



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **One Davidson House, 100,000 Christmas Lights, 3 Christmas Themed Window Displays**

A Christmas Lights Spectacular is coming to Cabbage Court, Davidson this December for the 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, bigger, better and brighter than ever before with approximately 100,000 Christmas lights combined in the Front and Backyards along with three window displays which the public is welcome to come in and view. The display is operating every night between 3<sup>rd</sup> December – 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2016.

The public for the first time will also have the opportunity to enter for a charity raffle and go into the draw to win fantastic prizes in a raffle. 100% of the raffle ticket purchase price will be equally donated to display charities Red Nose, Humpty Dumpty Foundation and the Cure Brain Cancer Foundation. To enter terms and conditions apply see website for details - <http://www.cabbagecourchristmaslights.com/win.html>

Red Nose Provides bereavement support for families who experience the tragic death of their baby or child. [www.rednose.com.au](http://www.rednose.com.au)

Humpty Dumpty Foundation - Humpty purchases essential and often life-saving medical equipment for Neonatal Units (Newborn Care) and Paediatric Wards (toddlers and children to 16 years) in hospitals and health service centres across Australia. <http://www.humpty.com.au/>

Cure Brain Cancer Foundation, founded by neurosurgeon Dr Charlie Teo, raises critical funding for brain cancer research to find out what causes brain cancer and how best to treat and manage the disease. Brain cancer is now the leading cause of cancer deaths in children and in adults aged 40 years and under. <http://www.curebraincancer.org.au/>

Our Christmas Display also features numerous events such as Community BBQs, Professional Carollers, and Santa. The public should visit our website for further details of the display. [www.cabbagecourchristmaslights.com](http://www.cabbagecourchristmaslights.com)

### Community support angle

“The display is not just about providing an amount to charities although important but about providing the community of all ages with a strong experience of joy and pleasure and providing them with entertainment at Christmas” Michael Grey Display Organiser”

“In our community of Davidson Michael and his family are literally shining examples of all that is good and true about Christmas”. Said Scott and Mara said

“The lights shine not for selfish reasons but for others who arrive by bus and car to enjoy and take part in the Christmas spirit. Those who are less fortunate are not forgotten as Michael and his family raise money for charities such as SIDS and Kids, Humpty Dumpty Foundation and Cure Brain Cancer Foundation. Scott and Mara said

Michael's Christmas lights spectacular shines a beam of Christmas spirit in our local community and typifies all that is good about this special time of year”. Scott and Mara said

### Community Stories

“We are glad to see you are again supporting SIDS and Kids this year. It is a charity very close to our hearts, and with the loss of yet another little one this year, I can promise you these funds are desperately needed and used to help those who feel they are at a loss. No one ever does well losing a loved one, but when it's so sudden and for no apparent reason that you lose a child you have only barely met and held, you feel so isolated and looking for answers that are just not there. SIDS and Kids don't necessarily have the answers either, but with your help they certainly can give grieving parents like us support and the opportunity to speak to others who know exactly how we feel. And some days that in itself is enough to keep us going. Thank you for what you do.”

One of my event volunteers advised me of a conversation he had with a father and two small children. They stated that our display was the first time that he and his children had felt happy and a bit more cheerful since their wife/mother passed away a few weeks earlier of a brain tumour. Our event's primary focus is to bring joy and support to the community.

For more information the public should view the Display website at [www.cambagecourtchristmaslights.com](http://www.cambagecourtchristmaslights.com)

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