Light Up The West - Woodlea's 2026 Festive Lights Competition

Terms & Conditions

1. Competition Overview

1.1. Light Up The West - Woodlea's Christmas Lights Competition 2026 (the Competition) is organised by Woodlea (the Promoter) to celebrate the festive season and encourage community participation across Woodlea.

1.2. By entering the Competition or participating in Community Choice voting, participants agree to these Terms & Conditions.

1.3. The Competition is open for entries from **25 November to 9 December 2026**, with Community Choice voting taking place from **10 to 11 December 2026**.

1.4. Winners will be announced **on Saturday, 12 December 2026**, via social media. Winners will be contacted directly via the contact details provided in their submission.

2. Eligibility & Entry Requirements

2.1. The Competition is open to residents **within the Woodlea community** who submit a festive lights display at an eligible Woodlea residential property.

2.2. Each entry must relate to a genuine festive lights display located within Woodlea.

2.3. To enter, participants must submit the following information through the official competition website page:

- Full name
- Residential property address
- Contact phone number
- Valid email address
- Between one and three photographs of their Christmas lights display

2.4. All information submitted must be accurate and complete. Incomplete, misleading, inappropriate or fraudulent entries may be disqualified.

2.5. Submission of an entry does not guarantee acceptance, publication or eligibility for a prize.

3. Photography & Submission Requirements

3.1. Entrants may upload a minimum of one and a maximum of three photographs showcasing their Christmas lights display.

3.2. Accepted image formats are JPG, PNG, WebP, and HEIC, with a maximum file size of 8 MB per image.

3.3. Photographs must accurately represent the festive lights display being entered.

3.4. Entrants must own the photographs submitted or have obtained the necessary permission from the copyright holder and any identifiable individuals appearing in the images.

3.5. Photographs must not contain offensive, unlawful, misleading or inappropriate content, or infringe upon the rights or privacy of others.

3.6. All submissions will be reviewed by the Woodlea team before publication. Woodlea reserves the right to reject photographs or entries that do not meet these requirements.

4. Entry Review & Publication

4.1. All entries are subject to review and approval by the Woodlea team.

4.2. Approved entries may be published in the Competition's online gallery for public viewing and Community Choice voting.

4.3. To respect residents' privacy, only the street name associated with an approved display will be published alongside competition entries. House numbers, full residential addresses and personal contact details will not be intentionally disclosed by Woodlea. However, entrants acknowledge that their property may still be identifiable from photographs of their Christmas lights display.

4.4. By entering the Competition, participants grant Woodlea permission to store, review and publish approved photographs within the Competition's online gallery for the purposes of administering and promoting the Competition.

4.5. Entry into the Competition does not automatically subscribe participants to marketing communications or grant Woodlea unrestricted permission to use submitted photographs for unrelated advertising purposes.

5. Judging & Winner Selection

5.1. A panel of invited leaders from local community organisations will review eligible entries and select the winners of the judged prize categories. Members of the judging panel will not be eligible to enter or receive prizes in the Competition.

5.2. The judging panel will determine the following awards:

- **First Prize:** $3,000 Visa Gift Card
- **Second Prize:** $2,000 Visa Gift Card
- **Third Prize:** $1,000 Visa Gift Card
- **Runner-Up:** $250 Aintree Food & Wine voucher

5.3. Judging will take place on **10 and 11 December 2026**.

5.4. Winners will be selected based on the judging panel's assessment of eligible festive lights displays.

5.5. The judging panel's decisions will be final, subject to applicable law.

6. Community Choice Award & Voting

6.1. The Community Choice Award will be determined through public voting on the official Competition website.

6.2. Community Choice voting will be open from **10 to 11 December 2026**.

6.3. To vote, participants must select their preferred display, provide a valid email address and accept these Terms & Conditions and the fraudulent-voting acknowledgement.

6.4. **Only one vote is permitted per unique email address for the entire Competition**, regardless of the number of entries.

6.5. Email addresses will be compared without regard to capitalisation or leading or trailing spaces.

6.6. Once a vote has been successfully submitted, it cannot be changed.

6.7. Duplicate, automated, manipulated or fraudulent voting is strictly prohibited.

6.8. Woodlea reserves the right to review voting activity, invalidate suspicious or fraudulent votes and disqualify associated competition entries where fraudulent activity is reasonably established.

6.9. Vote totals will remain hidden throughout the voting period and until the winners are announced.

6.10. The eligible display receiving the highest number of valid Community Choice votes will receive a **$500 Coles voucher**.

7. Winning Street Award

7.1. In addition to the individual display prizes, Woodlea will award a prize to the street with the strongest overall Christmas light display across participating homes. Judging may consider both the number of homes taking part and the quality of the displays throughout the street.

7.2. The winning street will receive an **ice cream truck visit**, with the date, time, location and arrangements to be determined and communicated by Woodlea.

8. Prizes & Prize Fulfilment

8.1. The Competition includes the following prizes:

Award	Prize
First Prize	$3,000 Visa Gift Card
Second Prize	$2,000 Visa Gift Card
Third Prize	$1,000 Visa Gift Card
Runner-Up	$250 Aintree Food & Wine voucher
Community Choice Award	$500 Coles voucher
Winning Street	Ice cream truck visit

8.2. Individual prize winners will be contacted using the details supplied during entry.

8.3. Prize fulfilment arrangements, including collection, delivery or payment, will be communicated directly to the winners by the Woodlea team.

8.4. Voucher prizes are subject to any applicable terms, conditions and expiry dates imposed by the issuing businesses.

8.5. Prizes are not transferable or exchangeable unless otherwise determined by the Promoter, subject to applicable law.

8.6. If a prize becomes unavailable for reasons beyond the Promoter's reasonable control, Woodlea may substitute a prize of equal or greater value, subject to applicable laws and any required approvals.

9. Winner Announcements

9.1. Winners will be announced on **Saturday, 12 December 2026**, via social media and direct contact with the winners.

9.2. Woodlea may publish the winning displays and associated street names on its website and competition communications, subject to the privacy provisions outlined in these Terms & Conditions.

10. Privacy & Personal Information

10.1. Woodlea will collect personal information, including names, email addresses, phone numbers and residential property addresses, for the purpose of administering the Competition.

10.2. Personal information may be used to:

- Verify entry eligibility and administer submissions.
- Review and approve photographs.
- Record and validate Community Choice votes.
- Contact entrants and winners.
- Coordinate prize fulfilment and competition announcements.

10.3. Entrants' full residential addresses, house numbers and personal contact details will not be published in the public competition gallery.

10.4. Personal information will be handled in accordance with Woodlea's Privacy Policy, available at https://woodlea.com.au/privacy-policy.

10.5. Participation in the Competition does not automatically constitute consent to receive unrelated marketing communications.

11. Safety & Responsible Participation

11.1. Entrants are responsible for ensuring their Christmas lights displays are installed, maintained and operated safely.

11.2. All displays must comply with applicable laws, electrical safety requirements and relevant property or community regulations.

11.3. Entrants must ensure their displays do not obstruct footpaths, roads, driveways or public access, or create unreasonable risks to other residents or visitors.

11.4. Members of the public viewing participating displays must respect private property, neighbouring residents and local traffic conditions.

11.5. Participation in the Competition does not grant members of the public permission to enter private residential property.

12. General Conditions

12.1. Woodlea reserves the right to verify entries, investigate suspected misconduct and disqualify entries that breach these Terms & Conditions, subject to applicable law.

12.2. Woodlea may amend, suspend or cancel the Competition where reasonably necessary due to circumstances beyond its control, subject to applicable laws and regulatory requirements.

12.3. Woodlea is not responsible for technical difficulties, internet interruptions or other circumstances beyond its reasonable control that may prevent an entry or vote from being successfully submitted, except where liability cannot lawfully be excluded.

12.4. Nothing in these Terms & Conditions excludes, restricts or modifies any rights or remedies that cannot lawfully be excluded under Australian law.

13. Contact & Enquiries

For questions regarding the Competition, entries, voting or prizes, please contact:

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