



Full Terms and Conditions

Lithgow Halloween Digital Best Dressed Competition 2020

General

1. The Promoter is Lithgow City Council (ABN 59 986 092 492) of 180 Mort St, Lithgow NSW 2790. Telephone number (02) 6354 9999 or 1300 760 276.
2. Information on how to enter and prizes form part of the terms of entry. Entry into the competition is deemed acceptance of these terms and conditions.
3. If there is any inconsistency between these Terms and Conditions and anything else that refers to this competition, these Terms and Conditions will prevail?

Who can Enter

4. Entry is open to all Australian Residents over the age of 18. Entrants below the age of 18 must seek permission of a parent or guardian who must register the entry of the minor on their behalf
5. The Promoter reserves the right to request winners to provide proof of identity, proof of residency at the nominated prize delivery address and/or proof of entry validity or proof of registration ownership in order to claim a prize. Proof of identification, residency and entry considered suitable for verification is at the discretion of the Promoter. In the event that a winner cannot provide suitable proof, the winner will forfeit the prize in whole and no substitute will be offered.

When to Enter

6. The Lithgow Halloween Digital Best Dressed Competition 2020 commences on September 1st, 2020 and will run until entries are judged and winners announced on Saturday 31st October 2020. Entries must be received no later than 5pm on Friday 31st October 2020.
7. The time of entry will in each case be the time the online entry is received by the Promoter's database, not at the time of transmission by the entrant.
8. The Promoter accepts no responsibility for any late, lost or misdirected entries due to technical disruptions, network congestion or for any other reason.

How to Enter

9. Entrants may enter the Lithgow Halloween Digital Best Dressed Competition 2020 by registering on the website www.tourism.lithgow.com/LithgowHalloweenDigital2020. The cost of accessing the website and any subsequent upload or download charges will be dependent on the entrant's individual Internet Service Provider.

10. Entrants are required to take full responsibility for the content of their entry and for ensuring that their entry complies with these Terms and Conditions. For the purposes of these content requirements, "entry content" includes any content (including text) that entrants submit in connection with their entry into the Promotion.

11. Any entry that is made on behalf of an entrant by a third party will be invalid, unless the entrant requires the assistance of a third party to enter due to a disability or the entrant is under the age of 18.

12. The Promoter reserves the right to disqualify any entrant who tampers with the entry process, who submits an entry that is not in accordance with these Terms & Conditions of Entry or who has, in the opinion of the Promoter, engaged in conduct in entering the Promotion which is fraudulent, misleading, deceptive or generally damaging to the goodwill or reputation of the Lithgow Halloween Digital Competition/Lithgow City Council. This includes, but not limited to, entrants and households using multiple email addresses.

Number of Entries Permitted

13. Only one entry per entrant will be permitted in each individual competition draw.

Best Dressed Categories

1. Boys Under 13
2. Girls Under 13
3. Teenage Boys
4. Teenage Girls
5. Adult Males
6. Adult Females
7. Professional

Marking and Weighting of Entries

14. Entries will be judged based on the following criteria, amounting to 100 points:

- **Pre-Halloween photo**, limited to photos of entrants not in Halloween costume, or the stages of preparation of the Halloween costume - **5 points**.

- **Halloween costume photos** including front and side photos- **60 points**.

- Photo of entrant promoting Lithgow Halloween in a **prominent Lithgow LGA location** – **20 points**.

- **Sharing** of at least one entry photo promoting Lithgow Halloween using the hash-tag #LithgowHalloweenDigital2020 on a **registered social media account** and indicated/shown on the entry form – 10 points.

- Explanatory text in relation to **why the costume chosen and what Lithgow Halloween means to you** – 5 points.

Competition Prizes

15. There will be 3 voucher prizes per each category; Gold \$600, Silver \$400 and Bronze \$200.

16. There will be an additional eight \$50 voucher spot prizes per category.

Draw and Notification of Winners

17. The 3 award winners in each category will be adjudicated by a panel of independent judges along with the voucher spot prizes.

18. The Promoter's decision is final and the Promoter will not enter into correspondence regarding the competition result or any other decisions the Promoter makes in connection with the Promotion.

19. The winners will be notified by phone and email within 72 hours of the draw.

20. The prizes will be awarded to the person named in the entry. However, in a dispute, will be awarded to the account holder of the entry mechanism used to submit their entry (i.e. Internet Service Provider account holder).

21. Should an entrant's contact details change during the promotional period, it is the entrant's responsibility to notify the Promoter. A request to access or modify any information provided in an entry should be directed to the Promoter.

The Prizes

22. Total individual prizes are up to the value of \$600 (including GST).

23. Independent financial advice should be sought as tax implications may arise as a result of accepting the prize.

24. The prize cannot be transferred, exchanged or redeemed for cash.

25. It is a condition of accepting the prize that the winner must comply with all the conditions of use of the prize and the prize supplier's requirements. It is the responsibility of the winner to confirm such conditions with the prize supplier or other relevant third parties.

26. It is a condition of accepting the prize that the winner may be required to sign a legal release in a form determined by the Promoter in its absolute discretion.

27. All entrants agree that if they win a category award prize, they will not, and their companions will not, sell or otherwise provide their story and/or photographs to any media or other organisation, including the internet. Photographs will be allowed only at the discretion of the Promoter.

28. Prize winners will have 12 months to redeem their prize. Accommodation and Café/Restaurant prizes must be confirmed with the prize issuer who has discretion in regards to when the prize can be redeemed, including but not limited to refusal during peak periods.

29. The winner (and their companion/s) is/are responsible for all other expenses not covered by the prize package including but not limited to travel expenses, food and accommodation.

30. The winner and all travelling companions are responsible for their own transport arrangements from their residence to any particular venue that may be part of any given prize.

Further Terms and Conditions

31. Subject to complying with all relevant State and Territory legislation, the Promoter reserves the right to amend, cancel or suspend this competition if an event beyond the control of the Promoter corrupts or affect the administration security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the competition. The Promoter will disqualify any individual who has tampered with the entry process or any other aspect of this competition.

32. The Promoter assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorised access to, or alteration of entries, and reserves the right to take any action that may be available.

33. If for any reason this competition is not capable of running as planned, including due to infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, technical failures or any causes beyond the control of the Promoter, which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness or integrity or proper conduct of this promotion, the Promoter reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process, take any action that may be available, and to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the competition, subject to any direction given under State Regulation.

34. If an entrant uses any form of software or third party application to enter multiple times (including scripting software), organises for a third party to enter on their behalf in breach of these terms and conditions or enters using incorrect contact details, his or her entry will be deemed invalid. If such an entrant wins a prize, the entrant must immediately return the prize to the Promoter. The Promoter has sole discretion to determine whether an entrant has breached this clause. The Promoter reserves the right to request whatever documentation it deems necessary to confirm whether an entrant has breached this clause. Entrants must provide whatever documents the Promoter requires upon request.

35. If the prize is unavailable, for whatever reason, the Promoter reserves the right to substitute the prize for a prize of equal or greater value, subject to State and Territory legislation. It is a condition of accepting the prize that the winner must comply with all the conditions of use of the prize and prize supplier's requirements. Each prize must be taken as stated and no compensation will be payable if a winner is unable to use the prize as stated.

36. The Promoter reserves the right to redraw the prize if an entrant who claims to be a prize winner is unable to satisfy these terms and conditions.

Copyright, Statutory guarantees, Waiver and liability

36. In consideration for the Promoter awarding the prize to the winner, the winner hereby permits the winner's submission to be advertised or marketed by Lithgow City Council, in any media whatsoever throughout the world and the winner will not be entitled to any fee for such use.

37. In the case of the intervention of any outside act, agent or event which prevents or significantly hinders the Promoter's ability to proceed with the competition on the dates and in the manner described in these terms and conditions, including but not limited to vandalism, power failures, tempests, natural disasters, acts of God, civil unrest, strike, war, act of terrorism, the Promoter may in its absolute discretion cancel the competition and recommence it from the start on the same conditions, subject to any directions given under State Regulation.

38. The Promoter does not exclude any rights and remedies in respect of goods or services under the Australian Consumer Law in the Competition and Consumer Act (2010) (Australian Consumer Law) which cannot be excluded, restricted or modified. However, the remainder of this clause will apply to the fullest extent permitted by law and the Promoter shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever which is suffered (including but not limited to indirect or consequential loss) or for any personal injury suffered or sustained in connection with the prize except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law. The Promoter is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, either caused by entrant or for any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilised in this competition, or for any technical error, or any combination thereof that may occur in the course of the administration of this competition including any omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line or telephone, mobile or satellite network failure, theft or destruction or unauthorised access to or alteration of entries.

39. The Promoter reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who the Promoter has reason to believe has breached any of these conditions, or engaged in any unlawful or other improper misconduct calculated to jeopardise the fair and proper conduct of the promotion. The Promoter's legal rights to recover damages or other compensation from such an offender are reserved.

40. All entries become the property of the Promoter. The Promoter collects personal information about you for the purposes of conducting this promotion. Any disclosure of such information will be made as required by law and in accordance with these terms and conditions but no further use of this information will be made without prior consent.

41. All entries become the property of The Promoter. All entries will be entered into a database and The Promoter may use the entrant's names and email address for future promotional, marketing and publicity purposes in any media worldwide without notice and without any fee being paid unless otherwise advised by the entrant. By entering this competition, entrants confirm that they allow their details to be used for this purpose. If entrants no longer consent to their details being used for future marketing purposes, the entrant should contact The Promoter on their details set out below. Any request to update, modify or delete the entrant's details should be directed to The Promoter.

42. The Promoter collects information about you, including for example your name and email address which you provide when entering the competition. We collect and use that information to provide you with our goods and services and to promote and improve our goods and services. We may share your information with our related companies and any of us may be in contact for those purposes. We may also use your information as described when we collect information from you. If you do not provide us with requested information we may not be able to provide you with the goods and services you require. We may disclose your information to our related companies, service and

content providers. Where you have entered a competition, we may disclose your personal information to authorities if you are a prize winner or otherwise as required by law. To request access to, or to update, personal information the Promoter holds about you, entrants can contact the office of the Promoter on 02 6354 9999.