

WHAT'S ON

Thu 4 – Wed 10 January 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>
Fri 1 Dec – Sat 20 Jan	<p>EGAG WRAP <i>EGAG WRAP 2023 is a small artwork exhibition with an \$8000 first prize. This competition is open to every living artist anywhere.</i> 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>
Mon 11 Dec – Fri 5 Jan	<p>2023 YOUTH ARTS PRIZE <i>Come along and check out the works of our talented young people.</i> Orbost Exhibition Centre 8 Clarke St, Orbost Thurs, Sat, Sun 10:00am – 3:00pm</p>

MARKETS

Fri 5 Jan 5:00pm	<p>TWILIGHT MARKET <i>Great food trucks & local market stalls and non-stop entertainment.</i> Lakes Entrance Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Lakes Entrance</p>
Sat 6 Jan 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 7 Jan 8:00am	<p>SURF LIFE SAVING LAKES ENTRANCE FORESHORE MARKET Esplanade, Lakes Entrance Ph: 0407 098 805</p>
Wed 10 Jan 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

Thurs 4 Jan – Sat 20th Jan	<p>VARIOUS JUNIOR RANGER ACTIVITIES <i>All Junior Ranger activities are free and are suitable for children aged 6-12 years. Bookings are essential. Please visit</i> https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/junior-rangers</p>
Fri 5 Jan 8:00pm – 12:00am	<p>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</p>

Sat 6 Jan 8:00am	BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN Port of Bairnsdale Ph: 0409 122 766
Sat 6 Jan 8:00am	LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda Esplanade, Lakes Entrance lakesentrance@parkrun.com
Sat 6 & Tues 9 Jan 10.00am	COEN'S FARM FRESH EGGS AND PRODUCE <i>A family run farm with a chemical free market garden, petting farm and a love for the environment, offering fresh locally grown produce for sale and providing on farm experiences to both locals and tourists. Their goal is to provide you with the highest quality products while promoting sustainable and eco- friendly practices. Bookings essential. Shop is open 7-days a week 9:00am till dark.</i> 89 Colquhoun Road, Lakes Entrance Ph: 0477 175 499 https://www.coensfarmfresh.com
Sat 6 Jan Sat 13 Jan Sat 20 Jan 1:30pm	BUCHAN MOTEL <i>As part of the Hilltop Summer Series, three chill events are happening at the Buchan Motel. Get ready for an unforgettable day of laughter, entertainment, and good vibes!</i> Main Road, Buchan.
Sat 6 Jan 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
Sat 6 Jan Sat 13 Jan 9:00pm	CENTRAL HOTEL SUMMER GIGS <i>Come along to the Central Hotel for live entertainment with acoustic players Marcus & Linc on Sat 6th Jan and DJ Bounce presenting their Summer Tunes on Sat 13th Jan.</i> 321 Esplanade Lake Entrance Ph: 5155 1977 www.centralhotel.com.au

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Fri 12, Sat 13 & Sun 14 Jan	PETER PAN IN THE PARK <i>Come to Howitt Park North and join UpStage Theatre School in an amazing swashbuckling adventure, meet Fairies, Pirates, Mermaids, Amazon Warriors and others on this fantastic family friendly school holiday journey through Neverland!</i> <i>Bookings can be made via</i> https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1140625
Fri 19, Sat 20 & Sun 21 Jan	
3.00pm	
Fri 12 Jan 5:00pm	TWILIGHT MARKET <i>Great food trucks & local market stalls and non-stop entertainment.</i> Lakes Entrance Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
Fri 12 Jan 5:30pm – 8:00pm	SARFIELD TWILIGHT MARKET <i>There will be market stalls, food trucks, local produce, live music and free kids' activities. Entry is free.</i> Sarsfield Recreation Reserve & Community Hall 20 School Road Sarsfield

Fri 12 Jan 5:30pm	BAIRNSDALE MOTOR EXPO <i>Hot rods, bikes, cars - all makes. BBQ, coffee, cold drinks and more.</i> Bunnings Car Park Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale
Sat 13 Jan 5:30pm	BAIRNSDALE SPEEDWAY <i>Limited sportsman – King of the Rock, open & junior standard saloons, division 2 hot rods.</i> Bairnsdale Speedway 120 Deptford Rd, Granite Rock
Fri 19 Jan 5:00pm	TWILIGHT MARKET <i>Great food trucks & local market stalls and non-stop entertainment.</i> Lakes Entrance Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
Thurs 25 Jan	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
Fri 26 January 2:00pm	MARKET, DUCK RACE, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT <i>Check out the twilight market on Australia Day. There will be heaps of fun, food and entertainment for the whole family.</i> Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
Fri 26 Jan 9:30pm	METUNG FIREWORKS <i>Come along and check out the great fireworks from the pub deck.</i> Metung Hotel Metung Rd, Metung
Sat 27 Jan 5:30pm	BAIRNSDALE SPEEDWAY <i>Junior standard saloons (state title), div 2 hot rods, unlimited sedans and open standard saloons.</i> Bairnsdale Speedway 120 Deptford Rd, Granite Rock
Thurs 1 Feb 7:30pm	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
Sun 4 Feb 3:00pm	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

Fri 9 Feb
7:30pm

QUEEN ON THE GREEN – BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

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.

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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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Sat 24 Feb
5:30pm

BAIRNSDALE SPEEDWAY

VSC sprintcars, open & ladies standard saloons, unlimited sedans.

Bairnsdale Speedway
120 Deptford Rd, Granite Rock

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