

Christmas Window Display Competition 2025

Terms and Conditions

The Christmas Window Display Competition 2025 aims to increase the footfall in our town centres, connect the community with local businesses and showcase the business offerings in the town centres of Gosford, Wyong, The Entrance, Terrigal and Toukley.

Entry in The Christmas Window Display Competition 2025 ('Competition') is deemed acceptance of the terms and conditions detailed within this document.

This competition is run by Central Coast Council ('Council') (ABN **73 149 644 003**) of 2 Hely Street, Wyong NSW 2259.

The Council reserves the right at any time to disqualify any individual who the Council reasonably believes has breached any of the terms and conditions of this Competition or has engaged in any unlawful or other improper conduct calculated to jeopardise the fair and proper conduct of the Competition or the reputation of Council.

Privacy Notification:

Some of the information that you are asked to provide is personal information, such as your name and contact information. This information is being collected for the purpose of identification, communication in relation to, and promotion of this entry in the Competition.

The information will be accessible by Council staff, for purposes of the Competition, related administrative functions, compliance and complaint handling, internal auditing, and in accordance with Council's Privacy Management Plan Policy and Privacy Statement which can be found on Council's website. It is voluntary to provide personal information on this form, however if the information is not provided, Council will not accept the entry in the Competition.

Your personal information will be kept in Council's Information Management System in accordance with the relevant legislation. Council's address is 2 Hely Street, Wyong NSW 2259. Applications to access or amend the personal information provided on this form may be made to Council via email: ask@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

If you want to know more about Council's obligations regarding your personal information or what rights you have, contact the Information and Privacy Commission or visit their website ipc.nsw.gov.au.

Eligibility:

Entrants

1. Entry to the competition is open to street level businesses located in the Gosford, Wyong, Terrigal, The Entrance and Toukley town centres.
2. Voting is open to public members who visit the participating businesses located in Gosford, Wyong, Terrigal, The Entrance and Toukley town centres.
3. Employees of Council and their immediate families are not eligible to enter or vote in the Competition.
4. Entry and voting in the competition are free.
5. Voting is open to:
 - Age – 18 years and above
 - All residents and visitors to the Central Coast

How to enter the Competition:

Businesses

1. Registrations for THE CHRISTMAS WINDOW DISPLAY COMPETITION 2025 open on 10 October and close at 5pm 30 October 2025.
2. Registrations can be submitted:
 - Via email, to towncentres@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au
 - In person to the Place Coordinator for the relevant town centre.
3. All registrations must be received within the Competition's registration period as outlined above.
4. Council does not accept any responsibility for any late or lost registrations, or any other registrations not properly received.
5. Registered businesses will agree and sign an agreement letter between themselves and council, that aligns the businesses responsibilities for the duration of the competition dates.
6. Council has absolute discretion, and reserves all rights, to verify the validity of all registrations regarding THE CHRISTMAS WINDOW DISPLAY COMPETITION 2025 and to disqualify any business who tampers with the registration process or who submits a registration that is deemed to not be in accordance with the agreed terms as per the signed agreement letter.
7. Council will not be liable for any damages or loss suffered because of registration and involvement in THE CHRISTMAS WINDOW DISPLAY COMPETITION 2025.
8. Each registered business releases, and hereby indemnifies to the full extent permitted by law, Council, its employees, agents, and assigns, from all liability which may arise from, and/or all claims in connection with, their participation, in THE CHRISTMAS WINDOW DISPLAY COMPETITION 2025.
9. Council may cancel or vary the Competition at any time. Council will not be responsible for any loss or costs incurred by a registered business in relation to such cancellation or variation.

How to participate in the Competition:

General Public:

1. Participation in the Competition commences on 1 December 2025 to midnight 2 January 2026.
2. Votes can be submitted via the QR code displayed in the windows of the entrants of the competition or provided in any related promotional material.
3. Voters must answer all questions to be eligible to enter the competition.
4. All participants must enter within the Competition period as outlined above.
5. Only one game card can be accepted/entered per person.
6. Council does not accept any responsibility for any late or lost game cards, or any other game cards not properly received.
7. Council has absolute discretion, and reserves all rights, to verify the validity of all participants and entries in the Competition and to disqualify any participant who tampers with the entry process or who submits a game card that is deemed to not be in accordance with these terms and conditions.
8. Council will not be liable for any damages or loss suffered because of participating in Competition.
9. Each participant releases, and hereby indemnifies to the full extent permitted by law, Council, its employees, agents, and assigns, from all liability which may arise from, and all claims in connection with, their participation, or the prize in the Competition.
10. Council may cancel or vary the Competition at any time. Council will not be responsible for any loss or costs incurred by an entrant in relation to such cancellation or variation.

Entry requirements:

1. Entries must not contain any name or other identifying material of an individual, without that individual's consent; and must not contain any offensive, defamatory, or discriminatory content.
2. Each entrant can submit a maximum of one entry in the Competition.
3. It is Council's absolute discretion to deem an entry unsuitable.
4. Each entry must be complete and decipherable.

Photographs, video footage and licences:

2. Each entrant consents to Council taking photographs and/or video footage of the entrant for the purpose of the Competition.
3. Each entrant consents, and provides an irrevocable licence, to Council using and publishing, at its discretion, their entry, including the name, and age of the entrant; and any photographs and/or video footage of the entrant for the purpose of the Competition, including but not limited to:
 - Uploading of the entrant's details on the Competition's website.
 - Promotion of the Competition in the media, both print and online for 2025 and future years.
 - Display and promotion at any event associated with the Competition.
 - Other non-commercial activities related to the functions of Council.
4. Each entrant agrees that Council will not provide any financial compensation, in relation to any use of their entry or any photographs or video footage of the entrant.
5. Each entrant declares that he/she will not seek now or at any future time any financial compensation from Council in relation to any use of their entry or any photographs or video footage of the entrant.

Awarding winners:

1. The winners of the Competition will be determined as follows:
 - The winning window display in each town centre will be the display with the largest number of votes.
 - The winning voter in each town centre will be selected randomly.
2. The winners of the Competition will be announced on 14 January 2026 and notified in writing. Winners' names will be published on <https://www.lovecentralcoast.com/christmas-on-the-coast>
 - The Competition prizes are EFTPOS gift cards valued at \$250 per winner.
3. Acceptance of any Competition prize is conditional on signing Council's release form (Attachment 1).
4. If the prize remains unclaimed for two months from the time notice is given, Council will have the right to determine another winner or not.
5. The prizes are non-transferable and not exchangeable. Prizes cannot be transferred or on-sold at a premium, offered as a prize or inducement, packaged, or otherwise used for advertising, promotional or other commercial purposes.

Complaints:

1. If Council receives a complaint from a person/s featured in an entry, or a complaint about a participating business, Council may reject / remove the entry from the Competition at its absolute discretion as per the termination clause in business agreement. No correspondence will be entered into in relation to any decision of Council in relation to the Competition.

Further Information:

If you require further information, please email towncentres@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

**ATTACHEMENT 1 - ENTRANT PRIZE SIGN OFF THE CHRISTMAS WINDOW DISPLAY
COMPETITION 2025**

I _____ of _____ hereby confirm I have
received the following prize for my winning entry in The Christmas Window Display Competition
2025.

EFTPOS Gift Cards valued @ \$250.00

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Council Staff Witness: _____