

This year's annual Bingara Regional Australia Bank Orange Festival will have festival goers dancing in the street as the event takes on a "Happy Days" theme, celebrating the nostalgia and music of the 50's and 60's.

For over half a century the community of Bingara has celebrated its Orange Trees. Planted as a living memorial to Bingara's fallen in World Wars I and II, the trees and the annual harvesting of the fruit by the local school children (the orange police) happens on only one day of the year.

The Festival which started in 1998 has now become an important part of Bingara's Orange Tree Memorial tradition. This year's festival is a must see for those who love rock n roll and the 50's and 60s era, with screenings of 50's and 60s' show reels in the historic Roxy Theatre, retro stalls and fashion parade, car displays, rock n roll music, dance demonstrations and kids entertainment.

This year's orange picking will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July with the festival the following day on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

## **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

### **8.00pm You're Never Too Old To Rock n Roll**

*The Bingara RSL Club, 46 Finch St*

This wonderful live performance will get you in the mood for the festival as the incredible vocal talents of Mike Winkworth brings to life the music of the 50's and 60's. This show will take you back to the good old days when rock was young and so were we.

## **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

### **12.00pm The Annual Bingara Orange Picking**

*Bingara RSL Club, 46 Finch St*

Take part in this much loved Bingara tradition which pays respect to the town's fallen soldiers and celebrates our freedom.

### **'Sew Much More' Quilt Show**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July - 9am to 3pm**

*The Bingara Emporium (Cnr Maitland St & Cunningham St)*

Quilts, bags, toys soft furnishings and so much more on display. A gold coin entry with proceeds going towards the local school boys' Fiji representative team.

Enquires please call 0427 682 811

### **6.30pm 'Hairspray' movie night**

*The Roxy Theatre, 74 Maitland St*

Have the time of your life at this fun filled night of singing and dancing!

Hot dogs, ice cream sodas, milkshakes and other hot food available to purchase at the Roxy café from 5.00pm with the movie commencing at 7.00pm.

All tickets \$8.00

For details download the flyer from the website.

## **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

## **9.00am – 3.00pm Orange Festival**

This year's festival will feature stalls, kid's entertainment, classic car displays, loads of live entertainment and action on the main stage, and regular screenings of 50's and 60's show reels in the historic Roxy Theatre.

Stall holders please download a copy of the stall holder form [HERE](#)

To enter a float in the parade please download a form [HERE](#)

## **Main Stage**

- **10.00am** Festival open and Willoughby exchange presentations
- **10.15am** Darlin' and the Midnight Delights
- **10.45am** Shelley Minson and Band with dance demonstrations by Marcia and the Rock n Roll Dancers
- **11.15am** Darlin' and the Midnight Delights
- **11.45am** Retro 'Fashions of the Festival' with music by Darlin' and the Midnight Delights  
Pop on your Poodle skirt or brush off your Bobby socks and enter the 'Fashions of the Festival' at this year's Regional Australia Bank Bingara Orange Festival. Contestants can nominate at the main stage or be selected by one of our discerning fashion scouts on the day.
- **12.00pm** Hot Dog eating competition  
Entries are now being taken for the 2018 Regional Australia Bank Bingara Orange Festival Hot Dog Eating competition. For details download the flyer from the website.
- **12.15pm** Bee Hive Hairdo demonstration by Pally Styles
- **12.30pm** School performances by the Bingara Preschool, Bingara Central School and Bingara Physical Culture
- **12.50pm** Shelley Minson and Band
- **1.15pm** Dance demonstrations by Marcia and the Rock n Roll Dancers accompanied by Shelly Minson and Band
- **1.30pm – 2.15pm** Darlin' and the Midnight Delights
- **2.00pm** Orange Festival Grand Parade
- **2.30pm** Announcement of the Parade winner and entertainment by Darling and the Midnight delights
- **3.00pm** Festival Close

## **Street Attractions**

### **10.00am – 3.00pm Kids Zone**

Cunningham St between the IGA Park and The Regional Australia Bank– A \$15 pass allows kids to play all day on the amusement rides. There will be the 3 Way Bungee Tramp, Rock Wall, Chair O Plane, Kids Gym and Giant Inflatable Slide.

### **11.30am and 12.30pm - Rock n Roll Dance Lessons**

The Bingara Civic Centre (29 Maitland St)

Get ready to shake, rattle and roll at our fun and easy rock n roll dance classes.

### **Roxy Theatre**

The Roxy will be screening retro and vintage footage, documentaries, news reels and TV shows all day every hour at **10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30am, 1.30pm and 2.30pm.**

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### **9.00am to 3.00pm Classic Car Displays**

*Maitland St*

Displays of classic cars will be on show in Maitland St between the Roxy Theatre and the Bingara IGA. For any car owners or clubs interested in participating please contact the Bingara Visitor Information Centre on (02) 6724 0066

### **4.30pm til 11.00pm Barefoot bowls and disco dancing**

*The Bingara Sporting Club 8 Bombelli St*

4.30pm Barefoot bowls

5.30pm Kids Disco

7.30pm Adult Disco

BBQ and Chinese food available

**For more information on any of the events or to get involved with the festival please contact the Bingara Visitor Information Centre on (02) 6724 0066**