

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Eligibility

1. The competition is a promotion run by the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale and is open to all residents and businesses within the Shire, with the exception of Elected Members and Shire staff who are not eligible to enter.
2. Only one application will be accepted per household or business.
3. Entrants must not use the footpath, electricity poles, or any other property outside their boundary for any purpose of their display.
4. Displays must be visible from the exterior of the property only.

Key Dates

Registrations Open:	Monday 1 November 2021
Registrations Close:	Midnight, Wednesday 24 November 2021
Displays Photographed:	Sunday 28 and Monday 29 November 2021
Voting Opens:	Wednesday 1 December 2021
Voting Closes:	4.00pm, Wednesday 15 December 2021
Winners announced:	Friday 17 December 2021

Entry Process and Costs

1. Entry to the competition is via the online form on the Shire website only.
2. There is no cost to enter.
3. You are responsible for all costs associated with your display.
5. By entering the competition you consent to the following:
 - The residential or business address of the display will be published publicly on the Shire website.
 - An image of the display (to be taken by a Shire contracted photographer) will be used in online and print publications generated by the Shire for promotional purposes.

Safety

1. You must ensure your display is electrically and structurally safe. Please ensure you have read the attached **Safety Guidelines**.
2. You must comply with any restrictions and directions issued by the Federal or State Government in relation to COVID-19 that may be in place during the competition period. The latest government information can be found **HERE**.
3. The Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale will not be held liable for any loss, damage, theft or for any personal injury sustained as a result of participating in the competition, including during the installation or removal of displays.

Voting

1. Voting by the community will determine the winners.
2. The three properties in each category (residential and business) that receive the highest number of likes (ie votes) on the photos published on the Shire Facebook page will be deemed the winners.
3. In the event where the highest number of votes is equal for two or more properties, the entries will be printed out and a random “barrel” draw performed to select the winners.
4. The voting outcome is final with no correspondence being entered into.

Prizes and Announcement of Winners

1. A total of six prizes will be awarded to the three properties in each category that have received the most number of likes during the voting period, as specified below.
 - a. Residential First Place: \$500 Gift Card
 - b. Residential Second Place: \$250 Gift Card
 - c. Residential Third Place: \$100 Gift Card
 - d. Business First Place: \$500 Gift Card
 - e. Business Second Place: \$250 Gift Card
 - f. Business Third Place: \$100 Gift Card
2. The prizes are not transferable, exchangeable or redeemable for cash.
3. Winners will be announced via the Shire’s Facebook page and website.
4. Winners will be notified via the contact details provided in their entry form and required to collect their prize from the Shire’s administration building.
5. Collection of a prize is the responsibility of the winner. The Shire of Serpentine will not be liable for the expiration of prizes due to late collection.



SAFETY GUIDELINES

DO

- Make electrical safety your first priority.
- Check that all of your lights are working and replace any faulty strands or bulbs.
- Buy Australian-compliant lights and always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Use low voltage lights and quality power boards for multiple plugs.
- Keep lights, power points and adaptors out of reach of children.
- Switch off lights before going to bed or leaving the house.
- Ensure all electricals are specified for outdoor use.

DON'T

- String lights or leads on or near overhead powerlines, including the connection to your house.
- Overcrowd power points or use double-adaptors.
- Alter or modify light kits.
- Use indoor lights outdoors.
- Use light sets which have missing globes.
- String lights around wet areas such as swimming pools.
- Put a ladder on an unstable surface.