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LIGHT UP YOUR HOUSE AND HELP KIDS AT CHRISTMAS

It is a well-worn tradition in the City of Ryde for local households to decorate their homes with fantastic light displays at Christmas. The lighting extravaganza attracts thousands of sightseers to streets all over the Ryde area.

This year the City of Ryde Council is working with the Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick, and The Children's Hospital at Westmead, to support their *Lights for Kids* fundraising program for sick and injured children.

All you have to do is decorate your home with Christmas lights, register at www.lightsforkids.org.au and complete your own fundraising page, then spread the word so people can donate to you page.

City of Ryde Mayor, Clr Bill Pickering, said: "This is a great way for local households, and the crowds of people who flock to see Ryde's festive lights, to spread some extra Christmas cheer to sick and injured kids in hospital."

In addition, the Council will select the 'Best Decorated House' from the Ryde LGA who has registered with *Lights for Kids* and donate a cash prize to the fundraising program. The winning household will also receive a prize.

With just weeks to Christmas, don't delay. Get your house lights up and let's spread some cheer for *Lights for Kids*.

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