

Extraordinary Meeting of Council 30 October 2024
Item 8.3 Christmas Program 2024
Submissions from the Public Exhibition of the Festival of Lights

Name & Town/Village	In general do you support the Festival of Lights?	Submission	Officers Comment
S Cheers Not provided	Yes	I am writing in support of proposal for Council to continue to financially support the Festival of Lights in Corbett Gardens. This event, and community events like it, are profoundly important in doing just as the game suggests – build community. This is such an important aspect of the role of council, helping cultivate a sense of community and pride for where we live. The organisers of this event to their credit do so in a voluntary capacity, and if a financial contribution from council helps it continue then I support it wholeheartedly.	Noted
K Firth Moss Vale	Yes	It's a beautiful festival and Corbett Garden becomes so lovely, at a time of year that's celebratory and when the weather is nice. You just need better stalls at all the events hosted at Corbett gardens.	Noted
E Leneve Mittagong	Yes	Just wondering if this year you will be having the markets again as this was a great success last year	Council is unable to respond to this question, as

We're with you

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			this is a decision for FoL organisers.
D Erickson Hill Top	Yes	NA	Noted
L Clancy Berrima	Yes	I wish these festivals would think of a way to extend beyond Corbett gardens and support the retailers in Bong Bong St. Why can't some of the street be lit too so that people want to wander down our Main Street?	Noted



Participate Wingecarribee

Festival of Lights

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 24838
Member ID: 3103
Date Submitted: Oct 25, 2024, 06:45 PM

Q1 First Name

Short Text Karen

Q2 Last Name

Short Text Frith

Q3 Residential Address

Short Text [REDACTED] moss vale

Q4 Email Address

Email [REDACTED]

Q5 In general do you support the Festival of Lights?

Multi Choice Yes

Q6 Do you have any comments about your answer above?

Long Text It's a beautiful festival and Corbett Garden becomes so lovely, at a time of year thats celebratory and when the weather is nice. You just need better stalls at all the enmvents hosted at corbett gardens

Response No:
2

Contribution ID: 24837
Member ID: 7857
Date Submitted: Oct 25, 2024, 12:56 PM

Q1 First Name

Short Text Elizabeth

Q2 Last Name

Short Text LENEVE

Q3 Residential Address

Short Text [REDACTED] Mittagong

Q4 Email Address

Email [REDACTED]

Q5 In general do you support the Festival of Lights?

Multi Choice Yes

Q6 Do you have any comments about your answer above?

Long Text Just wondering if this year you will be having the markets again as this was a great success last year

Response No:
3

Contribution ID: 24836
Member ID: 6758
Date Submitted: Oct 25, 2024, 11:07 AM

Q1 First Name

Short Text Dianne

Q2 Last Name

Short Text Erickson

Q3 Residential Address

Short Text [REDACTED] hill top

Q4 Email Address

Email [REDACTED]

Q5 In general do you support the Festival of Lights?

Multi Choice Yes

Q6 Do you have any comments about your answer above?

Long Text

Response No:
4

Contribution ID: 24835
Member ID: 7854
Date Submitted: Oct 18, 2024, 09:42 PM

Q1 First Name

Short Text Laney

Q2 Last Name

Short Text CLANCY

Q3 Residential Address

Short Text [REDACTED] berrima

Q4 Email Address

Email [REDACTED]

Q5 In general do you support the Festival of Lights?

Multi Choice Yes

Q6 Do you have any comments about your answer above?

Long Text I wish these festivals would think of a way to extend beyond Corbett gardens and support the retailers in bong bong st. Why can't some of the street be lit too so that people want to wander down our Main Street?

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Fri, 4 Oct 2024 13:56:28 +1000
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Subject: Festival of Lights
Categories: Jesse

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Steve Cheers



Suzanne Hannema
c/ Destination Southern Highlands
62-70 Main St
Mittagong NSW 2575

19th October 2024,

Dear Suzanne,

The Festival of Lights team are currently waiting on a response for funding for the full, large-scale festival to take place in Corbett Gardens in December 2024; we will know the outcomes shortly.

If the funding for the full festival does not come through, we will still proceed, in partnership with the C3 Church, to stage the “Santa’s Grotto” display and events in the Senior Citizens’ Hall, within Corbett Gardens this December.

Santa’s Grotto has been extremely successful over the past few years and we are confident it will make for a wonderful addition to Christmas in the Southern Highlands this festive season.

We thank Destination Southern Highlands for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Michaela Bolzan
Co-Founder / Co-Director
Festival of Lights