Terms and Conditions Early Bird Rates Draw Shire of Esperance 2026/27 Rates Incentive Scheme

1. Entry is open to all property owners in the Shire of Esperance who pay their 2026/27 rate notice in full by COB dates listed below.

2. All Shire of Esperance ratepayers who pay their rates in full by the relevant dates will be automatically entered into the Rates Incentive Scheme prize draw.

3. Four weekly prize draws will consist of 3 cash prizes with a total prize pool of $12,500 and 2 Local Business donations.

4. The final week contains a bonus draw donated by local businesses.

5. The competition will commence with the mailing or electronic delivery of the 2026/27 rate notices by Australia Post and will close on the due date being Wednesday 23rd September 2026.

6. Winners will be notified by phone, and also published on the Shires Website and Facebook page following each draw date.

7. The schedule for the draw date is as follows:

Draw	Due date for full payment	Draw date
1	COB Wednesday 2nd September 2026	Friday 4th September 2026
2	COB Wednesday 9th September 2026	Friday 11th September 2026
3	COB Wednesday 16th September 2-26	Friday 18th September 2026
4	COB Wednesday 23rd September 2026	Friday 25th September 2026

8. Maximum of one prize per rate assessment, with a second chance in the Bonus Draw on Week 5.

9. The decision by the Shire of Esperance regarding the awarding of prizes is final and no debate will be entered into.

10. The Shire will not enter into any negotiation between property owners in the event that multiple property owners are the recipients of a prize.

11. Vouchers cannot be exchanged for cash. The Shire of Esperance is neither responsible nor liable for any changes in the value of a prize occurring between the date of printing and the date the prize is claimed. Negotiations regarding vouchers, will be between the sponsor and the claimant only.

12. The total prize pool is valued at approximately $18,000.

13. The Shire shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever that is suffered (including but not limited to indirect or consequential loss) or for any personal injury suffered or sustained in connection with any prized offered except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law.

14. The Shire accepts no responsibility for any tax implications (including any Fringe Benefits Tax) that may arise from the prize winnings. Independent financial advice should be sought.

15. The Shire accepts no responsibility for any incorrect or inaccurate information or any technical error that may occur in the course of the administration of the competition.

16. The Shire reserves the right to cancel or otherwise terminate the competition if for any reason beyond the Shire's control, the integrity of the competition or its fairness or security is compromised

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