

## WHAT'S ON

Thurs 06 – Wed 12 July 2023

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### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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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. A copy of the Phoenix Trail brochure is available at Visitor Information Centres throughout East Gippsland. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/thePhoenixtrail">https://www.facebook.com/groups/thePhoenixtrail</a></i></p>
Thurs 2 June – Sun 9 July	<p><b>WINTER LIGHT</b>  <i>As part of the East Gippsland Winter Festival the Great Alpine Gallery has an array of artwork and handmade lanterns on display</i>            Great Alpine Gallery            6881 Great Alpine Rd, Swifts Creek            Gallery hours Thurs – Sun. 10:30am – 3:30pm</p>
Fri 9 June – Sun 9 July	<p><b>EAST GIPPSLAND WINTER FESTIVAL</b>  <i>The third annual festival has been extended to a month-long celebration of regional art, food, culture and nature. The feature-packed program of events will run right through the Victorian School Holidays. A plethora of free activities and family-friendly events offers an affordable, yet magical winter getaway in a region that boasts mild winters by the coast and a diverse natural landscape of stunning mountains, mighty rivers, Ramsar-listed lakes, 90-mile beaches, tall forests and picturesque valleys. For further information <a href="https://egwinterfest.com.au/program/">https://egwinterfest.com.au/program/</a></i></p>
Fri 16 June – Sat 29 July	<p><b>SOUTH EAST NOW</b>  <i>The much-anticipated group show of Koorie artists with a connection to Gunaikurnai Country.</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>
Sun 25 June – Sun 16 July 2:00pm	<p><b>A MEDLEY OF ART</b>  <i>Come along and check out the fabulous artwork of Scottish born Janice Campbell.</i>            Lemon Hill Gallery            158 Lemon Hill Rd, Wairewa.</p>
Sun 9 July 7:30pm	<p><b>THE SEA SHANTY SPECTACULAR</b>  <i>The Sea Shanty Spectacular features original A Cappella versions and pop remixes of tunes such as the chart-topping Wellerman, familiar favourites like Drunken Sailor and a diverse range of traditional seafaring songs from Europe, North America, New Zealand and Australia.</i>            Forge Theatre &amp; Arts Hub            80 McKean St, Bairnsdale            Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Tues 11 July – Fri 21 July	<p><b>FREE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ART WORKSHOP</b>  <i>Gunnai artist Ray Thomas is an award-winning artist with over 30yrs experience. His works are inspired by the stories and designs of his people and country. Some of his works include a mural under the Snowy River Bridge at Orbost and Djeetgun Dreaming, artwork for a Melbourne tram. Workshops are 1 hour running over 2 weeks, suitable for Prep – Year 12 and adults.</i>            East Gippsland Art Gallery            2 Nicholson Street Bairnsdale  <a href="http://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au">www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au</a></p>

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## MARKETS

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Sat 8 July  
8:30am –  
1:00pm

**METUNG FARMERS MARKET**  
Village Green  
50 Metung Rd, Metung  
Ph: Tracey 0409 233 643

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Sun 9 July  
8:00am –  
1:00pm

**PAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB MARKET**  
Gilsenan Reserve  
Raymond St, Paynesville  
Ph: 0400 327 526

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Wed 12 July  
10:00am –  
2:00pm

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Nowa Nowa General Store  
2081 Princes Hwy, Nowa Nowa  
Ph: Jeremy 5155 7209

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## EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

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Fri 7 July  
11:00am

**SHIVER ME TIMBERS! - A PIRATE & MERMAID CRUISE**  
*Enjoy a boat cruise to Sperm Whale Head, treasure hunt and activities. BYO Lunch and and your wear best costume.*  
Book online <https://h2otoursandadventures.com.au/tours/tours>

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Sat 8 July  
8:00am

**LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN**  
Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda  
Esplanade, Lakes Entrance  
[lakesentrance@parkrun.com](mailto:lakesentrance@parkrun.com)

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Sat 8 July  
8:00am

**BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN**  
Port of Bairnsdale  
Ph:0409 122 766

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Sat 8 July  
8:00pm –  
12:00am

**OLD TIME DANCING**  
*Come along and join in the fun of old-time dancing. Please bring a plate to share for supper.*  
Picnic Point Hall  
114 Drevermann St, Bairnsdale

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Sun 9 July  
9:00am –  
12:30pm

**PAYNESVILLE MARITIME MUSEUM**  
*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 been the recipient of many kind donations of equipment etc from local families.*  
Raymond St, Paynesville

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Sun 9 July  
1:00pm

**JOHNSONVILLE HALL DANCE**  
*Come along and join the fun of old-time dancing. Bring a plate for afternoon tea.*  
Johnsonville Hall  
1754 Princes Hwy, Johnsonville

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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Fri 14 July  
7:30pm

**THE AUSTRALIAN INXS SHOW**  
*Fronted by the incredible Dellacoma Rio, whose uncanny portrayal of Michael Hutchence has captivated audiences worldwide, this authentic 6-piece band will take you on a journey through all the classic INXS.*  
Forge Theatre & Arts Hub  
80 McKean St, Bairnsdale  
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<p>Sat 15 July 9:00am – 2:00pm</p>	<p><b>LIONS CLUB OF GIPPSLAND LAKES LIONESSES INDOOR MARKET</b> <i>There will be toys, clothing, handcrafted goods, books, plants, bric-a-brac, jams, fresh produce and Devonshire teas.</i> Mechanics Hall Mechanics St, Lakes Entrance For more information: Maria 0408 393 819 or Marilyn 0400 358 269</p>
<p>Sat 15 – Sun 16 July</p>	<p><b>THE GIPPSLAND RV &amp; MARINE TWIN RIVERS BREAM CLASSIC 2023</b> <i>The Twin Rivers Bream Classic is the signature fishing event in East Gippsland. attracting participants from across Victoria and NSW to fish the Gippsland Lakes. Celebrating 25 years this community-focused, family-friendly event promotes East Gippsland as a fishing holiday destination working closely with Fishcare and Fisheries Australia to promote sustainable fishing across our pristine waterways.</i> For more information <a href="https://www.twinrivers.com.au/bream-classic">https://www.twinrivers.com.au/bream-classic</a></p>
<p>Sun 23 July 2:00pm</p>	<p><b>SOLO PIANIST PERFORMANCE &amp; CANZONA BRASS</b> <i>Come along and enjoy the performance of local pianist Julie Lockhart in her first concert for the year. The second half of the concert she will be joined by Canzona Brass who will play a varied program of classic and modern-day gems.</i> Bairnsdale Uniting Church Cnr Lanes Rd &amp; Great Alpine Rd, Bairnsdale.</p>
<p>Sun 23 July 2:00pm</p>	<p><b>VIOLINIST PERFORMANCE</b> <i>Violinist Jonathon Glonek will perform his unique work in Lakes Entrance. The works specifically written for him by Ukrainian Mikhail Shukh aims to bring little heard classical music to Australian rural communities.</i> Iceworks Studio Carpenter St, Lakes Entrance</p>
<p>Sun 30 July 2:00pm</p>	<p><b>GIPPSLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA</b> <i>Come along and listen to the local orchestra as they present a musical concert featuring the music of Tchaikovsky, Sibelius, Handel, Mozart and J S Bach.</i> St Mary's Church Main St, Bairnsdale Tickets at the door.</p>
<p>Sat 5 Aug 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>CRAZY ARMS</b> <i>With absurd, improvised humour, musical wizardry and incredible stories about the piano and its players, Crazy Arms features virtuosic piano tinkering from some of the greatest musicians that have 'tickled the ivories' throughout the ages. With a stunning and well-known playlist including the music of Jerry Lee Lewis, Ray Charles, Fats Domino, Scott Joplin, Winnie Atwell, Dr John and more, Crazy Arms is pure musical magic!</i> Forge Theatre &amp; Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
<p>Sat 5 August</p>	<p><b>TUSK - THE ULTIMATE FLEETWOOD MAC EXPERIENCE</b> <i>The Australian Fleetwood Mac Experience is Australia's most authentic Fleetwood Mac tribute. The band has played to sold out shows since 2016 and is now bigger and better with the addition of leading international singers and musicians</i> Bairnsdale RSL 2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale Bookings essential <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/CIRWI">https://www.trybooking.com/CIRWI</a></p>

Wed 9 Aug  
7:30pm

### **THE END OF WINTER**

*Will climate change erase winter leaving it to exist only in fairy tales, paintings, and historical accounts? In hot, bushfire-prone Australia our winters are becoming warmer and shorter. The End of Winter is about loss and resilience. It's about the places one can search for cold weather — places that can be reached via public transport and the imagination.*

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Sat 19 Aug  
7:30pm

### **OPERA GALA**

*This spine-tingling performance showcases breathtaking opera hits to music theatre classics. Featuring a stellar cast of 8 including Australia's most exciting tenor, Bradley Daley with String Quartet live on stage. Even if you've never stepped foot in an opera house this show will arouse any taste. The songs are a backdrop to contemporary life.*

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Wed 23 Aug  
6:00pm

### **POSSUM MAGIC**

*Monkey Baa is thrilled to bring back its award-winning stage adaption of the beloved Australian picture book by Mem Fox and Julie Vivas, to celebrate its 40th birthday.*

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Sun 27 Aug  
3:00pm

### **ROBERTSON BROTHERS 1960'S VARIETY TV SHOW**

*Unlike anything you have ever seen before this 150-minute ground-breaking and interactive theatrical TV experience is filled with all the fun, music and long forgotten memories of the fabulous 1960's. The Variety TV Show audience is taken on a unique and emotional journey back to the best years of their lives.*

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