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NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 4 - SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER 2026



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IT'S CHERRY SEASON!

A warm welcome from the National Cherry Festival Committee to our 2026 festivities.

Our passionate committee works all year to bring this weekend together because we love our town, we're proud of our cherry growers, and we love seeing everyone celebrate.

Join us in Young from Friday 4–Sunday 6 December for cherries, live music, markets, our much loved street parade, fireworks and lots of family fun. Have a go at cherry pip spitting, speed eating a cherry pie or picking your own cherries.

We're especially proud that our first Multicultural Cherry Fiesta was such a success that it has received three awards, which reinforces what a truly special night that is. Seeing everyone enjoy the food, performances and cultures of our community made it even more special. With further funding from Multicultural NSW, we're excited to keep it growing, so we hope you join us on Friday from 6pm in Boorowa Street.

To our partners, growers, businesses, performers and volunteers, thank you for making this weekend possible.

We hope you enjoy Young, meet some friendly faces and head home with happy memories and a box or two of our delicious cherries.

See you at the festival!

National Cherry Festival Committee



NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL ENQUIRIES

HILLTOPS VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

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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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BRAZILIAN DANCERS, ROAMING CULTURAL PERFORMERS & ARTISTS

COOKING WITH PITMASTER ADAM ROBERTS

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR ON BOOROWA ST

ACTS, PERFORMERS, FIREWORKS & AMUSEMENT RIDES TIL 10PM

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER 2026
6PM - 9PM

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2024 Ecological Government Excellence Awards WINNER

MULTICULTURAL CHERRY FIESTA



FRIDAY
4 DECEMBER
6PM - 9PM

BOOROWA ST, YOUNG



CHINESE LION DANCE
Canberra Dragon Dance performance arm of Moonbear Kung Fu Academy

BRAZILIAN SAMBA
Kokoloco Dance Studio

ABORIGINAL DANCE
Dinawan's Connection

SAMOAN FIRE DANCE
YADMA Samoan Island Community

MASSKARA FESTIVE DANCE
YADMA Filipino Community

NEPALI CULTURAL DANCE
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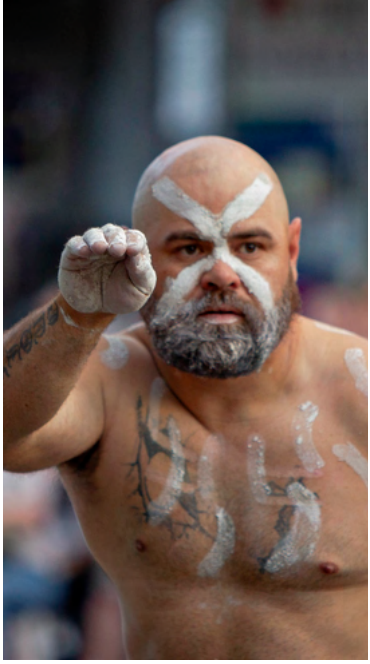
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KOREAN K-POP DANCERS
Dance till Dawn

PITMASTER ADAM ROBERTS

RAY WHITE FIREWORKS 9PM







ADAM ROBERTS



Meet Adam Roberts, respected barbecue industry leader and co-founder of the Australasian and New Zealand Barbecue Alliances. With over 35 national titles, he's bringing bold flavours to the Multicultural Cherry Fiesta!

Find him outside the Millard Centre on Boorowa Street, serving curried lamb cutlets with cherry glaze and tzatziki, cherry-glazed pork belly bites, and picanha with chimichurri. Come hungry and enjoy bold flavours cooked over flame, with a delicious cherry twist.

CHERRY ORCHARDS





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ENTERTAINMENT	
9am	Vicki Walsh
9:30am	Sing Australia Choir
10am	Ben & Katie
10:30am	Young Town Band
11am	Christine Wishart's Dance Studio
11:20am	Hilltops Choir
11:50am	Young Public School Band
12:20pm	Leanne Simms Academy of Dance Young
12:40pm	Harrison John
1:10PM	MASSED BAND
1:40pm	Chinese Lion Dance by Canberra Dragon Dance performance arm of Moonbear Kung Fu Academy
2PM	OFFICIAL OPENING
2:45pm	Traditional Korean Dance & Drumming by Toulim
3PM	WILDERS PIE EATING COMPETITION
4PM	WOOLWORTHS STREET PARADE
5pm	Tai Chi Demonstration
5:35pm	Thai, Nepalese and Filipino Dances by YADMA
6pm	Mark Corkery Trio
7:15pm	Traditional Samoan Fire Dance by YADMA
7:30PM	AMBER LAWRENCE

* YADMA - Young & District Multicultural Association







AMBER LAWRENCE



Get ready, festival goers! We're thrilled to welcome six-time CMAA Golden Guitar Award winner Amber Lawrence to our main stage at 7.30pm for a National Cherry Festival performance you won't want to miss.

Named Female Artist of the Year in 2023, Amber's extraordinary career spans eight studio albums, chart-topping releases and performances across Australia. Her 2022 album Living for the Highlights topped the ARIA Australian Country Albums Chart.

Her latest album, Suburban Cowgirl, celebrates family, chasing dreams, best friends, fresh starts and finding confidence in who you are. Featuring fan favourites "That's Cowgirl to Me", "We Ride at Dawn", "Comeback Queens" and "Something to Dance To", it showcases Amber at her most authentic, uplifting and entertaining.



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SUN 6 DEC



8:30am	Louise St John
9am	Young Regional Conservitorium
11am	Cherry Twirl Competition
11:30am	Young Services Club Cherry Pip Spit Competition

OTHER ENTERTAINMENT	
7am-10am	Lions Club Big Breakfast
9am-2pm	Petting Zoo
9am-2pm	Reptiles On the Go
10:30am	Young Fellowship Of Australian Writers award presentation





CHERRY TWIRL



Calling all our best dressed cherr-ubs! It's time to dress up, step out and give us your best twirl at the National Cherry Festival's Cherry Twirl Competition.

Children aged 0–10 years are invited to show off their cherry inspired outfits in a cheerful, family friendly fashion parade. From tiny cherry hats to wonderfully creative costumes, we love seeing the imagination our youngest festivalgoers bring to the stage each year.

Register beforehand and then join us at the main stage at 11am in Anderson Park, where little stars can strut their stuff and enjoy their moment in the spotlight. Cherry-licious prizes await the best-dressed girl and boy in each age group: 0–4 years and 5–10 years.

Bring your biggest smile, your cherry best and a little twirl. We can't wait to cheer you on.









WHAT'S ON DURING CHERRY SEASON?







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