

## WHAT'S ON

Thurs 15 – Wed 21 December 2022

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### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Ongoing

#### PHOENIX ART TRAIL

*From the High Country to the Lakes, to Mallacoota and everywhere in between, artists from across the region are featured in this trail of galleries. A copy of the Phoenix Trail brochure is available at Visitor Information Centres throughout East Gippsland. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/thephoenixtrail>*

Fri 2 Dec – Sat 14  
Jan

#### EGAC – WRAP

*Open to every living artist anywhere. Any subject, any medium. All works will be hung subject to terms and conditions. Work is sold off-the-wall, this means you can take it at the time of purchase, and East Gippsland Art Gallery takes no commission of artwork sales.*

East Gippsland Art Gallery

2 Nicholson St, Bairnsdale

Ph: 5153 1988

Gallery Hours: Tue to Fri 10:00am – 4:00pm, Sat 10:00am – 2:00pm

Thurs 15 Dec – Fri  
24 Feb 2023  
9:00am – 5:00pm

#### PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

*Come along and see the superb photography of artist Maree T Thomson. The images on display are of a 12-month journey capturing the magnificent birdlife of our waterways and surrounds.*

Lakes Entrance Visitor Information Centre Art Space

2 Marine Pde, Lakes Entrance

Fri 16 Dec  
7:00pm

#### 70'S CHRISTMAS BREAKUP PARTY – LIVE BAND

*Come along and join in all the fun of an awesome seventies cover band. Dress up as your favourite disco queen!!!*

Waterwheel Beach Tavern

577 Lake Tyers Beach Rd, Lake Tyers

Book now 5156 5855

Fri 16 Dec  
7:30pm

#### IN TAILS – COLIN LANE & DAVID HOBSON

*A comedian and an opera singer's world collide. David Hobson and Colin Lane have been friends for 25 years. From vastly different backgrounds, they have observed one another's worlds and always thought, 'Gee, wouldn't it be nice to have a go at what that other guy does?' So, here's their chance to see whether the grass is a little greener.*

Forge Theatre & Arts Hub

80 McKean St, Bairnsdale

Ph: 5152 1482

Sat 17 & Sun 18  
Dec

#### THE CLAY PLACE – WENDY REEVE

*Come along and get those last-minute gifts of handmade ceramics, sculpture and artwork.*

The Clay Place

Mathiesons Rd, Eagle Point

Sun 18 Dec  
11:00am – 2:00pm

#### PICNIC IN THE PARK

*Come along and enjoy Christmas songs with 'Moore Fiddling Around'. Bring a picnic, invite friends, relax on the lawn and take in the views.*

Nyerimilang Heritage Park  
Cliff Rd, Nungurner

Sun 18 Dec  
12:00pm – 3:00pm

### **LIVE MUSIC – JOHN OLTON**

*Come along for lunch and listen to your favourite country and western tunes belted out by John Olton.*

Junction Hotel  
6880 Great Alpine Rd, Swifts Creek

## **MARKETS**

Sat 17 Dec  
8:00am – 2:00pm

### **LAKES ENTRANCE SLIPWAY MARKET**

Lakes Entrance Foreshore (Next to the Coast Guard)  
420 Esplanade, Lakes Entrance  
Ph: 0450 955 644

Sat 17 Dec  
8:30am –  
11:00am

### **UNITING CHURCH CAR BOOT SALE**

Bairnsdale Uniting Church  
Cnr Great Alpine Rd & Lanes Rd, Bairnsdale  
Ph: John 0419 890 139

Sun 18 Dec  
9:00am – 1:00pm

### **ICEWORKS SUMMER MARKET**

*Lakes Entrance's exciting home-grown market, full of local and bespoke goods - created by East Gippsland artists, makers, baristas, growers and bakers - and vegies grown just up the road. Live music on the lawn.*

5 Carpenter Street, Lakes Entrance  
Iceworks.3909  
Ph: 0491 605 465

Wed 21 Dec  
10:00am – 2:00pm

### **MAKE IT, BAKE IT, GROW IT, SEW IT, SELL IT**

Nowa Nowa General Store  
2081 Princes Hwy, Nowa Nowa  
Ph: Jeremy 5155 7209

## **EVENTS/ACTIVITIES**

Fri 16 Dec  
6:30pm

### **LAKES ENTRANCE CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

*Come along and sing to your favourite Christmas Carols and see the jolly man in the red suit.*

Mechanics Hall  
18 Mechanics St, Lakes Entrance

Fri 16 – Sun 18  
Dec

### **OFFSTREET WARFARE - DRAG RACING & BURNOUTS**

*Come along and check out all the action over the entire weekend. There will be burnouts, drag racing and much more.*

Bairnsdale Dragway  
150 Aerodrome Rd, Bairnsdale

Sat 17 Dec  
8:00am

### **BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN**

Port of Bairnsdale  
Ph:0409 122 766

Sat 17 Dec  
8:00am

### **LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN**

Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda  
Esplanade, Lakes Entrance

[lakesentrance@parkrun.com](mailto:lakesentrance@parkrun.com)

- Sat 17 Dec  
10:00am – 2:00pm  
**BAIRNSDALE REPAIR CAFÉ**  
*Community members meet to share skills, and fix items that would otherwise go to landfill.*  
Room 15 The Hub Bairnsdale  
27 Dalmahoy St, Bairnsdale
- Sat 17 Dec  
8:00pm – 12:00am  
**OLD TIME DANCING**  
*Come along and enjoy all the fun of old-time dancing*  
Picnic Point Hall  
114 Drevermann St, Bairnsdale
- Sat 17 Dec  
7:00pm  
**PAYNESVILLE CHRISTMAS CAROLS**  
*Come along and join in the carols with East Gippsland Music and the Bairnsdale Gentlemen's Choir*  
Rear of the Library  
Raymond St, Paynesville
- Sun 18 Dec  
5:00pm  
**BRUTHEN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS**  
*Come along and enjoy a BBQ and sing a few favourite Christmas carols. Bring the kids to meet Santa.*  
Main St, Bruthen
- Sun 18 Dec  
12:00pm  
**CANN RIVER COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
*There will be food vans, carols, music, face painting, games and Santa will arrive on the SES Truck.*  
Mick Baum Park  
Ward St, Cann River
- Sun 18 Dec  
5:00pm  
**BAIRNSDALE CHRISTMAS CAROLS**  
*Come along and join in the carols with East Gippsland Music and the Bairnsdale Gentlemen's Choir*  
Davison Oval  
Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale (next to the skate park)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Thurs 22 Dec  
2:30pm  
**FRIENDS OF PAYNESVILLE LIBRARY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**  
*Come along and join in the celebration of yet another year and get into the festive season groove with the volunteers and staff.*  
Paynesville Service Centre/Library  
55 Esplanade, Paynesville
- Fri 23 Dec  
4:00pm – 9:00pm  
**LAKES ENTRANCE SUMMER TWILIGHT MARKET**  
Lakes Entrance Foreshore (grassed area near Myer St intersection)  
Esplanade, Lakes Entrance  
Ph: 0450 955 644
- Sat 24 Dec  
8:00am – 1:00pm  
**PAYNESVILLE FARMERS MARKET**  
Foreshore Reserve  
Esplanade, Paynesville  
Ph: Michael Nelson 0416 048 680
- Sat 24 Dec  
6:00pm  
**CHRISTMAS EVE FESTIVAL - ORBOST**

*Bring the whole family, there will be a jumping castle, bucking bull, dunking machine, wacky wombat, circus stunt show and late-night shopping. The night ends with spectacular fireworks display in Forrest Park.*

Nicholson St, Orbost

Mon 26 Dec

8:00am

**SPEEDWAY RACE CAR DISPLAY**

*Come along and check out some of the cars that will be racing at Monday night's speedway races.*

Main St, Bairnsdale (near the Rotunda)

Mon 26 Dec

6:00pm

**LAKES ENTRANCE SUMMER CARNIVAL**

*Chants Carnival will be returning once again to Lakes Entrance. Opening to the public on Boxing Day all the usual fun rides and games will be there.*

Foreshore Reserve

Esplanade, Lakes Entrance

Mon 26 Dec

5:30pm

**BAIRNSDALE SPEEDWAY**

*VSC sprintcars, wingless sprints, VSC ladies' standard saloons, standard saloons 600 and limited sportsman.*

Bairnsdale Speedway

120 Deptford Rd, Granite Rock

Ph: 0458 617 910 (race day only)

Wed 28 & Thurs 29  
Dec

9:00am – 4:00pm

**ART EXHIBITION – ZOE BROGAN**

*Zoe is a local artist, her work is original, abstract and inspired by nature.*

*Come along and see her latest exhibition.*

Lucknow Memorial Hall

105 Great Alpine Rd, Lucknow

Sat 31 Dec

8:00am – 12:30pm

**MALLACOOTA LIONS SUMMER COMMUNITY MARKET**

*The Mallacoota Community Summer Market offers a vast range of local products from fresh produce to hand made craft and art. There will be live music and exciting things for the big and little kids to do.*

Lions Park & Mud Brick Pavilion

Devlin Dve, Mallacoota

Sat 31 Dec

6:00pm - late

**LAKES ENTRANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS FESTIVAL**

*Lakes Entrance Action & Development Association proudly present this year's fireworks festival. There will be food vans, markets and a range of entertainment. Fireworks will be at 9:30pm & 12:00 midnight*

Foreshore Reserve

Esplanade, Lakes Entrance

Sat 31 Dec

6:00pm

**NYE – DINNER & LIVE MUSIC**

*Threedouble8zero are having a 2-course meal with live music from 'Beats Workin' on NYE. Adults 2 course meal (dinner & dessert) \$70. Children (strictly under 12) dinner, dessert & drink \$35. Dinner served at 6:30pm.*

Threedouble8zero

11 – 13 Esplanade, Paynesville

Bookings essential 5156 6747

Sun 1 Jan

9:00am – 1:00pm

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