



**BINGARA
orange
festival**

Competition Rules

For competition categories and prizes see poster.

Billy Cart Competition – Make, Display and Parade

The Billy Cart Competition is for all to enter with three different age categories (8 – 13 years; 14 – 18 years and Open).

All carts need to be non motorised and be of a 'pull along' style.

The carts will need to have a floor so feet cannot be dragged underneath.

The carts will be placed on display during the Festival and can then be included in the Parade.

This is not a racing event.

In the Parade someone needs to sit in the cart, and another pull them and the cart along. Both people need to be wearing closed-in shoes and the person in the cart must be wearing a helmet.

At least one person needs to be over 18.

To enter into the competition please go to the Bingara Museum before 10:00am.

You can place your billy cart on display if you wish in front of the Museum. Gwydir Shire Council and Event Organisers do not accept any responsibility for any damage or loss for your property while on display.

An entry form will be available for you to complete on the day. This form will be available when you place the cart on display. Or, if you are just going to take part in the Parade you will need to obtain an entry form when you marshal. Please go to the Parade area which will be on the eastern side of Maitland Street opposite the Bingara Museum at 1:30pm.

Winners will be announced during the Parade. Your participation in the Parade is not mandatory and if you do not participate in the Parade, please know you are still eligible to be judged for a prize.

The decision of the Judges is final. The aim of the competition is to build the vibe and colour of the Festival and your participation is very welcome and appreciated.

Best Dressed and Decorated Competition Categories

During the day of the Festival, secret Judges will be keeping an eye out for striking outfits with the themes of 'Orange', 'Rock n Roll – Happy Days' and 'Bingara Now and Then'.

They will also be looking for the best decorated window displays (can be a main street or residential street window display), bicycle, skateboard, pram, wheelchair, scooter, gopher and golf cart and Street Parade Floats.

You may be asked for your name and contact phone number during the day, and requested to participate in the Parade.

Winners for all categories (where relevant – there may be no entries in some categories) will be announced during the Parade.

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Cooking Competition

To enter the competition, you must have your entry appropriately displayed on a disposable tray or in containers. Such trays and containers will not be returned.

Anyone can enter both or either of the two categories. The first is something sweet, the second savoury.

The 'hero' of all entries needs to be oranges.

All entries need to be delivered to The Roxy before 10am on the day of the Festival and an entry form completed and submitted. The entry form will be made available on the day at The Roxy in the front foyer.

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Spot the Orange Competition

Spot the “CROCHET ORANGE WITH A NUMBER” in the shop windows, complete the entry form and return to either Bingara Wattle Arts and Crafts, Bingara Newsagency or The Op Shop by Friday 4th July. The most correct entry/entries will win a prize. Go on, have a go – it will be lots of fun for anyone – 33 shops are participating. The form can be downloaded from the Visit Gwydir website.

Best Photo of the Festival Competition

Gwydir Shire Council seeks to build its photograph library so it can use these photos and continue to promote future Orange Festivals.

For the Best Photo of the Festival Council will be awarding \$300 to the successful entrant.

You can take this photo on your phone or camera.

If the photo is chosen as the winning snap and it includes images of children, we will require written permission to use this photo from the child/ren's legal guardian before awarding the photographer the prize money.

If the photo is chosen as the winning snap, then the photographer will be asked to provide Council with the highest quality version of the photo.

The photographer will retain the rights to their image/s however by entering this competition you will give Council the right to use the image/s in any promotional manner which it deems appropriate for future Orange Festival events and general tourism use.

Council will endeavour to give credit to every photograph that is used for promotional purposes.

To submit an entry please email the image to gmc@gwydir.nsw.gov.au before close of business on Friday 18 July 2025. Please attach the photograph/s, or use a transfer link such as WeTransfer, Dropbox etc.

In the body of this email please include a name for your photograph/s entry, your name, and phone number.