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## **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS WINNERS LIGHTING UP RYDE SKIES**

West Ryde residents Joe and Carmen Grech decorate their house for Christmas to make others happy and to raise funds for Westmead Children's Hospital, but winning the best overall lights and display at this year's Christmas Lights Showcase is a bonus.

Mayor Jerome Laxale said the Grech display was outstanding.

"With so many displays to choose from it was difficult to pick a winner but it was obvious the Grech's invested a lot of love and effort in creating an extraordinary display which stood out," he said.

Mr Grech is no stranger to the competition having participated seven years in a row and raised \$1,600 last year for the Children's Hospital.

"I do it just to light up people's lives and seeing them happy makes it all worth it," he said.

Congratulations to residents of Chavel Street, North Ryde who took out the award for Best Decorated Street and Best Decorated Business went to Macquarie Chapel Presbyterian Church, 2 Herring Road, Marsfield.

### **Best Decorated House**

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$500 - 122 Brush Road, West Ryde

2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$300 - 34 Chauvel Street, North Ryde

3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$200 - 19 Farrington Parade, North Ryde

### **Best Street Award**

Chauvel Street, North Ryde

### **Best Decorated Business Category**

1<sup>st</sup> Place- \$500 cash prize- Macquarie Chapel Presbyterian Church- 2 Herring Road, Marsfield

### **People's Choice Award**

To cast your vote in the People's Choice Award head to the City of Ryde Website

[www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/christmas](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/christmas) and use the code shown below. You can also vote via SMS on 0419548751 or on Facebook [www.facebook.com/cityofryde](http://www.facebook.com/cityofryde)

Everyone who votes in the Christmas Lights Competition via facebook or SMS will receive a 2 for 1 coffee at coco Cubano Top Ryde and will also go in the running to win ONE of FOUR coffee cards loaded with \$50 value.

## **Locations**

46 Chatham Rd, Denistone - SMS Code: 1229  
37 Pennant Ave, Denistone - SMS Code: 1207  
Sager Place Shops, East Ryde - SMS Code: 1203  
14 Culgoa Ave, Eastwood - SMS Code: 1212  
6 Graham Ave, Eastwood - SMS Code: 1215  
10 Graham Ave, Eastwood - SMS Code: 1237  
14 Graham Ave, Eastwood - SMS Code: 1225  
16 Graham Ave, Eastwood - SMS Code: 1224  
18 Graham Ave, Eastwood - SMS Code: 1226  
42 Thompson St, Gladesville - SMS Code: 1216  
40 Western Cres, Gladesville - SMS Code: 1222  
2 Herring Rd, Marsfield - SMS Code: 1205  
7 Cave Ave, North Ryde - SMS Code: 1201  
13 Chauvel St, North Ryde - SMS Code: 1231  
15 Chauvel St, North Ryde - SMS Code: 1228  
17 Chauvel St, North Ryde - SMS Code: 1234  
18 Chauvel St, North Ryde - SMS Code: 1227  
19 Chauvel St, North Ryde - SMS Code: 1233  
22 Chauvel St, North Ryde - SMS Code: 1210  
24 Chauvel St, North Ryde - SMS Code: 1230  
28 Chauvel St, North Ryde - SMS Code: 1211  
34 Chauvel St, North Ryde - SMS Code: 1202  
102 Eastview Ave, North Ryde - SMS Code: 1208  
19 Farrington Pde, North Ryde - SMS Code: 1223  
14 Schumack St, North Ryde - SMS Code: 1236  
139 Charles St, Putney - SMS Code: 1221  
10 Gregory St, Putney - SMS Code: 1218  
28 Regent St, Putney - SMS Code: 1219  
26 Acacia Ave, Ryde - SMS Code: 1213  
12 Charles St, Ryde - SMS Code: 1206  
26A Jones St, Ryde - SMS Code: 1217  
11 Junction St, Ryde - SMS Code: 1214  
55 Lavarack St, Ryde - SMS Code: 1235  
122 Brush Rd, West Ryde - SMS Code: 1209  
10 Darwin St, West Ryde - SMS Code: 1204