

CONCERT BLOSSOMS

MORE than 500 people are expected to attend this year's Orange Blossom Festival Gala Concert on September 14 as music in the Hills continues to thrive.

The Gala Concert has been a popular part of the Orange Blossom Festival since 2007.

Organised by The Hills Music Academy, the concert brings together bands from across the district.

Five years ago just five bands performed. This year, an impressive line-up of 14 bands will play.

"The growth of the OBF Gala Concert reflects the resurgence of high-quality high school and primary school music programs in the Hills area," said The Hills Music Academy director Garry Clark.

"This event is a fabulous way to engage in our local community, to give some of our amazing local school ensembles a chance to shine in front of a larger audience, and to encourage more young musicians to get in-



involved in community bonding."

Mr Clark said the concert had achieved its aims, but anticipated that it could become a full or multiple-day event in the future.

DETAILS

The Gala Concert is on Saturday, September 14, from 1-7.30pm at William Clarke College in Kellyville.