

## WHAT'S ON

Thurs 15 – Wed 21 February 2024

### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Ongoing	<p><b>PHOENIX ART TRAIL</b>  <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>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/thePhoenixtrail">https://www.facebook.com/groups/thePhoenixtrail</a></p>
Thurs 25 Jan – Tues 2 Apr	<p><b>WTF – WHAT'S THEIR FUTURE</b>  <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><b>FROM PLEIN AIR TO PRINT - FREESTONE PRESS PRINT-MAKERS</b>  <i>From Plein Air to Print with Freestone Press Print-makers Gillian Kline, Judy Dorber, Maria Fitzgerald, Adelaide Macpherson and Fiona Reynolds. Luminous, gestural and vibrant, these monotypes and etchings, capture the transient beauty of local Briagolong landscapes and the drama of the Northern Territory.</i>  <i>Opening event 5.30pm - Friday 09 February All welcome. FREE</i>            East Gippsland Art Gallery,            12 Nicholson St, Bairnsdale  <a href="http://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au">http://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au</a></p>
Fri 16, Sat 17 & Sun 18 Feb	<p><b>BLUES INN BRUTHEN</b>  <i>Back for the second year, Blues Inn Bruthen will shake up the town with this year's line-up of live music filled with local, Melbourne based and interstate acts keeping the excitement buzzing all night long. Make sure your following the Blues Inn Bruthen Facebook page for more information and ticket purchases.</i>            84 Main Street Bruthen            Ph:(03) 5157 5201  <a href="https://www.gdaypubs.com.au/">https://www.gdaypubs.com.au/</a></p>

### MARKETS

Fri 16 & Sat 17 Feb 5:00pm	<p><b>SUMMER OF SURF TWILIGHT MARKET</b>  <i>Great food trucks &amp; local market stalls and non-stop entertainment.</i>            Lakes Entrance Foreshore Reserve            Esplanade, Lakes Entrance</p>
Sat 17 Feb 8:30am - 11:00am	<p><b>UNITING CHURCH CAR BOOT SALE</b>            Bairnsdale Uniting Church            Cnr Great Alpine Rd &amp; Lanes Rd, Bairnsdale            Ph: John 0419 890 139</p>
Sat 17 Feb 9:30am -1:30pm	<p><b>NOWA NOWA CREATORS MARKET</b>            Nowa Nowa Recreation Reserve Stott St, Nowa Nowa            Ph:0419 565 775</p>
Sat 17 10.00am – 2.00pm	<p><b>BLUES IN BRUTHEN MARKET</b>            Craft stalls, food and drink vans, alcohol traders, local artists and makers, live music. Free entry.</p>
Wed 21 Feb 10:00am – 2:00pm	<p><b>MAKE IT, BAKE IT, GROW IT, SEW IT, SELL IT</b>            Nowa Nowa General Store            2081 Princes Hwy, Nowa Nowa            Ph: Jeremy 5155 7209</p>

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## EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

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Sat 17 Feb 8:00am	<b>BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN</b> Port of Bairnsdale Ph:0409 122 766
Sat 17 Feb 8:00am	<b>LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN</b> Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda Esplanade, Lakes Entrance <a href="mailto:lakesentrance@parkrun.com">lakesentrance@parkrun.com</a>
Sat 17 & Sun 18 Feb 10:00am	<b>SURF LIFE SAVING LAKES ENTRANCE – SUMMER OF SURF</b> <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 and cheer on the athletes. The Sunday will feature a Nippers session.</i> Surf Life Saving Club, Lakes Entrance Main Beach, Over the Footbridge Ph:(03) 5155 1333 <a href="https://www.lakesentrancesurflifesaving.org.au/">https://www.lakesentrancesurflifesaving.org.au/</a>
Sat 17 Feb 7:30pm - 10:30pm	<b>KALIMNA HOTEL – THE BADGERS</b> <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 &amp; 90's are sure to rock your night!!</i> 1 Hotel Road, Kalimna Ph:0488 269 124
Sat 17 Feb 8:00pm	<b>ORBOST CLUB HOTEL – CLAY MCKERLIE</b> <i>Come along to the Orbost Club Hotel this Saturday night for some live music by local musician Clay McKerlie.</i> 63 Nicholson St, Orbost Ph: (03) 5154 1003 <a href="mailto:Info@orbostclubhotel.com.au">Info@orbostclubhotel.com.au</a>
Sat 17 Feb 8:00pm – 12:00am	<b>OLD TIME DANCING</b> <i>Come along and enjoy all the fun of old-time dancing.</i> <i>Picnic Point Hall</i> 114 Drevermann St, Bairnsdale
Sun 18 Feb 1:00pm	<b>JOHNSONVILLE HALL DANCE</b> <i>Come along and join the fun of old-time dancing. Bring a plate for afternoon tea.</i> Johnsonville Hall 1754 Princes Hwy, Johnsonville

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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Fri 23, Sat 24 & Sun 25 Feb	<b>PAYNESVILLE MUSIC WEEKEND</b> <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> Esplanade, Paynesville Ph:5156 1395
Fri 23 Feb 5:30pm – 8:00pm	<b>BASICALLY LOCAL – INDIAN FEAST FRIDAY</b> <i>Our Indian Feast Friday is back again!! Vancha and Manu from Himalayan Bliss will cook up a storm at Basically Local &amp; the menu looks soooo good!</i> <i>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 <a href="https://m.facebook.com/basicallylocal.au">https://m.facebook.com/basicallylocal.au</a>

Sat 24 Feb 9:00am – 5:00pm	<p><b>GIPPSALND MOTORPLEX/ BAIRNSDALE DRAGWAY</b> and enjoy the first test and tune day for burnouts. Gates open at 6:00am for Spectators' gates will open at 9:00am. Food vans will be available for the chairs, gazebos etc, to make the day enjoyable. 150 Aerodrome Rd, Bairnsdale <a href="mailto:bairnsdaledragway@yahoo.com">bairnsdaledragway@yahoo.com</a></p>
Sat 24 Feb 10:00am - 3:00pm	<p><b>NYERIMILANG HOMESTEAD - BILLY TEA &amp; DAMPER</b> Billy Tea &amp; Damper at the Pioneer Area (weather permitting). For a small donation sample both Tea &amp; Damper. Nyerimilang Heritage Park 20 Cliff Rd, Nyerimilang Ph: 5156 3253</p>
Sat 24 Feb 5:30pm – 9:00pm	<p><b>BASICALLY LOCAL – GIN COCKTAIL MASTERCLASS</b> 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 Unit 7/271 Esplanade, Lakes Entrance Ph:0447 350 383 <a href="https://m.facebook.com/basicallylocal.au">https://m.facebook.com/basicallylocal.au</a></p>
Sat 24 Feb 5:30pm	<p><b>BAIRNSDALE SPEEDWAY</b> VSC sprintcars, open &amp; ladies standard saloons, unlimited sedans. Bairnsdale Speedway 120 Deptford Rd, Granite Rock</p>
Sun 25 Feb 9:45am – 1:30pm	<p><b>WYANGA PARK WINERY - VINYASA AT THE VINES</b> This event is a time for you to pause, nourish your body with movement, mindfulness and the delicious wines and food of the winery. Enjoy a 90 minute all levels yoga practice flowing through a vinyasa sequence to some restorative poses, pranayama and meditation. Next, you will be treated to a wine tasting, bread and cheese platter, main meal from the restaurant and a hot drink. BYO Yoga mat. Cost: \$95.00 Wyanga Park Winery, 40 Blairs Rd, Lakes Entrance <a href="https://allevents.in/lakes%20entrance/vinyasa-at-the-vines">https://allevents.in/lakes%20entrance/vinyasa-at-the-vines</a></p>
Sun 25 Feb 10:00am	<p><b>NYERIMILANG HOMESTEAD - DEVONSHIRE TEA &amp; LIVE MUSIC</b> Come along and enjoy Devonshire tea at the homestead while being entertained by 'Moore Fiddlin' Around'. Nyerimilang Heritage Park 20 Cliff Rd, Nyerimilang Ph: 5156 3253</p>
Sun 25 10:00am – 4:00pm	<p><b>BAIRNSDALE PSYCHIC &amp; WELLBEING EXPO</b> Come and enjoy an inspiring and relaxing day with stall holders offering a range of services and products to indulge your senses. Free Workshops and giveaways throughout the day including mediumship demonstrations. Come and enjoy an inspiring and relaxing day with stall holders offering a range of services and products to indulge your senses. Entry \$5:00 Kids under 12 free. Pay at the door OR Pre-Book PLEASE NOTE: Some exhibitors have card facilities some are cash only. Club Eastwood - Bairnsdale Sporting &amp; Convention Centre 117 Great Alpine Road Lucknow, Bairnsdale Ph: 0411 675 953 <a href="https://www.sacredmist.com.au/">https://www.sacredmist.com.au/</a></p>

Sun 25 Feb  
6:00pm

### **MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL – DEADLY FUNNY**

*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.*

Forge Theatre & Arts Hub  
80 McKean St, Bairnsdale  
Ph: 5152 1482

Sun 25 Feb – Fri  
1 Mar

### **SNOWY RIVER CYCLING PRESENTS SNOWY WILDERNESS ADVENTURE**

*Over 5 days you will ride through the wilderness of the Snowy River Country, taking in the breath-taking views of mountains, valleys, waterfalls and more! Better yet this ride is fully supported, you will have a support vehicle and daily luggage transfers also included in your registration is Accommodation. All meals from Sunday dinner to Friday lunch and Route notes. Bike hire is an optional extra. Please purchase separately.*

7 Forest Rd Orbost  
Ph: 0427 650 666

<https://www.snowyrivercycling.com.au/>

Fri 1 Mar – Sun 3  
Mar  
10:00am

### **PAYNESVILLE CLASSIC BOAT RALLY & MARITIME FESTIVAL**

*The Paynesville Classic Boat Rally and Maritime Festival offers a weekend of maritime marvels for all ages. This free family event promises a celebration of maritime history and excitement, highlights include a tall ship, the Coral Trekker, leading a Grand Parade of hundreds of classic boats big and small. Engaging exhibits include the Marine Mammal Foundation's Burrunan dolphins, insights from Marine Safety Victoria, and an up-close look at Coast Guard Flotilla 22. Explore the End of an Era - the Last of the Gippsland Lakes Fishermen exhibition, open for the entire month.*

Esplanade, Paynesville  
Ph: 0428 969 986

<http://https://www.paynesvilleclassicboatrally.com.au/>

Sun 3 Mar  
2:30pm

### **WATERWHEEL BEACH TAVERN- SUNDAY COMEDY SESH**

*Kings of the cracking one-liner, the internationally renowned Nelson Twins, and rising sensation and regular knock-about bloke Evan Hocking, will have you blowing the foam off your frothies. A rare opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of quality stand-up comedy.*

*Tickets only \$25, only at Trybooking:*

577 Lake Tyers Beach Road Lake Tyers Beach

Ph:(03) 5156 5855

<https://www.trybooking.com/COZID>

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