

WHAT'S ON

Thurs 8 – Wed 14 February 2024

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</i> https://www.facebook.com/groups/thePhoenixtrail</p>
Thurs 25 Jan – Tues 2 Apr	<p>WTF – WHAT'S THEIR FUTURE <i>Award winning artists respond to the big climate change question. What sort of future can our children look forward to???! This art exhibition and expo are proudly presented by East Gippsland Climate Change Network.</i> Butter Factory Art Space Bridge St (enter off Paynesville Rd), Bairnsdale</p>
Fri 9 Feb – Sat 23 Mar	<p>FROM PLEIN AIR TO PRINT https://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au/exhibitions 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 Closed public holidays</p>
Fri 9 Feb 7:30pm	<p>QUEEN ON THE GREEN – BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY <i>Queen is undeniably one of the most legendary rock bands of the 20th century and Freddy Mercury's charisma and flamboyance continue to captivate fans worldwide. Direct from sell-out theatres, Australia's longest running Queen tribute since 1993, Bohemian Rhapsody starring Thomas Crane presents the all-new 2024 'Made In Heaven' tour.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Wed 14 Feb 7:30pm	<p>THE BEACHBOYS EXPERIENCE <i>The Beachboys Experience brings to the stage a mesmerising vocal wall of harmonies to capture the iconic sounds of one of the most commercially successful and critically acclaimed bands of all time. Come have some Fun, Fun, Fun at the coolest, hippest, most far-out concert this year!</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>

MARKETS

Sat 10 Feb 8:30am – 1:00pm	<p>METUNG FARMERS MARKET Village Green 50 Metung Rd, Metung Ph: Tracey 0409 233 643</p>
Sun 11 Feb 8:00am	<p>PAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB MARKET Gilsenan Reserve Raymond St, Paynesville Ph: 0400 327 526</p>
Wed 14 Feb 10:00am – 2:00pm	<p>MAKE IT, BAKE IT, GROW IT, SEW IT, SELL IT Nowa Nowa General Store 2081 Princes Hwy, Nowa Nowa Ph: Jeremy 5155 7209</p>

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

- Fri 9 Feb
5:30pm –
8:00pm
- BAIRNSDALE MOTOR EXPO**
Army vehicles, hot rods, bikes, cars of all makes. BBQ, coffee, cold drinks and more.
Bunnings Car Park
Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale
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- Fri 9 Feb
6:15pm –
8:15pm
- BAIRNSDALE BOWLS CLUB – ANDY THOMPSON**
Bairnsdale Bowls Club invites you to a free night's entertainment with guitarist Andy Thompson.
Bairnsdale Bowls Club
26D Grant Street, Bairnsdale
Ph:(03) 5152 7016
<http://www.bairnsdalebowls.com/>
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- Fri 9 Feb
7:00pm –
10:00pm
- PAYNESVILLE WINE BAR**
Dan Webster and Emily Lawler are returning to Australia and Paynesville Wine Bar. All the way from the UK, they bring with them the music "where folk fuses with country as good as you'll hear on any record out of Austin or Nashville..." (Americana UK)
\$20 Entry
Bookings Essential Ph:5156 1395
85A Esplanade, Paynesville
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- Fri 9 Feb
7:00pm –
10:30pm
- BUCHAN MOTEL – CANNI CANAPES AND COCKTAILS**
Canni? Can you? Yes, you can. Frock up in your best cocktail gear and join in on the hilltop for the best that Buchan has to offer. Canapes from the Willow Buchan Valley Cafe and cocktails made by our experienced cocktail shakers. So, make sure you pop on your best cocktail outfit - Prizes for the two best dressed on the night. Ticket includes, an amazing platter, one free drink and dancing away to the incredible band, XTRA COVER. Beer, wine and spirits at bar prices. \$35.00 per head. Very limited places!
Buchan Motel
67 Main Road, Buchan,
Ph: 5155 9419
<http://https://events.humanitix.com/canni-canapes-and-cocktails>
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- Sat 10 Feb
8:00am
- BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN**
Port of Bairnsdale
Ph:0409 122 766
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- Sat 10 Feb
8:00am
- LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN**
Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda
Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
lakesentrance@parkrun.com
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- Sat 10 Feb
11:00am
- CANNI CREEK PICNIC RACES**
Come along and join in on all the fun of picnic racing. At Canni Creek, the on-course facilities are unique in appearance having been carved out of bush timber over the history of the meetings and are now adequate to cater for extremely large crowds. Food & Beveridge, Fashions on the field, Footballer's Gift, prizes, attractions and more...
<https://www.buchanracesatcannicreek.com.au/>
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- Sat 10 Feb
4:00pm
- GIPPSLAND MOTORPLEX/ BAIRNSDALE SPEEDWAY**
Bring all the family and your friends to our car show, we want to see all the different cars on the pad. we will have raffle tickets available with lots of amazing prizes that have been donated from our wonderful community.
150 Aerodrome Road, Bairnsdale,
<https://www.gippslandmotorplex.com/>
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Sat 10 Feb 7:30pm	BUCHAN CAVES HOTEL – ANDREW WISHART <i>Come and enjoy the sound of Local Legend Andrew Wishart after the Canni Creek Races. Book a table for dinner and stay for the entertainment.</i> Buchan Caves Hotel 49 Main Road, Buchan, Ph: (03) 5155 9203
Sat 10 Feb 8:00pm – 12:00am	OLD TIME DANCING <i>Come along and enjoy all the fun of old-time dancing.</i> <i>Picnic Point Hall</i> 114 Drevermann St, Bairnsdale
Sat 10 Feb 9:00pm	CENTRAL HOTEL LAKES ENTRANCE - PAUL STEPHENSON <i>Acoustic guitarist, Paul Stephenson will be giving a free performance in the Central Hotel bar from 9:00pm.</i> Central Hotel 321 Esplanade Lakes Entrance Ph:(03) 5155 1977 https://centralhotel.com.au/
Sun 11 Feb 9:00am	PAYNESVILLE MARITIME MUSEUM <i>Paynesville Maritime Museum operates a small museum display which tells the story of maritime Paynesville with photographs, artefacts of the time and representations and has also been the recipient of many kind donations of equipment etc from local families.</i> Raymond St, Paynesville
Sun 11 Feb 1:00pm	JOHNSONVILLE HALL DANCE <i>Come along and join the fun of old-time dancing. Bring a plate for afternoon tea.</i> Johnsonville Hall 1754 Princes Hwy, Johnsonville
Sun 11 Feb 2:00pm – 5:00pm	MARLO HOTEL – ANDREW SWIFT <i>Fresh back from headlining the Tamworth Music Festival - 2023 Golden Guitar Male Artist of the year Andrew Swift is coming to Marlo. Lock in your diaries. This one will be good!</i> Marlo Hotel 19 Argyle Parade, Marlo Ph: (03) 5154 8201 https://marlohotel.com.au/
MARK YOUR CALENDAR	
Fri 16 & Sat 17 Feb 5:00pm	SUMMER OF SURF TWILIGHT MARKET <i>Great food trucks & local market stalls and non-stop entertainment.</i> Lakes Entrance Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
Sat 17 & Sun 18 Feb	SURF LIFE SAVING LAKES ENTRANCE – SUMMER OF SURF <i>Get ready for an adrenaline-pumping weekend getaway filled with sun, surf, and sporting action. Head over to the main beach and witness the Summer of Surf Grand Finale, cheer on the athletes, and let the spirit of surf sports wash over you. The Sunday will feature a Nippers session.</i> Surf Life Saving Club, Lakes Entrance Main Beach, Over the Footbridge Ph:(03) 5155 1333 https://www.lakesentrancesurflifesaving.org.au/
Sat 17 Feb 9:30am -1:30pm	NOWA NOWA CREATORS MARKET Nowa Nowa Recreation Reserve Stott St, Nowa Nowa Ph:0419 565 775

Sat 17 Feb 10:00am - 2:00pm	BLUES IN BRUTHEN MARKET <i>Craft stalls, food and drink vans, alcohol traders, local artists and makers, live music. Free entry.</i> Main Street, Bruthen
Sat 17 Feb 7:30pm - 10:30pm	KALIMNA HOTEL – THE BADGERS <i>The Badgers are making a return to the Kalimna Hotel, this 5-piece band from Gippsland, playing hits from the 70's, 80's & 90's are sure to rock your night!!</i> 1 Hotel Road, Kalimna Ph:0488 269 124
Fri 23, Sat 24 & Sun 25 Feb	PAYNESVILLE MUSIC WEEKEND <i>Be entertained by various artists at the Paynesville Wine Bar. Bo Jenkins will be performing Friday night, Adam Waldron Trio, Saturday night and The Bar Essentials, Sunday late afternoon. \$20.00 Entry.</i> <i>Booking and prepayment essential.</i> 85A Esplanade, Paynesville Ph:5156 1395
Fri 23 Feb 5:30pm – 8:00pm	BASICALLY LOCAL – INDIAN FEAST FRIDAY <i>Our Indian Feast Friday is back again!! Vancha and Manu from Himalayan Bliss will cook up a storm at Basically Local & the menu looks soooo good! Message to pre order by Thurs 22 Feb or through our socials. Pre ordering is highly recommended to avoid any disappointment!</i> Unit 7/271 Esplanade, Lakes Entrance Ph:0447 350 383 https://m.facebook.com/basicallylocal.au
Sat 24 Feb 5:30pm	BAIRNSDALE SPEEDWAY <i>VSC sprintcars, open & ladies standard saloons, unlimited sedans.</i> Bairnsdale Speedway 120 Deptford Rd, Granite Rock
Sat 24 Feb 5:30pm – 9:00pm	BASICALLY LOCAL – GIN COCKTAIL MASTERCLASS <i>Are you ready to elevate your cocktail game and discover the art of crafting the perfect Gin cocktail? We invite you to an exclusive Gin Cocktail Masterclass presented by Bancroft Bay Distillery in collaboration with Basically Local. Including Gin Tasting Paddle, 4 x Cocktails, Grazing Platters BBQ sliders and dessert. \$99.00 pp</i> Unit 7/271 Esplanade, Lakes Entrance Ph:0447 350 383 https://m.facebook.com/basicallylocal.au
Sun 25 Feb 6:00pm	MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL – DEADLY FUNNY <i>Cheeky, loud, black and proud! Get ready for a laugh as we catch the next wave of stars before they hit it big! For 18 years this deadly competition has unearthed the freshest, fiercest, funniest comedians and yarn-spinners from the oldest culture on earth. Open to First Nations comedians and storytellers, Deadly Funny has seen the likes Steph Tisdell, Kevin Kropinyeri, Andy Saunders, Shiralee Hood, Dane Simpson, Elaine Crombie and Sean Choolburra as both participants and mentors. Snag tickets for you and your crew-we promise all the laughs! Free entry, bookings required.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482

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