

Connected Communities Survey Prize Draw

Terms and Conditions

This competition is a prize draw for participants who complete the Connected Communities Survey, running from 18 February to 19 April 2026.

All information on how to enter forms part of these terms and conditions. Entry into this competition is deemed acceptance of these terms and conditions.

This competition is run by Central Coast Council (Council), ABN 47 054 613 735, 2 Hely Street, Wyong NSW 2259. The Connected Communities project is proudly funded by the NSW Government through the NSW Social Cohesion Grants for Local Government.

The Council reserves the right at any time to disqualify any individual who the Council reasonably believes has breached any of the terms and conditions or engaged in any unlawful or other improper conduct calculated to jeopardise the fair and proper conduct of the competition or the reputation of the Council.

Privacy Notification:

Council is collecting your personal information (name and email) for the purposes of administering the **Connected Communities Survey Prize Draw**. This information will be accessible to relevant Council staff. Providing personal information is voluntary, however if not provided, Council cannot include the entrant in the prize draw. Requests to access or amend personal information may be made to Central Coast Council.

The survey is intended to be anonymous, however, to enter the prize draw survey participants must opt-in and provide their first name and email at the end of the survey. If participants choose to provide their name and email for the prize draw or future updates, it will be stored separately and used only for that purpose. It will not be connected to survey responses.

Eligibility:

1. Entry is open to:
 - Residents of the Central Coast Local Government Area
2. Employees of Council and their immediate families are not eligible to enter the Competition.
3. Entrants under the age of 18 must have the consent of their parent or legal guardian to enter. Entrants under the age of 18 are required to provide proof of consent from a parent or

legal guardian by attaching the under 18 consent form (Attachment 1) or by ticking the consent box on the online survey.

4. Entry to the competition is free. Only one entry per person is permitted.

How to enter the Competition:

5. The Connected Communities Survey Prize Draw opens 18 February 2026 and closes 19 April 2026.

6. Entries can be submitted only through completion of the Connected Communities Survey hosted at **yourvoiceourcoast.com/connected-communities**.

7. To enter, survey participants must 'opt-in' to enter the draw at the end of the survey and provide their first name and email address.

8. All Entries must be received within the competition period as outlined above.

9. Council does not accept any responsibility for any late or lost entries, or any other entries not properly received.

10. Council has absolute discretion; and reserves all rights; to verify the validity of all entries to the Connected Communities Survey Prize Draw, and to disqualify any entrant who tampers with the entry process or who submits an entry that is deemed to not be in accordance with these terms and conditions.

11. Council will not be liable for any damages or loss suffered as a result of entry to the Connected Communities Survey Prize Draw.

12. Each entrant releases, and hereby indemnifies to the full extent permitted by law, Council, its employees, agents and assigns, from any and all liability which may arise from and/or all claims in connection with their entry, participation or the prize in the Connected Communities Survey Prize Draw.

13. Council may cancel or vary the Competition at any time. Council will not be responsible for any loss or costs incurred by the entrant or businesses in relation to such cancellation or variation.

Entry requirements:

14. Entries are strictly via completion of the Connected Communities Survey and voluntary 'opt-in' to enter the draw.

15. Entries must be complete and decipherable.

Judging of the Competition:

16. Judging of the Connected Communities Survey Prize Draw will be conducted by Council's Community Development Officer on 24 April 2026 via an auto generated raffle system.

17. Judging will be anonymous and based on a raffle system.

18. Short-listing of entries may be undertaken dependent on entry numbers prior to final judging, if applicable.

19. The decisions of the judging panel in relation to any aspect of the Connected Communities Survey Prize Draw will be final and binding upon every entrant who enters the Competition. No correspondence regarding any decision of the judging panel will be entered into.

Awarding winners:

20. The winner of the prize draw as determined by the judging panel will be determined by 24 April 2026 and notified by email.

21. The Connected Communities survey is intended to be anonymous, as such, the winner's name will not be made publicly available.

22. The Connected Communities Survey Prize Draw prize is:

– 1x Australian Reptile Park Family Day Pass (RRP \$157.55)

Council makes no warranty or representation as to the condition and suitability for use of the prize.

23. Acceptance of any prize is conditional on signing of Council's release form (Attachment 2).

24. If the prize remains unclaimed for two months from the time notice is given, Council will have the right to determine another winner or not.

25. The prizes are non-transferable and not exchangeable. Prizes cannot be transferred or on-sold at a premium, offered as a prize or inducement, packaged or otherwise used for advertising, promotional or other commercial purposes. The Promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to the bearer of any prize sold or otherwise provided or distributed in breach of this condition.

Complaints:

26. If Council receives a complaint from a person/s featured in an entry, or a complaint about the entry, Council may reject / remove the entry from the competition at its absolute discretion. No correspondence will be entered into in relation to any decision of Council in relation to the Connected Communities Survey Prize Draw.

Further Information:

If you require further information, please email bethany.falzon@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

Attachment 1: Prize sign off

Connected Communities Survey Prize Draw

I _____ of _____ hereby confirm I have received the following prize for my winning entry in the Connected Communities Survey Prize Draw.

1x Australian Reptile Park Family Pass

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Council Staff Witness: _____

Attachment 2: Under 18 Consent Form
Parent/Guardian Consent & Declaration for Connected Communities
Survey Prize Draw

This section is only required to be completed where the entrant is under the age of 18.

1. I declare that I am the parent/guardian of the entrant.
2. I consent to the entrant entering and participating in the Competition.
3. I have read, and agree to the terms and conditions of the Competition.
4. I declare that this entry has been submitted in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Competition.

Name: _____

Phone / Email: _____

Relationship to the Entrant: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____