

# CAMDEN COUNCIL

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### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION SET TO SHINE

Camden is set to shine when residents and businesses switch on their Christmas light displays in celebration of the festive season.

The annual Camden Christmas Lights Competition recognises the contributions of residents and businesses in fostering a festive community spirit through creating impressive Christmas light displays for the community to enjoy.

There are great prizes on offer and a range of entry categories:

- Best Lit
- Best Street
- Best Novelty
- Best Non-Residential/Commercial
- The People's Choice Award

The People's Choice category gives the community the opportunity to participate in the judging of the competition by voting for their favourite entry via Council's facebook page.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Lara Symkowiak said she is looking forward to seeing this year's festive light displays.

"Christmas light displays can bring so much joy to residents in our community of any age. Each year the displays get bigger and better."

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“There have been so many amazing Christmas light displays across our Local Government Area and I am sure this year will be no exception.”

“I encourage those who take the effort and enthusiasm to create displays for our community to enjoy at this special time of year, to enter the competition.” Cr Symkowiak said.

Council asks you to be responsible when participating in the competition or simply when viewing light displays by picking up your rubbish, turning your cars off when viewing lights and taking care crossing or driving along the streets.

If you decorate your home please turn your lights off at an appropriate time to reduce the impact on your neighbours and we encourage you to make your displays environmentally friendly.

Plus Fitness is the major sponsor of the competition. To find out more about entering this exciting competition, visit [www.camden.nsw.gov.au](http://www.camden.nsw.gov.au) or contact Council on 4645 5011.

Entries close on Thursday 4 December 2014. Judging will take place over the following week and conclude on Thursday 11 December. Check out Council's Facebook page for details on voting in the People's Choice Award.

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