

WHAT'S ON

Thurs 18– Wed 24 May 2023

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Ongoing	<p>PHOENIX ART TRAIL <i>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</i></p>
Fri 5 May – Sat 10 June	<p>VIVID – OF MOUNTAINS & PONDS – YUGEN <i>Come along and check out the works of three artists which are of the extremes.</i> 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</p>
Fri 5 – Sun 21 May	<p>SCHOOL OF ROCK – THE MUSICAL <i>Proudly presented by Bairnsdale Production Line Theatre Company this two-hour show is based on the hit movie.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482 https://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/leisure/whats-on-and-buy-tickets</p>
Sat 20 May 8:30pm	<p>IO AT MARLO HOTEL <i>Straight after dinner the Marlo Hotel presents Bruthen based rock group 'io' with favourite Todd Cook to get your Saturday night going.</i> 19 Argyle Parade, Marlo Ph: (03) 5154 8201 contact@marlohotel.com.au</p>
Tues 23 May 12:30pm	<p>BIGGEST MORNING TEA: EAST GIPPSLAND CANCER SUPPORT GROUP <i>Bring a friend, enjoy a chat and listen to guest speaker Judith Robbins from Annie's Cottage whilst enjoying a cup of tea at this very popular and worthwhile event. Raffle and door prizes on the day.</i> St Mary's Parish Centre – Enter via Mc Donalds Car Park 23 Pyke St, Bairnsdale Phone: (03) 5152 2942 https://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/</p>
Tues 23 May 3:45pm – 5:00pm	<p>CREATIVE KIDS- MONO PRINTING ON FABRIC <i>This free event is suitable for Primary School Ages. Participants will explore shape and repetition, using found and natural materials to create unique stamps making repetitive patterns on fabric using textile ink and Mono printing techniques. Gaining inspiration from Glenys Mann's fabric works currently on show in the gallery. This workshop will be using Textile ink and printing techniques. Please do not wear anything too precious, smocks are available at the gallery. Bookings essential</i> East Gippsland Art Gallery 2 Nicholson St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5153 1988 info@eastgippslandartgallery.org.au</p>

Thurs 25 May 10:00am – 11:30am	AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA FUNDRAISER <i>Join us in raising \$\$ to help fight cancer. Bookings essential. Our morning tea includes tea/coffee and a selection of homemade cakes, slices, biscuits etc. Raffles and door prizes up for grabs. Tickets \$15.00</i> Schoolworks Supplies & The Book Nook Cafe 147 Macleod Street, Bairnsdale https://www.trybooking.com/CHZPZ
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MARKETS

Sat 20 May 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 20 May 8:30am – 11:00am	UNITING CHURCH CAR BOOT SALE Bairnsdale Uniting Church Cnr Great Alpine Rd & Lanes Rd, Bairnsdale Ph: John 0419 890 139
Wed 24 May 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 19 May 10:00am – 12:00pm	NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 2023 IS THE CHANGE MAKERS <i>We are celebrating the contributions individuals and groups make to East Gippsland and hope you will join us. Volunteering brings people together; it builds communities and creates a better society for everyone. Please book your free ticket by Wednesday 10 May 2023 5.00 pm.</i> Marlo Morning Tea - Marlo CFA and Coast Guard Shed 2 Jorgensen St, Marlo https://www.trybooking.com/CHZLF
Sat 20 May 8:00am	BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN Port of Bairnsdale Ph:0409 122 766
Sat 20 May 8:00am	LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda Esplanade, Lakes Entrance lakesentrance@parkrun.com
Sat 20 May 9:30am – 3:00pm	BAIRNSDALE ELECTRIC VEHICLE EXPO <i>Are you exploring the transition to electric vehicles? Is it a good time to move to electric now? What are the costs and how do you prepare your home for an EV? What range of EVs are already available in Australia or are expected later this year? Lots of models to explore, including teams from local car, bike and farm machinery dealers, and representatives from TESLA and BYD. This event is free.</i> St Mary's Parish Centre 135 Nicholson St, Bairnsdale https://events.humanitix.com/gippsland-ev-expo-bairnsdale/details/

Sat 20 May 10:00am – 2:00pm	BAIRNSDALE REPAIR CAFÉ <i>Community members meet to share skills, and fix items that would otherwise go to landfill.</i> Room 15 The Hub Bairnsdale 27 Dalmahoy St, Bairnsdale
Sat 20 May 8:00pm – 12:00am	OLD TIME DANCING <i>Come along and enjoy all the fun of old-time dancing</i> Picnic Point Hall 114 Drevermann St, Bairnsdale
Sun 21 May 9:00am	MID MAY MUSTER <i>Come along and see a great air display of model planes, including competition racers, vintage bi planes, helicopters and more. Public entry by gold coin donation, MAAA pilot \$20.00, Model of the Meet award, plus random prizes. On field catering available on the day. Camping, fire pit, toilets and showers. Cooking facilities available for campers. Gates open Fri 19th.</i> Bairnsdale & District Model Aeroclub 1125 Bengworden Rd, Goon Nure Ph: 0402 898 537 Email: secretary@badmac.org.au

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Fri 26 – Sun 28 May 10:00am	LINDENOW ART & CRAFT SHOW <i>Come along and check out the work of our talented artisans. There will be the general exhibition, specialist trading stalls, Sunday market, demonstrations and much more.</i> Lindenow Public Hall 152 Main Rd, Lindenow Opening Fri 26 May 6:00pm
Sat 27 May 7:30pm	KEEP THE CIRCLE UNBROKEN <i>This is a series of unbroken concerts featuring prominent Australian musicians. The Circle represents sitting around a campfire, being at the family table or a traditional music session where you share stories, thoughts and memories.</i> Waterwheel Tavern 577 Lake Tyers Beach Rd, Lake Tyers Tickets essential: https://www.trybooking.com/CHIQM
Thurs 1 June 7:30pm	SUN RISING – THE SONGS THAT MADE MEMPHIS <i>Come and celebrate the birthplace of Rock ‘n’ Roll as Sun Rising - The Songs That Made Memphis, perform their critically acclaimed show.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482
Fri 2 June 7:30pm	CHAMELEON <i>Stewart Reeve, the Gold Coast star of the hit show Rebel is back with Chameleon, an award-winning one-man show displaying an amazing array of breathtaking vocal abilities.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482 https://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/leisure/whats-on-and-buy-tickets

Fri 2 & Sat 3 June

A WEEKEND OF ROCK & ROLL

Alexi – Cola will bring you all the classic hits from the 60's to the 90's in their two shows over this weekend. It's all about having a good time!!!!

Bairnsdale RSL
2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale

Sat 3 June

7:30pm

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Lakes Entrance Mechanics Institute
Mechanics St, Lakes Entrance
Ph: 5152 1482

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Fri 9 June – Sun 9
July

EAST GIPPSLAND WINTER FESTIVAL

The third annual festival has been extended to a month-long celebration of regional art, food, culture and nature. The feature-packed program of events will kick off on the King's Birthday Long Weekend, incorporate the Winter Solstice and run right through the Victorian School Holidays. A plethora of free activities and family-friendly events offers an affordable, yet magical winter getaway in a region that boasts mild winters by the coast and a diverse natural landscape of stunning mountains, mighty rivers, Ramsar-listed lakes, 90-mile beaches, tall forests and picturesque valleys.

For further information <https://egwinterfest.com.au/program/>

Sat 1 July

7:30pm

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL ROADSHOW

Australia's ultimate comedy road trip! Australia's biggest and best comedy festival is hitting the road for a huge 25th year! Featuring the best and brightest of the 2023 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, we're bringing the funny to you! Get ready for a stellar line-up with Roadshow favourites alongside the most talked-about breakthrough stars of the moment, together in one jam-packed show that's sure to leave the whole nation laughing.

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Wed 5 July

7:30pm

THE SUNSHINE CLUB

Set in 1946, the joyful and acclaimed musical The Sunshine Club, tells the story of Aboriginal soldier Frank Doyle, who is just returning home to Brisbane after serving in WW2, to find that, while the world may have changed, the same attitudes and prejudices still exist at home. But this only fills Frank with a strong desire to change things for the better by setting up The Sunshine Club. A place where all people are welcome to come together, laugh, romance and dance the night away as Frank sets out to win the heart of Rose, the girl from next door.

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