

Mackay Regional Council 2016 Christmas Lights Competition #MackayPride Questionnaire

Thank you for registering your home or business for the Mackay Regional Council Christmas Lights Competition 2016 #MackayPride

To assist our judges with their decisions on who will be the prize winners for this year's competition, we would appreciate if all participants could please complete the following questionnaire. Once completed, please drop the completed registration kit into the Daily Mercury, Level 1/47 Gordon Street, Mackay no later than:

4pm Friday, November 25, 2016

The judges are the ones you need to impress and any story or background about your display will be taken into consideration. Drawing our attention to any particular features of interests also assists the judges in making their decision. If you need to add anything more that you believe would be of interest, please attach.

Judging Criteria for all categories:

Originality: unique design and creative use of lights and decorations

Arrangement: display, placement of decorations and tidiness

Theme: storyline or scene

Overall presentation

Also please provide a video (no longer than 1 minute) and / or a maximum 10 photos of your display. These will go on our website. Also the judges will shortlist 10 entries which will be judged in person.

Video and/or photos must be supplied to be eligible for judging

Good luck and Merry Christmas!

Your registration number:.....(will be supplied on receipt of registration which includes completed questionnaire and photos and / or video)

Business: ☐ Private residence: ☐

Tell us a bit about yourself?



What do you love the most about Christmas Time?

Your history with Mackay Regional Council 2016 Christmas Lights Competition

How many years have you been decorating your home or business?

What have you enjoyed most about decorating your home?

What is your motivation for participating in the Mackay Regional Council 2016 Christmas Lights Competition #MackayPride? (Prizes, community spirit etc)



Tell us about your display? (main feature, anything new added this year, theme, handmade items etc)

What else should we know about your display? Please include any information that you think judges might be interested in knowing.

This information will be presented to both the public and to the judges while on the bus tours. The judges consider all the above information given in deciding who is the winner for each category and public just enjoy knowing a little about you!

Members from Mackay Regional Council, Daily Mercury, Blue River Landscape Supplies and SeaFM will be a part of the judging process. **Blue River Landscape Supplies Most Energy Efficient Use of Lighting prize**

Please list how you have changes your methods to ensure you use less power and your home or business is the most energy efficient during the Mackay Regional Council Christmas Lights Competition 2016. E.g. solar lights, LED lights, timers, battery charges etc.

Please feel free to include any more information you think that may contribute in your home or business being the most energy efficient.



How many lights and decorations in your home or business are energy efficient?

SeaFM Christmas Spirit Award

Have you incorporated the SeaFM logo in your house or business display? If so, how?

Thank you so much for participating in the Mackay Regional Council Christmas Lights Competition 2016 #MackayPride!

Good luck and the most important thing is to have FUN!

Please return your Christmas lights registration forms to the Daily Mercury Office, Level 1/47 Gordon Street, Mackay before 4pm Friday, November 25, 2016. Don't forget to bring in your pics and/or video on a usb. These are required for judging.

