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Festive Spirit Shines Bright Across Warren Shire as Christmas Display Winners Announced

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Christmas cheer has been on full display across Warren Shire this festive season, with residents and local organisations transforming streets and shopfronts as part of Council's annual **Santa Street and Business House Front Window Christmas Display Competition**.

This year, **Lower Garden Avenue** was named the **2025 Santa Street winner**, impressing judges with its consistent decorations, strong festive theme and the effort made by neighbours working together.

The competition was closely contested, with **Chester Street** receiving a **Highly Commended** mention after delivering a standout festive display across multiple homes.

Judges also recognised several **notable individual home displays**, commending the creativity and effort shown by residents at:

10 Pittman Parade, 7 Hale Street, 3 Hume Street, 22 Oxley Parade, 86 Dubbo Street, 27 Chester Street, 49 Chester Street, 80 Chester Street, 82 Chester Street and 2 Roland Street.

Mayor Greg Whiteley said the competition was a great reflection of the community spirit Warren Shire is known for.

"This competition really shows what our community does best — neighbours pitching in, having a go and giving people something to smile about," the Mayor said.

"It's great to be able to recognise people who've gone the extra mile to spread a bit of Christmas cheer," he added.

In the **Business House Front Window Christmas Display** category, **Warren Youth Foundation** was announced as the winner, taking home a **\$100 voucher to spend locally**, with judges praising the welcoming and festive display that added to the atmosphere in the town centre.

"Groups like the Youth Foundation do a lot behind the scenes for young people in our community. You can see that same care in the effort they put into their display," said the Mayor.



Council thanked all residents, businesses and community groups who participated and encouraged locals and visitors to enjoy the displays throughout the festive season.

"A massive thank you to everyone who had a go. This is what Christmas in Warren Shire is all about. If you haven't already, take the kids for a drive one night this week and check out the displays," the Mayor said.

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