

WHAT'S ON

Thu 1 – Wed 7 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 April	<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>
Thurs 1 Feb 7:30pm	<p>COAL MINERS DAUGHTER <i>Multi-awarded, look-alike songstress, Amber Joy Poulton, brings Coal Miner's Daughter - the mega-hits & stories of inspirational pioneer & superstar Loretta Lynn, to Australia following a sold-out National tour run in 2017,2022 & 2023.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Sun 4 Feb 3:00pm	<p>TOM BURLINSON SINGS SINATRA <i>Twenty-five years after he created the hugely successful 'Frank - A Life in Song', Tom Burlinson will once again honour the musical legacy of one of the greatest entertainers of the 20th Century, The Voice, The Chairman of the Board, Ol' Blue Eyes, the incomparable Frank Sinatra. Tom has proven time and time again that he is one of the best in the world at doing justice to the legacy. Accompanied by his Swinging Big Band, Tom will sing all the hit songs from throughout Sinatra's extraordinary career.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Tues 6 Feb 8:00pm	<p>ST MARY'S CHURCH - CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE <i>Kammer Philharmonie Koln introduce, Vivaldi – Concerti Virtuosi, Summer. J.S Bach – Brandenburg Concerto No 3 in G Minor. Tchaikovsky – Andante Cantabile and Paganini – Carnival in Venice.</i> <i>Tickets available (cash only) at Marban Music, 70 MacLeod St Bairnsdale</i> <i>Ph: 5153 1234 or St Mary's Church 30 minutes prior to concert.</i> St Mary's Church, Main St, Bairnsdale</p>

MARKETS

Sat 3 Feb 8:00am -1:00pm	<p>EAST GIPPSLAND FARMERS MARKET Howitt Park Bowls Club (corner of McEacharn St and Princes Hwy) Bairnsdale Ph: 0419 890 139</p>
Sun 4 Feb From 8:00am	<p>SURF LIFE SAVING LAKES ENTRANCE FORESHORE MARKET Esplanade, Lakes Entrance Ph: 0407 098 805</p>
Wed 7 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 2 Feb 6:30pm	GIPPSLAND LAKES YACHT CLUB – PAYNESVILLE – 75TH ANNIVERSARY <i>Calling all fans of classic jazz, swing and popular music of the 1940's, then Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club is the place to be. Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of their official opening, you are invited to the 1940's themed evening. Open to club members, visitors, guests and the broader community. Bar opens 6:00pm – NO BYO drinks, patrons are welcome to bring their own takeaway meals or nibbles.</i> 60 The Esplanade Paynesville http://www.sailglyc.com/
Fri 2 Feb 8:00pm – 12:00am	JOHNSONVILLE DANCE <i>Come along and enjoy the fun of old-time dancing. Please bring a plate to share for supper.</i> Johnsonville Hall 1754 Princes Hwy, Johnsonville
Fri 2 Feb 8:00pm	THE MITCH COCKTAIL BAR – BRENT COOK <i>Kick start the weekend with a performance by Solo Acoustic Brent Cook Music. For a great night, grab your friends, kick back and relax with a cocktail!</i> <i>To reserve your table - Ph:5152 4030</i> The Mitch Cocktail Lounge/Bar 59 Main St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 4030
Sat 3 Feb 8:00am	BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN Port of Bairnsdale Ph: 0409 122 766
Sat 3 Feb 8:00am	LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda Esplanade, Lakes Entrance lakesentrance@parkrun.com
Sat 3 Feb 8:00pm – 12:00am	OLD TIME DANCING <i>Come along and join in the fun of old-time dancing. Please bring a plate to share for supper.</i> Picnic Point Hall 114 Drevermann St, Bairnsdale
Sun 4 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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Fri 9 Feb – Sat 23 Mar 10:00am - 4:00pm	FROM PLEIN AIR TO PRINT: FREESTONE PRESS PRINT-MAKERS <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 http://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au
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<p>Fri 9 Feb 5:00pm – 8:00pm</p>	<p>BAIRNSDALE MOTOR EXPO <i>Army vehicles, hot rods, bikes, cars of all makes. BBQ, coffee, cold drinks and more.</i> Bunnings Car Park Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale</p>
<p>Fri 9 Feb 7:00pm – 10:00pm</p>	<p>PAYNESVILLE WINE BAR <i>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)</i> \$20 Entry Bookings Essential Ph:5156 1395 85A Esplanade, Paynesville</p>
<p>Fri 9 Feb 7:00pm – 10:30pm</p>	<p>BUCHAN MOTEL – CANNI CANAPES AND COCKTAILS <i>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!</i> Buchan Motel 67 Main Road, Buchan, Ph: 5155 9419 http://https://events.humanitix.com/canni-canapes-and-cocktails</p>
<p>Fri 9 Feb 7.30pm</p>	<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>
<p>Sat 10 Feb 11:00am</p>	<p>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 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...</i> https://www.buchanracesatcannicreek.com.au/</p>
<p>Sat 10 Feb 4:00pm</p>	<p>GIPPSLAND MOTORPLEX/ BAIRNSDALE SPEEDWAY <i>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.</i> 150 Aerodrome Road, Bairnsdale, https://www.gippslandmotorplex.com/</p>
<p>Sat 10 Feb 7:30pm</p>	<p>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</p>

Sun 11 Feb
2:00pm – 5:00pm

MARLO HOTEL – ANDREW SWIFT

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!

Marlo Hotel
19 Argyle Parade, Marlo
Ph: (03) 5154 8201
<https://marlohotel.com.au/>

Wed 14 Feb
7:30pm

THE BEACHBOYS EXPERIENCE

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!

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BLUES IN BRUTHEN

Come along to the Blues in Bruthen Market, there will be live music at the Bruthen Pub, local artists and makers, alcohol traders, craft stalls, food & drink vans and more ...
Bruthen

Fri 16 – Sat 17
Feb
5:00pm - 9:00pm

SUMMER OF SURF MARKET & ENTERTAINMENT

Great food trucks & local market stalls and non-stop entertainment.

Lakes Entrance Foreshore Reserve
Esplanade, Lakes Entrance

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
7:30pm - 10:30pm

KALIMNA HOTEL – THE BADGERS

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!!

1 Hotel Road, Kalimna
Ph:0488 269 124

Fri 23, Sat 24 &
Sun 25 Feb

PAYNESVILLE MUSIC WEEKEND

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. Booking and prepayment essential.

85A Esplanade, Paynesville
Ph:5156 1395

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