

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



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A Christmas fairytale

Local residents pulled out all the stops to make sure Tennant Creek shines brightly this Christmas.

Over the weekend cars drove around town, including Tinkarli camp, to marvel at the incredible displays in front of homes, shops and along streets.

A posse of judges, ranging in age from four to 53, were also out and about delighting in the strings of fairy lights, flashing Christmas trees, twinkling Santa Clauses, nativity scenes, colourful kangaroos, dancing snowballs and glow-in-the-dark mushrooms and presents.

The team had been invited by Barkly Regional Council to take up the near impossible task of choosing winners for the Tennant Creek Christmas Lights Competition 2015.

Lengthy and heated discussions were held over two homes in particular – the spectacular light show at 39 Thompson Street and the cheeky display at 6 Ranedo Court.

Decisions were still contested late into Sunday evening but the younger fraternity held fast in their determination to name 6 Ranedo Court as the winner with the Thompson Street entry a close second.

First prize for Best Street went to Ranedo Court and second to Kittle Street with Little Rippers winning the Best Shop Front entry and Bonnie Baby Clothes coming second.

Sponsored by Councillor Hal Ruger, first and second prizes are \$300 and \$200 respectively with the street entries to be shared amongst participating homes.

First and second place winners can collect their prize money from Barkly Regional Council head office, 41 Peko Road, either today or Monday, 21 December.

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