



Our unique attractions

The Roxy Complex

Built by three Greek immigrants from the island of Kythera, the Roxy was an ambitious project, part of the post-Depression surge in rural Australia. The introduction of television in the 1950's saw the Roxy cinema falter, and in 1958 its doors closed for forty years.

The building has been restored to its original art deco glory. It includes the theatre and cinema, conference centre, tourist office, training centre, museum (recognising Greek heritage in rural Australia) and cafe. It is home to the North West Theatre Company, and the annual North West Film Festival.

It is a unique place, and ideal for weddings, functions and conferences.

Our Vibrant Country Town

The two thousand locals and our visitors are well serviced. We have excellent schools, medical and aged care facilities, and sporting venues. Bingara MPS is a new hospital and ambulance complex, and next door is Touriandi Lodge, the hostel for our frail and aged citizens. Nearby is the Gwydir River Caravan Park, and the swimming pool complex surrounded by lovely parks.

Near the river's edge, **the Bingara Sporting Club** provides first-rate golf, lawn bowls, tennis, squash and fitness opportunities. The Sporting Club also has a licenced restaurant offering Asian and Australian meals.

Visitors are welcome to participate in the wide range of exercise and relaxation activities on offer within the community.



THE ROXY

Built in 1936, The Roxy is a fully-restored and unique art deco cinema with an adjoining café.

The Roxy is the region's premier entertainment venue offering:

- Cinema screenings
- Live performances
- Meetings, conferences, seminars
- Private functions
- Weddings
- Behind-the-scenes tours

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Scene from 'Big River Dreaming' Roxy 2012

The **Bingara Returned Services Club** features the Gwydir Grill (open seven days) and has regular live entertainment. Both the **Imperial** and the **Sportsman's Hotels** are located in Maitland Street, and offer fine meals, coffee and refreshments, as well as a range of accommodation. The **Roxy Café** offers fine dining, the art deco interior reflecting a glorious past.

Our shops cater for the everyday through to the unusual. Expect to find the unexpected! Our main street features independent family businesses proud of their service and presentation. Our town landscape, already attractive, is planned to become even more wonderful.

Ceramic Break Sculpture Park is 20km along the Fossicker's Way towards Warialda. The Park consists of several galleries of fine art and sculpture, and is the realisation of a "dream" of internationally renowned sculptor Kerry Cannon.

Guest artists exhibit regularly at the Park. You can spend a day walking around the galleries and the extensive grounds of the property, with its many tracks and trails displaying amazing sculptures.



Ceramic Break Sculpture Park

Bronze sculpture & paintings for sale. Dinosaurs, bush walks and fun!

Open: Thurs-Sun 10am-5pm from March 1st to December 22nd, and by appointment. Phone: **02 6729 4147**

"Bondi" Warialda, 25km north of Bingara on Fossicker's Way

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The North West Theatre Company and Film Club



Join us for a classic film at the Roxy on the last Sunday in the month and stay linked to the Roxy website for our next live show.

Roxy website: www.roxybingara.com.au
Contact Bingara Visitor Centre: (02) 6724 0066



The Big River

The Gwydir River flows from the New England Tablelands westward, and is part of the Murray-Darling system. At Copeton it is dammed forming a magnificent body of water, three times larger than Sydney Harbour. This water is captured for use in the irrigation areas around Moree, and feeds the Gwydir River wetlands.

The flow of clear and sparkling water is showcased at 'The Junction', at the northern end of Maitland Street.

Copeton Waters State Park is a 900Ha recreational and adventure playground about a 30 minute drive from Bingara.

The park offers a fascinating day trip, weekend or holiday experience for the whole family. Relax by the water, try your hand at fishing, go for a ski, or check out the native flora and fauna.

Below Copeton Dam, the Bingara Gorge has some amazing white water, especially when irrigation water is being released. It also provides great trout fishing sites.

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Why not join us for some great food at the Gwydir Grill open for lunch and dinner. Live entertainment every Sunday

See you at the Club

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Between Copeton Dam and Bingara there are many beautiful spots for primitive camping. Be mindful that the river may rise quickly and please, leave no rubbish. At Bingara the Gwydir flows out of the hills and onto the plains.

Just upstream of town the river features many stretches of smooth water, interspersed with small rapids. You can try a canoe, or launch your tinny near Campbell Bridge, or just upstream of the town's Pump Station.

Rest, Relax, Engage

Visitors to Bingara can choose life at the pace they desire—enjoying 'full on' activities, or the ambience of a private place to just 'chill'.

Why not try...

Fishing from either boat or bank will experience some of the best inland fishing in Australia – just be mindful of size and bag limits, and the need for a licence.

Bingara volunteers established a hatchery in 1980, and have released millions of Murray cod, yellowbelly and silver perch fingerlings into the river system.

Canoeing is available. One of life's great experiences is a peaceful paddle from upstream of Bingara, finishing under Campbell Bridge, or a few gentle rapids downstream to finish below the Golf Course.

Copeton Waters State Park

Nature's Wonderland



the affordable family break

- Accommodation ranges from deluxe and standard self contained cabins, bunk house (sleeps 44), onsite vans, 88 powered van/campsites and unlimited bush camping.



- Facilities include numerous amenities blocks, adventure playgrounds, tennis courts, golf course, splash park, giant jumping pillow, kiosk selling take-a-way food, ice, bait, fuel and gas.



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