



PRESENTS THE
75th National Cherry Festival

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER TO SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER 2025



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It's Cherry Season, and we're celebrating - the National Cherry Festival is 75 Years Young!



Every year on the first weekend in December, Young rolls out the cherry-red carpet to celebrate the fruit our town is famous for: cherries!

This year is extra special ~ it's the 75th Anniversary of the National Cherry Festival! Bigger and brighter than ever, we have a program packed full of everything cherry. Join us at Anderson Park to dance or sing along with fabulous live music, marvel at the fireworks display, and for the thrill seekers, try the rides in Carnival Alley and try your luck in some of our fabulous, fun events: Who can eat a cherry pie in the shortest possible time? Who can spit a cherry seed the furthest distance?

And who will win the "Cherry Twirl"?

This year the National Cherry Festival will also be hosting a festival-within-the-festival, The Multicultural Cherry Fiesta! This one-night event will celebrate the diverse cultures that have shaped the Hilltops Region while offering a vibrant cultural experience for all.

Thank you to our wonderful visitors and our valued community. We look forward to celebrating the 75th National Cherry Festival with you all – Have a wonderful Festival!

*National Cherry Festival
Committee*

NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL ENQUIRIES

HILLTOPS VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

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HISTORY OF OUR FESTIVAL...



The National Cherry Festival in Young, New South Wales, began in 1949 to celebrate the region's thriving cherry industry. Young is known as the "Cherry Capital of Australia," with its ideal climate for cherry production. The festival was created to promote local produce and bring the community together.

Over the years, it has grown into a major annual event held on the first weekend of December, marking the start of the cherry-picking season. Highlights include the cherry pie-eating contest, cherry pip-spitting competition, street parades, markets, and live entertainment. The festival draws thousands of visitors, showcasing Young's agricultural heritage, community spirit, and its key role in Australia's cherry industry.



We're proud to have delivered a range of infrastructure projects across the Hilltops region. From bridges and precincts to pools and drainage, made possible through the trust of Hilltops Council and the support and patience of the local community as we work to improve safety, infrastructure, and connectivity.

THANK YOU HILLTOPS

TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION, WE'LL BE AT OUR STAND
AT THE CHERRY FESTIVAL ON THE SATURDAY WITH:

★ GIVEAWAYS ★ FREE COLD DRINKS ★ FREE CHIPS & LOLLIES

Come and say hello - we look forward to meeting you!

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MULTICULTURAL CHERRY FIESTA

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER

**OPENING FRIDAY NIGHT CELEBRATIONS
FEATURING**



**CHERRY
COOKING
WITH ADAM
LIAW
AUSTRALIAN
MASTERCHEF
WINNER**



**BRAZILIAN
DANCERS,
ROAMING
CULTURAL
PERFORMERS
AND ARTISTS**



**INTERNATIONAL
FOOD FAIR
ON
BOOROWA ST**



**ACTS,
PERFORMERS,
FIREWORKS &
AMUSEMENT
RIDES
TIL 10PM**



SPECIAL GUEST ADAM LIAW

Our special guest for our 75th year celebration is Malaysian-born Australian cook, writer and broadcaster, Adam Liaw.

One of Australia's most in-demand media personalities, Adam hosts *The Cook Up with Adam Liaw* (SBS) and *Adam and Poh's Great Australian Bites* (SBS) with his *MasterChef Australia* runner-up Poh Ling Yeow. Adam has written ten cookbooks, he's the #1 recipe writer for *Good Food*, a weekly columnist for *Sunday Life* magazine, and summer columnist for *The Guardian* and he recently created the podcast *How Taste Changed the World* (Audible).

Adam will be cooking some cherry-inspired specialties on the main stage of the Multicultural Cherry Fiesta on Friday night.



FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER



MULTICULTURAL CHERRY FIESTA, BOOROWA ST, YOUNG

BOOROWA ST MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

Cherry themed Cooking Demo's with **Adam Liaw**, Australian Masterchef winner. 5.45pm – Entrée, 6.20pm – Main Meal, 7.15pm – Dessert.

International Food Fair.

Brazilian Dancers, Roaming Cultural Performers and Artists.

ENTERTAINMENT MAIN STAGE, ANDERSON PARK, LOVELL ST YOUNG

BIRDEE 王煒 8pm - 9pm

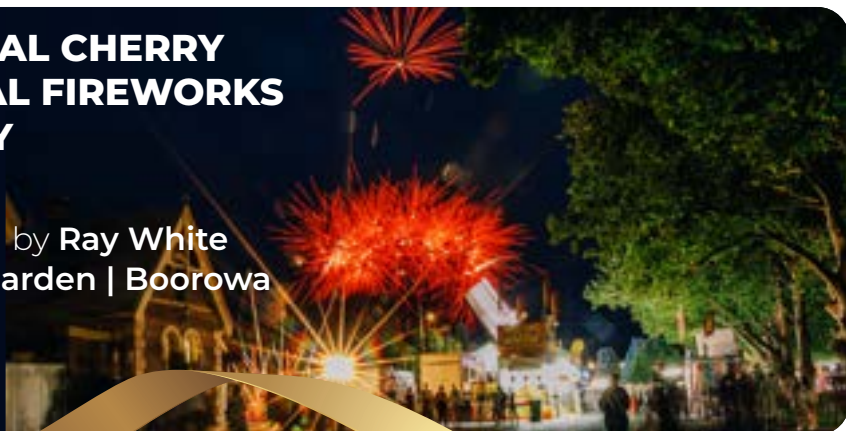
THE KIRKS 9.15pm



NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY

9pm

Presented by **Ray White**
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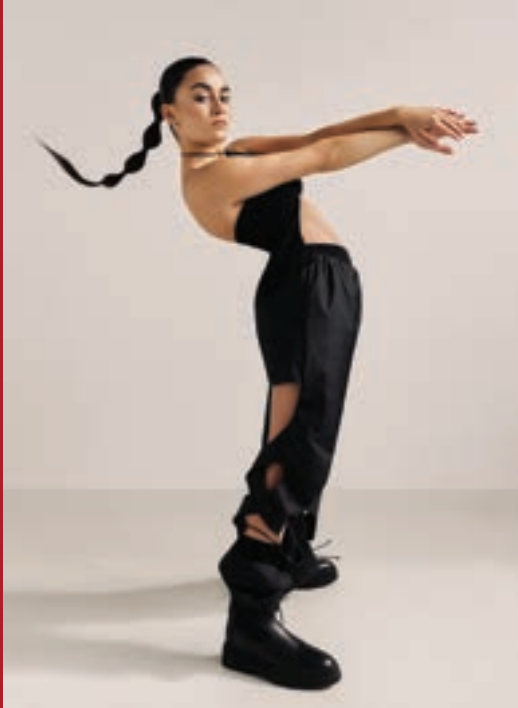


BIRDEE 王煒

One of Indie-pop's brightest stars, BIRDEE 王煒 will be returning to Young to repeat her magical performance on last year's main stage. Australian born, Birdee channels and blends her lineage of Chinese, Greek and Russian origins to craft her magical sound and stories.

Her EPs, Can't Be Loved and On My Own, have been highly praised and received nationwide airplay. We can't wait to welcome BIRDEE 王煒 back to Young and we're delighted to share her wonderful sound with our National Cherry Festival audience.

BIRDEE 王煒 will be supported by the Hilltops Region's popular local band, 'The Kirks'



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DYLAN WRIGHT

Singer-songwriter and guitarist Dylan Wright won last year's Australian Idol after charming audiences with his beautiful renditions of classic hits.

Dylan hails from New South Wales's Northern Rivers and first picked up a guitar when he was 10. He shares heart-felt emotion through his songs which highlight his authentic storytelling, raw and emotive voice and melodies. As an active, hands-on dad who started playing in his first band at 16, he comes with a wealth of experience and a laid-back style which has deservedly earned him a legion of devoted fans nationwide.

We look forward to Dylan sharing more of his original music with us at this year's 75th National Cherry Festival.



SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER

ENTERTAINMENT
ANDERSON PARK, LOVELL ST



9am - 9.30am
VICKI WALSH
Main Stage

9.30am - 10am
TRUDI JAYNE
Main Stage

10am - 10.30am
SING AUSTRALIA
Main Stage

10.30am - 10.45am
LEANNE SIMMS
ACADEMY OF DANCE
Main Stage

10.45am - 11.15am
YOUNG TOWN BAND
Main Stage

11.15am - 11.45am
HILLTOPS CHOIR
Main Stage

11.45am - 12pm
CHRISINE WISHART
DANCE STUDIO
Main Stage



12PM - 12:30PM
YOUNG PUBLIC
SCHOOL BAND
Main Stage

12.30pm - 1pm
JANE DEE
Main Stage

1pm - 2pm
MASSED CELTIC
BAND SPECTACULAR
Anderson Park

2pm - 2.15pm
LION/DAGON
DANCERS
Anderson Park



2.15pm - 3pm
OFFICIAL OPENING
Main Stage



3pm
WILDERS CHERRY PIE
EATING COMPETITION
Anderson Park



4pm - 5pm
STREET PARADE
Boorowa Street



5.30pm - 6.30pm
DYLAN WRIGHT
Main Stage



6.30pm - 8.30pm
BLUES BROTHERS
REBOOTED
Main Stage



KEY

 'Pick Your Own' Orchards

 Shed Sales

Map is a guide only



YOUNG

Henry Lawson Rd

Murringo Rd

Willawong St

Moppity Rd

TO BOOROWA

Chinese Tribute Gardens

Pestells Ln

Noonans Rd

Wickham Ln

Spring Creek Rd

Rhodes Rd

Roberts Rd

6

9

Boundary Rd

Back Creek Rd

Kingsvale Rd

Back Wombat Rd

12

15

14

13

Race Creek Rd

Gladstone Rd

16

Wombat

Back Creek Rd

Kingsvale

18

17

10

8

7

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4321-4335 Olympic Highway
Young NSW 2594
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4249 Olympic Highway
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Ph: 0481 355 543

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Ph: 0448 842 930

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Bistro open 11:30am Lunch, 5:30pm Dinner

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between Boorowa and Young
on Saturday 6 December.**

For times and bookings contact
Young Community Transport.



133 Main Street, Young NSW 2594



02 6382 1518



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SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER

ENTERTAINMENT
ANDERSON PARK, LOVELL ST



**LIONS CLUB
BIG BREAKFAST**
From 7am



**YOUNG REGIONAL
CONSERVATORIUM**
MAIN STAGE, 7am



**FELLOWSHIP OF
AUSTRALIAN WRITERS**
PLATFORM, 10.30am



**YOUNG SERVICES
CLUB PIP SPIT**
11am



**CHERRY TWIRL
COMPETITION**
12pm



**MARKET STALLS
PETTING ZOO
REPTILES ON THE GO**



JUST WHAT IS A “CHERRY TWIRL”?



It's the perfect chance for children aged 0–10 years to show off their very best cherry-inspired outfit.

Over the past few years, the National Cherry Festival committee has been delighted to see so many creative and cheerful cherry-themed costumes throughout the festival. Last year, we decided to take it a step further by giving kids the chance to dress up in their cherry best and strut their stuff in a fun, family-friendly fashion parade!

Join us at the main stage in Anderson Park for the Cherry Twirl Competition. There will be prizes for the best dressed cherry-themed girl and boy in each age group which are 0–4 years and 5–10 years. Get cat-walk ready to win one of the cherry-licious prizes awarded per group entry.

The committee can't wait to see all the adorable, imaginative cherry creations on show this year!

WHILE YOU'RE HERE...



Take a big bite of the cherry and experience everything Young and the Hilltops has to offer.

Stroll through our charming streets and discover local treasures, prize-winning cafes and restaurants, bustling country pubs, clubs and wineries and of course, our award-winning Hilltops Region wines.

Don't miss the chance to visit the cherry orchards dotted around the town, where you can pick the freshest cherries straight from the trees, try some freshly made cherry ice-cream or sample a cherry pie - all taste sensations you'll never forget!

If you'd rather stay close to the heart of the festival, drop into the Visitor Information Centre at Anderson Park where you'll find a fantastic selection of local produce, local wines, unique souvenirs and gifts.



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ALL WEEKEND



27th Young Camera Club, Cherry Festival Photographic Competition & Exhibition

2 - 6 December, 10am - 4pm

7 December, 10am - 2pm

Young Services Club, Cloete St, Young

Entry: \$2

42nd Young Society of Artists, Cherry Festival Competitive Art Exhibition

3 December, 7pm - Official Opening

Entry: \$10

4 - 6 December, 9am - 4.30pm

7 December, 9am - 2.30pm

Young Town Hall, Boorowa St, Young

Entry: Gold coin donation

Young Historical Museum

4 - 7 December, 10am-4pm

2 Campbell St, Young

Entry: \$7 adult, \$4 child

"Radiance in Bloom" Ang Hart Exhibition

5 December, 1pm - 6pm (official opening 4pm)

6 December, 1pm - 6pm

7 December, 11am - 3pm

95 Nasmyth Street, Young

Entry: Free

Southern Cross Cinema

5 - 6 December

Exhibition and slideshow celebrating 100 years of Southern Cross Hall and 20 years of Southern Cross Cinema.

Entry: Free

7 December

1pm: Scheduled film

4pm: STA Screen Retro presents *Die Hard*

96 Main Street, Young

Entry: 1pm \$12, 4pm regular ticket prices

Hilltops Heritage Rally

6 December, 9am - 2pm

Carrington Park, Ripon Street, Young

Entry: Free

Carnival Amusement Rides

5 - 7 December, 9am - 10pm

Anderson Park, Lovell Street, Young

Entry: Subject to Rides





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WHAT'S ON DURING CHERRY SEASON

Young Society Of Artists Inc. Cherry Harvest Exhibition Dianne Franks "What Do You See?"

1 November – 12 December

1 November, 11am – Official Opening
Burrangong Art Gallery, Old Railway
Station, Young
Open: Daily

Harden Community Bank Annual Show

14 - 15 November

Harden-Murrumburrah Showground,
Woolrych St, Harden
E: hardenshowoffice@gmail.com
www.murrumburrahshow.org.au

Cherry Festival Veteran Golfers "Week of Golf"

17 - 18 and 20 - 21 November

16 November Welcome Event

21 November Dinner

Details and entry forms at Young Golf
Club Pro Shop, William St, Young
Ph: 02 6382 1543
www.younggolfclub.com.au

25th Annual Cherry Festival Bowls Carnival

19 – 20 November Women's Triples

22 – 23 November Mixed Pairs

25 - 27 November Men's Triples

Young Sporties Bowling Club

Ph: 02 6382 1112

E: functions@youngservicesclub.com.au

Wombat Cottage Café Cherry Time Makers and Producers Market

5 December

8am – 2pm: Markets

10am: Nuno Felting Scarf Workshop -
Bookings essential

Wombat Cottage Café, Main St, Wombat
Ph: 0498 005 117

E: wombatcottagecafe@gmail.com

National Cherry Festival Young and Region Farmers' Market

6 - 7 December

Anderson Park, Lovell St, Young
Ph: 0427 102 169

Uniting Church Markets

13 December

9am – 1pm Art, craft, collectables,
handmade produce and more.

Uniting Church Grounds

82 Lynch/Cnr Cloete St, Young
Ph: 02 6382 1519

The Sir George Markets

14 December

Explore the best of our region's local
producers and artists

The Sir George, 320 Riverside Dr, Jugiong

Ph: 1300 345 613

www.sirgeorge.com.au

Harden-Murrumburrah Community Markets

21 December

9am – 1pm Experience the magic of the
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OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND

2 - 4 OCTOBER 2026



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FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY
10 OCTOBER 2026**

**HARDEN RACECOURSE
10AM - 4PM**



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SAVE THE DATE FOR 2026
Friday 4 - Sunday 6 December



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