

4BC Rumour File 2026

Radio Competition Terms & Conditions

Promotion	4BC Rumour File 2026
Promoter	Nine Entertainment Co. Pty Ltd ABN 59 122 205 065 of 1 Denison Street, North Sydney, NSW 2060 The Promoter is running the Promotion on behalf of 4BC.
Promotion Sponsor	Contributor of the Week Prize: Watch Smoke Alarms (ABN: 54 630 154 013) 30/72 Macquarie St, St Lucia QLD 4067 Major Prize: Watch Smoke Alarms (ABN: 54 630 154 013) 30/72 Macquarie St, St Lucia QLD 4067
Promotional Period	Start Date: Monday 19 th January 2026 at 5:30am AEST End Date: Thursday 10 th December 2026 at 9:30am AEST
Eligible entrants	Permanent residents of Queensland aged 18 years and over who are the registered homeowner at their place of residence and are not ineligible to enter the Promotion under clause 2 of the Terms and Conditions and who hold a valid driver's license (Entrants).
Entry Restrictions	Entry is not open to individuals who do not own their own home or who are otherwise not eligible to receive and take delivery of the Prize.
Entry Method	To enter, Entrants must complete the following steps during the Promotional Period: <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Contribute a rumour to the Rumour File segment via one (1) or more of the following methods:<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Phone 4BC's talkback line on 3908 8200 (cost of a local call) between the hours of 5:30am and 9:30am Brisbane time Monday – Friday and be put through to air as a contributor to 4BC's Breakfast Program weekday 'Rumour File' segment;b. Send an email to breakfast@4bc.com.au;c. Visit the 4BC website www.4bc.com.au, follow the prompts to the Rumour File submission form, and complete and submit the form.
Entry Restrictions	Re-entry restrictions for previous winners: Unless otherwise determined by the Promoter in its absolute discretion, a winning Entrant must wait for the specified period before being eligible to win future Prizes of any category under a competition run by the Promoter: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• previous winner of a prize valued up to and including \$200: no waiting period;• previous winner of a prize valued from \$200.01 to \$5000: three (3) months; and• previous winner of a prize valued above \$5000: six (6) months. For example, this means that if You win a prize valued above \$5000, you must wait 6 months before you will be eligible to enter any other competition run by the Promoter. The Promoter may request proof of identity from You if it reasonably believes that You are a previous winner of a prize and the abovementioned exclusion periods have not elapsed. The Promoter will request proof of identity for any winner of a prize valued above \$5000.

Maximum Entries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no maximum Entries per Entrant during the Promotional Period, however each rumour contribution must be unique. • An Entrant may be nominated as a Contributor of the Week on more than one occasion.
Winner Determination	<p>Contributor of the Week Prize There are 41 Contributor of the Week Prizes.</p> <p>Subject to the excluded dates below, each Friday between 5.30am and 9.30am at 77 Southgate Avenue, Cannon Hill, QLD 4170 starting 23rd January 2026 and ending 11th December 2026, one 'Contributor of the Week' will be selected, based on the entrant who has contributed the most creative or valuable rumour, for a total of 41 Contributors of the Week. The Promoter reserves the right to select additional reserve entries that it determines to be the next best and record them in order of merit, in case of an invalid entry or ineligible Entrant.</p> <p>No Contributor of the week will be selected on the following Fridays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th April 2026 • 18th April 2026 • 3rd June 2026 • 10th June 2026 • 25th September 2026 • 2nd October 2026 <p>Each Contributor of the Week will then be entered into the Draw to win the Major Prize (Prize Draw), provided that they provide the Promoter with the required personal details, including a valid email address.</p> <p>Major Prize: There is one (1) Major Prize. Prize Draw Date: Friday 11th December 2026 Time: Between 5:30am – 9am. Location: 77 Southgate Avenue, Cannon Hill, QLD 4170 The Winner will be drawn electronically by random draw by 4BC at 77 Southgate Avenue, Cannon Hill, QLD 4170. The Winner will be the first valid entry drawn. The Promoter reserves the right to draw additional reserve entries, and record them in the order drawn, in the event that an invalid entry is drawn or an Entrant drawn is ineligible.</p>
Winner Notification	<p>Winners will be informed directly using the contact details provided at the time of entry, where practicable, within five days of the judging/draw date.</p> <p>If the Prize involves a cash component, you must provide your bank account details and email address at the request of the Promoter in order to receive the prize via bank transfer. You will forfeit the Prize if you do not comply with these requests within a reasonable time period being 5 business days.</p>
Prize/s	<p>Major Prize (via draw) 1x \$50,000 cash payment to be deposited into the winner's nominated Australian bank account by electronic funds transfer (EFT).</p> <p>Contributor of the Week Prize (via weekly judging) 41x Watch Genius smoke alarms supplied and professionally installed at your home, including compliance certificate, valued at up to \$1,200</p> <p>Contributor of the Week Prize Inclusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Supply of Watch Genius 520Hz smoke alarms b) Professional installation by The Smoke Alarm Guys, QLD's leading Smoke Alarm Installation provider

	<p>c) All installers are qualified electricians</p> <p>d) Installation fully compliant with Queensland smoke alarm laws</p> <p>e) January 2027 compliance ready</p> <p>f) Queensland Smoke Alarm Compliance certificate included</p> <p>g) Alarm wall remote included</p> <p>Total Prize Pool Value= \$99,200</p>
Unclaimed Prize Date	A draw for any unclaimed prizes may take place on 11 th January 2027 at the same time and place as the original draw, subject to any directions from a regulatory authority
Unclaimed Prize Winner Notification	Winners will be informed directly using the contact details provided at the time of entry, where practicable, within five days of the Unclaimed Prize Date.
Special Conditions	<p>a) The Contributor of the Week Prizes are subject to any additional terms and conditions imposed by the Prize Provider.</p> <p>b) The Winner's details may be provided to the Prize Provider for the purposes of prize fulfilment.</p> <p>c) The Contributor of the Week Prizes cannot be exchanged for cash.</p> <p>d) The Promoter is not liable for any Prize that has been lost, stolen, forged, damaged or tampered with in any way once awarded.</p> <p>e) The Contributor of the Week Prizes cannot be transferred without written permission from the Prize Provider.</p> <p>f) Discharge of Liability and Responsibility: Once the Winner's contact details have been provided by the Promoter to the Prize Provider (Watch Smoke Alarms), the Promoter is deemed to have fulfilled its obligations in respect of the Prize. The Promoter accepts no further responsibility or liability for the delivery, installation, quality, safety, or timing of the Prize. Any disputes, claims, or requirements regarding the installation process, product performance, or property access are strictly a matter between the Winner and the Prize Provider.</p>

Terms and Conditions

Entry into the Promotion

- 1 The Radio Entry Terms above and all other entry instructions and prize information published and/or broadcast by the Promoter form part of these Terms and Conditions. Each Entrant agrees and acknowledges that they have read these Terms and Conditions and that entry into the Promotion constitutes acceptance of these Terms and Conditions. All capitalised terms used in these Terms and Conditions have the meaning given in the Schedule, unless stated or as the context otherwise provides.
- 2 Entry is not open to:
 - a) directors, management, employees, officers and contractors of:
 - i. the Promoter,
 - ii. the promotion sponsor,

- iii. the prize supplier/s,
 - iv. any related bodies corporate of the Promoter, the promotion sponsor and the prize supplier/s, and
 - v. the agencies and companies associated with the Promoter or the Promotion; and
- b) a spouse, de facto spouse, partner, guardian, parent, child or sibling (whether natural or by marriage or adoption) of any person set out in clause 2(a).

3 Entries must be received by the Promoter during the Promotional Period. All entries are deemed to be received at the time of receipt by the Promoter or its agencies, not the time of transmission by the Entrant. Records of the Promoter and its agencies are final and conclusive as to the time of receipt.

4 Entrants may submit entries up to the Maximum Entries. If multiple entries are permitted, each entry must be submitted separately and each answer to the promotional question (if applicable) must be unique.

5 Any and all entries that are made using any automated entry means, computer entry service or any other mechanical or electronic means that allows an individual to automatically enter repeatedly are invalid and will be rejected by the Promoter.

6 Entry into the Promotion via promotional website or email is free. However, any costs associated with accessing the relevant social media platform, promotional website or email service are the responsibility of each Entrant and dependent on the internet service provider used.

7 1-90 entry cost per call is \$0.55 including GST. Calls from mobiles may attract a higher rate. 1-90 service provider is Mercury Mobility Pty Ltd (Mercury Helpline: 1300 914 815).

8 All entries to the Promotion may be subject to verification by the Promoter. Entrants must, within seven (7) days of being asked and at the Promoter's cost, allow the Promoter to inspect and copy any documents that the Promoter may request establishing eligibility to enter the Promotion, including but not limited to evidence of age, residence and identity. If a Winner cannot provide suitable proof of eligibility to the Promoter's satisfaction, they forfeit their Prize in whole and no substitute or compensation will be offered.

9 The Promoter may declare any or all entries made by an Entrant to be invalid if the Entrant:

- a) fails to establish their entitlement to win the Promotion to the Promoter's satisfaction; or
- b) fails to produce items as required by these Terms and Conditions or produces items that appear to be illegible, stolen, forged, reconstructed, altered, incomplete or tampered with in any way; or
- c) appears, to the Promoter, to have tampered with, or benefited from tampering with, the entry process; or
- d) has submitted an entry that is not in accordance with these Terms and Conditions; or
- e) 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 Promotion or Promoter.

10 You acknowledge that there may be a delay in transmission depending on how You are listening to the Radio stream. This means that you may not be listening to the live transmission and it may affect your ability to fulfil the required Entry Method for a particular Promotion.

Entry material

11 Entries must be submitted in accordance with the Entry Method and must not be: incomplete; incomprehensible; unlawful or capable of violating any law or giving rise to a civil action; obscene; defamatory or libellous; threatening or harassing; pornographic or contain nudity; hateful; offensive; incite or be capable of encouraging conduct that would be considered a criminal offence; and in violation of the terms and conditions of the relevant social media platform used to enter the Promotion.

12 Entrants warrant that their entry is their own original work, it is not copied in any manner from any other work, and it does not infringe the copyright, moral rights, trade mark rights or any other rights of any third party.

13 All entries immediately become and remain the property of the Promoter. The Promoter reserves the right to use, reproduce, distribute and display the entry material (and authorise others to do the same) for the purposes of conducting and promoting the Promotion, awarding the Prize and advertising and marketing the Promoter or the Promotion on all media now known or later devised, in perpetuity.

14 By entering the Promotion, Entrants consent to any use of their entry by the Promoter which may otherwise infringe an Entrant's moral rights in the entry material, including (without limitation), exercising any of the rights in the entry material without identifying the Entrant, and using the entry material in any way that the Promoter sees reasonably sees fit.

15 Each Entrant warrants that:

- a) they have the full power and capacity to grant the rights, warranties and consents set out in these Terms and Conditions; and
- b) they have express consent from each person appearing in the entry material (or if a person

appearing in the entry material is under the age of 18 from that person's parent or legal guardian) and the owner of any private property (including any items, objects or real property) appearing in the entry material.

Winners

- 16 The Winner/s will be determined from all valid and eligible entries received during the Promotional Period in accordance with the Winner Determination. The Winner/s will receive the Prize/s.
- 17 The Winner/s will be notified in accordance with the Winner Notification.
- 18 All reasonable attempts will be made to contact the Winner/s. Subject, where relevant, to any direction given under the relevant State/Territory permit regulations, if a Prize is:
 - a) not claimed by the Winner by the Unclaimed Prize Date; or
 - b) forfeited for any reason,that Prize will be awarded via the Unclaimed Prize Draw. The winner of the Unclaimed Prize will be notified in accordance with the Unclaimed Prize Winner Notification.

General prize terms

- 19 All Prize values are correct and based on the recommended retail value at the start of the Promotional Period of the Promotion.
- 20 If a Prize or any part of a Prize is unavailable for any reason, the Promoter will substitute the Prize with another item of no lesser retail value, subject, where relevant, to the approval of the authorities for the conduct of the Promotion.
- 21 Unless expressly stated as being included in the Prize/s, all other costs and expenses associated with taking the Prize/s become the responsibility of Winner/s, including but not limited to all other incidental and ancillary costs incurred by Winner/s as a direct or indirect result of taking the Prize.
- 22 Prizes cannot be refunded or exchanged and, except as expressly permitted by these Terms and Conditions, cannot be taken as a monetary payment.
- 23 The Prize cannot be transferred without written permission from the Prize Provider.
- 24 All aspects of a Prize must be taken together as a package. If for any reason a Winner does not (or is unable to) take their Prize or an element of their Prize at the time stipulated by the Promoter, they forfeit their Prize or that element of their Prize and no compensation or substitute will be offered.
- 25 The Promoter reserves the right to refuse to allow an Entrant/Winner to take part or continue to take part in any aspects of the Promotion or Prize/s, for any inappropriate behaviour.
- 26 Prizes may not, without the prior written consent of the prize supplier/s and the Promoter, be resold or offered for resale at a premium (including via online auction sites) or used for advertising, promotion or other commercial purposes (including competitions and trade promotions) or to enhance the demand for other goods or services. If a Prize is sold or used in breach of this condition, the Promoter or the prize supplier/s may, at their absolute discretion, withdraw the Prize. Where a Prize has been withdrawn in accordance with this clause, no refund, substitute or compensation will be offered.
- 27 Winner/s should seek independent financial advice at the Winner's sole expense regarding any tax implications relating to the Prize/s or acceptance of the Prize/s.
- 28 Prizes cannot be used in conjunction with any other discounts or special offers.
- 29 Each Prize will be awarded to the person named in the winning entry (as judged or drawn – as the case may be – in accordance with the Winner Determination).
- 30 The Promoter may invalidate any prize claim where the Winner has breached these Terms and Conditions or otherwise failed to comply with any requirement under these Terms and Conditions.
- 31 It is a condition of accepting the Prize/s that the Winner/s must sign a participant or winner legal release or releases in a form determined by the Promoter, prize supplier/s and/or the promotion sponsor in their reasonable discretion.

Publicity

- 32 By accepting a Prize, Winner/s agree that:
 - a) if requested by the Promoter, the Winner/s will:
 - i. provide comments about the Promotion and/or a photo or audio-visual clip of themselves; and
 - ii. participate in any reasonable promotional activity in connection with the Promotion or the Prize during the Promotional Period and for a reasonable period following the Promotional Period, including speaking live on-air. The Promoter will pay for the reasonable expenses of the Winner/s participation pursuant to this clause;
 - b) the Promoter may use their name, image, comments, photographs or audio-visual clips (**Materials**) for publicity and promotional purposes in any form of media, without reference or compensation to the Winner/s or any other person;

- c) the Promoter may use, reproduce, edit and communicate to the public the Materials during the Promotional Period and a reasonable period following the Promotional Period in any form of media;
- d) the Promoter may license, authorise or otherwise transfer the rights in the Materials to other parties which we engage for the purposes of the Promotion which may reasonably require the Materials for purposes related to the Promotion to do the same; and
- e) the Winner/s unconditionally and irrevocably consent to any act or omission that would otherwise infringe any of their moral rights in the Materials and waive all moral rights in the Materials.

Use of social media

- 33 The following terms apply to the extent that the Promotion is conducted on, advertised or promoted on a social media platform owned by a third party (**Platform Operator**):
- a) each Entrant acknowledges and agrees that the Promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, any Platform Operator.
 - b) each Entrant releases each Platform Operator and its associated companies from all liabilities arising in respect of the Promotion;
 - c) to the extent relevant to the Promotion, the Promoter agrees and each Entrant must agree to adhere to the prevailing terms and conditions of each Platform Operator;
 - d) Entrants understand that they are providing their information to the Promoter and not to the Platform Operator;
 - e) Entrants are solely responsible and liable for any content or information they transmit to other users of the Platform Operator; and
 - f) any questions, comments or complaints about the Promotion must be directed to the Promoter not the Platform Operator.

Limitation of liability

- 34 Nothing in these Terms and Conditions limits, excludes or modifies or purports to limit, exclude or modify the statutory consumer guarantees as provided under the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, as well as any other implied warranties under the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001* or similar State and Territory consumer protection laws (**Non-Excludable Guarantees**). Except for any liability that cannot by law be excluded, including the Non-Excludable Guarantees, the Promoter, its associated agencies and companies and those agencies and companies associated with or involved in the Promotion (including each of their respective directors, officers, employees, servants, contractors and agents past and present) exclude all liability (including negligence), for any personal injury or death; or any loss or damage; whether direct, indirect, special or consequential (including loss of opportunity and loss of profit), arising in any way out of the Promotion or the Prize/s.
- 35 Except for any liability that cannot by law be excluded, including the Non-Excludable Guarantees, the Promoter, its associated agencies and companies and those agencies and companies associated with or involved in the Promotion (including each of their respective directors, officers, employees, servants, contractors and agents past and present) is not responsible for and excludes all liability (including negligence), for any personal injury or death; or any loss or damage; whether direct, indirect, special or consequential (including loss of opportunity and loss of profit), arising in any way out of:
- a) any technical difficulties or equipment malfunction;
 - b) any incorrect or inaccurate information, caused either by users, by any of the equipment or programming associated with or used in connection with the Promotion, or by any technical error that may occur in the course of the Promotion;
 - c) any delays or failures in any telecommunications services or equipment;
 - d) any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, theft, destruction, unauthorised access or third party interference;
 - e) any entry or prize claim that is late, lost, incomplete, incorrectly submitted, delayed, illegible, corrupted, altered, damaged or misdirected (whether after their receipt by the Promoter) due to any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Promoter;
 - f) any variation in Prize value to that stated in these Terms and Conditions;
 - g) any tax liability incurred by a Winner or Entrant;
 - h) if a Prize or any part of a Prize is unavailable for any reason;
 - i) if a Prize is not delivered or delivery is delayed; or
 - j) use of the Prize/s.
- 36 Notwithstanding clauses 34 and 35, you may have rights which result from our negligence, wilful acts or omissions or material breach of these Terms and Conditions.

General

- 37 Prize/s and participation in this Promotion may be subject to additional terms and conditions imposed by third parties of which the Entrants and Winner will be made aware, and Entrants and Winners must comply with any such additional terms and conditions. The Promoter does not accept any responsibility and is not liable for any additional conditions imposed on the taking of a Prize or participation in the Promotion.
- 38 If for any reason any aspect of this Promotion is not capable of running as planned, including, without limitation, by reason of computer virus, communications network failure, bugs, tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, technical failure, acts of God, civil unrest, strike, war, act of terrorism or any other cause beyond the control of the Promoter, the Promoter reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Promotion and invalidate any affected entries, or suspend or modify a Prize, subject, where relevant, to any direction given under the relevant State/Territory permit regulations.
- 39 Any attempt to cause damage to any website or the information on any website associated with this Promotion or to otherwise undermine the fair and legitimate operation of this Promotion may be a violation of criminal and civil laws. The Promoter and the prize supplier/s reserve the right to seek damages in the fullest extent permitted by law if any such attempt is made, whether that attempt results in any such damage, interference or undermining.
- 40 These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of New South Wales and each of the relevant State authorities.
- 41 Failure by the Promoter to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights.
- 42 These Terms and Conditions and the Schedule constitute the entire terms and conditions between each Entrant and the Promoter with respect to the Promotion. The Promoter may alter, modify, or amend these Terms and Conditions and the Schedule, subject, where relevant, to the approval of the authorities that have issued permits or authorities for the conduct of the Promotion but they do not exclude the Entrant's rights that it would otherwise have under the *Consumer and Competition Act 2010 (Cth)* (Australian Consumer Law).
- 43 The Promoter may alter, modify, or amend these Terms and Conditions and the Schedule where required by the authorities for the conduct of the Promotion or to otherwise comply with any other law. The Promoter will make reasonable attempts to notify each Entrant of any changes to the Terms and Conditions and the Schedule made pursuant to this clause.

Privacy

- 44 The Promoter is bound by the Australian Privacy Principles in the *Privacy Act 1998*. The Promoter will collect Entrants' personal information in connection with this Promotion and will use and handle the personal information in accordance with these Terms and Conditions and:

- a) the Promoter's Privacy Policy at <https://nine.com.au/privacy>; or
- b) if the Promotion is associated with Pedestrian.TV, the Pedestrian Group Privacy Policy at <https://www.pedestrian.tv/privacy-policy/>.

The Promoter's Privacy Policy and Pedestrian Group Privacy Policy contain information regarding:

- c) how Entrants may access or correct any of their personal information collected by the Promoter; and
 - d) how Entrants may lodge a complaint with the Promoter for a breach of any Australian Privacy Principle (**APP**) or APP code, and how the Promoter will action such complaint.
- 45 If there is a promotion sponsor, the promotion sponsor may use the personal information of an Entrant for marketing purposes if the Entrant has given their consent to be contacted by the promotion sponsor.