criteria

Imagination, creativity, and especially capturing the 'Spirit of Christmas' are the main essentials that the judges will be looking for; however the following specific criteria will be used to determine a winner:

- \* Visual Appeal
- \* Uniqueness
- \* Safety and Tidiness
- \* Variety of Decorations Used
- \* Overall Impact

### Important dates

Entries close: Monday 10 December 2018

Judging: Friday 14 December 2018

Winners will be announced at the Cooktown Carols by Candlelight event on Sunday 16 December. Winners will also be on the Cook Shire Council Facebook page by Monday 17 December 2018.

### More information

Entry forms are available from Council's Administration Building, Cooktown Library, Ayton Library and on the Council website. Further information can be obtained by contacting Council's Events Officer on 07 4069 5444 or by emailing [mail@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:mail@cook.qld.gov.au)

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# Entry Form

Name:

Address of entry:

Phone number:

Email:

Please return completed form via post to:

Cook Shire Christmas Lights Competition  
PO Box 3  
Cooktown QLD 4895

Or email scanned document to:

[mail@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:mail@cook.qld.gov.au)

Or drop the completed form off at the Council Administration Office – 10 Furneaux Street, Cooktown

**All nominations must be received by 4:30pm Monday 10 December 2018.**



Merry  
Christmas

## **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- \* A competition entry form must be completed if you wish to be judged. Displays may be a combination of Christmas lights and decorations.
- \* The competition is available to residents of Cook Shire areas only.
- \* All participants must have Christmas lights on display from Monday 10 December 2018.
- \* Entrants agree to have their names and addresses disclosed and property photographed for judging and publicity purposes.
- \* Entrants are asked to switch on their lights from 6.30pm to 10pm each night so as many people as possible can enjoy them.
- \* Entrants accept all responsibility for the safety of the property with issues pertaining but not limited to electricity, pedestrians, equipment, decorations and insurance. No liability will be accepted by Cook Shire Council for any consequences arising out of entry to the competition or prizes accepted by competitors.
- \* The judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into by any entrant or any other party.