

WHAT'S ON

Thurs 26 Jan – Wed 1 February 2023

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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| 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</i> https://www.facebook.com/groups/thePhoenixTrail</p> |
| Fri 20 Jan – Sat 18 March | <p>INTERNATIONAL ART TEXTILE BIENNALE <i>The International Art Textile Biennale 2023 seeks to exhibit the best of contemporary art textiles and this the second Biennale, reflects a wide range of works related to the textile medium. The goal of the exhibition is to include innovative work rooted primarily in textile as well as art that explores unexpected relationships between textile and other creative disciplines.</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> |
| Thurs 15 Dec – Fri 24 Feb 9:00am – 5:00pm | <p>PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION <i>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.</i> Lakes Entrance Visitor Information Centre Art Space 2 Marine Pde, Lakes Entrance</p> |
| Fri 27 Jan 8.15pm | <p>LIVE MUSIC – HOT TUBS TIME MACHINE <i>Come along and hear the Hot Tubs of Melbourne playing 2 sets of beats.</i> Marlo Hotel 19 Argyle Parade, Marlo Ph: 5154 8201</p> |
| Sat 28 Jan 2:00pm | <p>VIVALDI – THE FOUR SEASONS <i>4 concertos for violin, strings and basso continuo. Mozart, Paganini, Chamber Philharmonia Cologne.</i> St Mary's Church Cnr Main & Pyke St's, Bairnsdale</p> |
| Sat 28 Jan 9.30pm | <p>LIVE MUSIC – MARCUS & LINC ACOUSTIC <i>Come along and hear Marcus & Linc play acoustic guitar in the bar.</i> Central Hotel 321 Esplanade, Lakes Entrance Ph: 5155 1977</p> |
| Sun 29 Jan 2:00pm | <p>LIVE MUSIC – EXTRA COVER <i>Come along and listen to the guys belt out their great sounds. You may even have the chance to have a dance as well.</i> Metung Hotel Metung Rd, Metung Ph: 5156 2206</p> |

MARKETS

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| Sat 28 Jan 8:00am – 1:00pm | PAYNESVILLE FARMERS MARKET Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Paynesville Ph: Michael Nelson 0416 048 680 |
| Sun 29 Jan 9:00am – 1:00pm | ICEWORKS SUMMER MARKET <i>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.</i> Iceworks 5 Carpenter Street, Lakes Entrance Ph: 0491 605 465 |
| Wed 01 Feb 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

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| Thurs 26 – Sun 29 Jan 10:00am – 3:00pm | PRE-LOVED BOOK SALE <i>Friends of Paynesville Library are running a pre-loved book sale. There will be hundreds of books at unbelievably modest prices. Sales will be cash only.</i> Paynesville Community Hall Rear Paynesville Service Centre 55 Esplanade, Paynesville |
| Fri 27 & Sat 28 Jan | ALPINE CLASSIC <i>The Alpine Classic has been running since 1986. It now attracts up to 2000 riders, and this year has 7 courses ranging from moderate to seriously challenging. This is not a race so there are no road closures. Much of the riding is in the Alpine Shire however the Great Alpine Road will also be used from Dinner Plain through to Bright. Some rides commence as early as 4:00am.</i> For more information https://www.alpineclassic.com.au/ |
| Sat 28 Jan 8:00am | BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN Port of Bairnsdale Ph: 0409 122 766 |
| Sat 28 Jan 8:00am | LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda Esplanade, Lakes Entrance lakesentrance@parkrun.com |
| Sat 28 Jan 9.30am – 8.00pm | SNOWY LIONS ARTS, MUSIC & LIFESTYLE FESTIVAL <i>Bring a camp chair, picnic blanket or yoga mat to enjoy gentle stretching, nature, sound bath harmonics, art workshops and recreation workshops for all ages and abilities, and later in the day an upbeat boogie! Tickets on sale now.</i> Newmerella Recreation reserve 5234 Princess Hwy, Newmerella |

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| Sat 28 Jan 8:00am – 1:00pm | STREET DISPLAY OF RACE CARS <i>Come and check out some of the cars that will be racing at tonight's speedway event.</i> Main St, Bairnsdale near to the Rotunda |
| Sat 28 Jan 10.00am | JUNIOR RANGERS - BUSH DETECTIVE <i>Unravel the secrets of the bush. Join a ranger to look for scats, tracks and traces that animals have left behind. Meet at the stone camp kitchen.</i> Buchan Caves Reserve Ph: 13 1963 |
| Sat 28 Jan 10:00am – 3:00pm | BLACKSMITH @ THE FORGE <i>Come along and see Blacksmith Bill perform his trade at the historic pioneer area and his damper making demonstration, also view the old farm machinery and caretaker's cottage.</i> Nyerimilang Heritage Park Ph: 5156 3253 |
| Sat 28 Jan 5:30pm | BAIRNSDALE SPEEDWAY <i>VSC ladies' standard saloons, standard saloons 500, SDAV Hotrods and unlimited sedans.</i> Bairnsdale Speedway 120 Deptford Rd, Granite Rock Ph: 0458 617 910 (race day only) |
| Sat 28 Jan 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 29 Jan 10:00am – 3:00pm | DEVONSHIRE TEA & LIVE MUSIC <i>Come along and enjoy Devonshire tea at the homestead while being entertained by 'Moore Fiddlin' Around'.</i> Nyerimilang Heritage Park 20 Cliff Rd, Nyerimilang Ph: 5156 3253 |

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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| Fri 3 Feb 8:00pm | LIVE MUSIC – MEG DOHERTY <i>Come along and hear Meg belt out her favourite country and folk tunes.</i> Nicholson Hotel 929 Princes Hwy, Nicholson Ph: 5156 8250 |
| Sat 18 Feb 8.00pm | LIVE MUSIC – SARAH STORER Come along to the Bairnsdale RSL and hear Australian country music singer and songwriter Sarah Storer play her tunes. Tickets on sale now. For more details www.rslbairnsdale.com.au |
| Thurs 9 Feb 7:30pm | SPARROWS OF KABUL <i>Fred Smith and band will be presenting this extraordinary song cycle on Australia's involvement in Afghanistan, culminating in the dramatic evacuation from Kabul in August 2021.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482 |

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| Fri 10 Feb 7:30pm | SPARROWS OF KABUL <i>Fred Smith and band will be presenting this extraordinary song cycle on Australia's involvement in Afghanistan, culminating in the dramatic evacuation from Kabul in August 2021.</i> Orbost Exhibition Centre 8 Clarke St, Orbost |
| Sat 11 Feb 7:30pm | SPARROWS OF KABUL <i>Fred Smith and band will be presenting this extraordinary song cycle on Australia's involvement in Afghanistan, culminating in the dramatic evacuation from Kabul in August 2021.</i> Mallacoota Mudbrick Pavilion Devlin Dve, Mallacoota |
| Sat 11 Feb | CANNI CREEK PICNIC RACES <i>Come along and join in on all the fun of picnic racing. At Canni Creek, the on-course facilities are unique in appearance having being carved out of bush timber over the history of the meetings and are now adequate to cater for extremely large crowds.</i> https://www.buchanracesatcannicreek.com.au/ |
| Fri 17 - Sun 19 Feb | LIVE MUSIC – BLUES <i>Melbourne based and Interstate acts to fill all your Blue's needs!</i> Bruthen Inn Hotel 84 Main St, Bruthen Ph: 5157 5201 |
| Fri 24 – Sun 26 Feb | PAYNESVILLE MUSIC WEEKEND <i>Once again, the Paynesville community is coming together for a weekend of wonderful music and entertainment. Most venues in Paynesville will be featuring bands and musicians, many of which will be free. For more details</i> https://www.visitpaynesville.com.au/paynesville-music-festival/ |
| Sat 18 March 8.30pm | THE INXS TRIBUTE SHOW - INXSIVE <i>INXSIVE are an absolute "must see" for all INXS fans and lovers of iconic Australian music! 18+ Event, Tickets essential.</i> Bairnsdale Sporting and Convention Centre 117 Great Alpine Rd, Lucknow Ph: 5152 5242 |
| Sun 19 March | OPERA BY THE LAKES <i>Now in it's 8th year, Opera by the Lakes will return again at the fabulous Nyerimilang Heritage Park. Tickets essential.</i> www.gippslandopera.org.au |
| Fri 7 – Sun 9 April | FAR EAST MUSIC FESTIVAL <i>Mallacoota will be celebrating the Easter weekend with a grand music festival. Earlybird tickets now available</i> www.fareastmusicfestival.com.au |

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