

WHAT'S ON

Thurs 07 – Wed 13 December 2023

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 17 Nov – Fri 8 Dec	<p>BITS & BOBS – ART EXHIBITION <i>Local Lakes Entrance artist Jesse Kidd, an extraordinary illustrator whose vivid imagination knows no bounds, presents a collection of "bits and bobs" including artworks, illustrations and general oddities which makes the exhibition dynamic and varied.</i> Orbost Exhibition Centre 8 Clarke St, Orbost Thurs, Sat, Sun 10:00am – 3:00pm</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>
Sat 9 Dec 2:30pm	<p>EMOTIONAL RESCUE <i>Feelings are what make dancers artists and not athletes. Our dancers shall express a specific feeling on stage, representing the song title they are performing to - for dance is essentially emotion in motion.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Sat 9 Dec 9:30pm	<p>LIVE MUSIC – THE COVER COUNCIL <i>Come along and join the fun with the cover council playing all your favourite party songs.</i> Club Hotel 66 Main St, Bairnsdale</p>
Sun 10 Dec 2:00pm	<p>METUNG HOTEL – CHRISTMAS PARTY <i>Come along and join the pub to celebrate Christmas with the guys from The Uncles. As usual there will be lots of fun and it is anticipated that Santa will be there as well!!!!</i> Metung Hotel Main Rd, Metung</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

Sat 9 Dec
8:00am
METUNG FARMERS MARKET
Village Green
50 Metung Rd, Metung

Sun 10 Dec
8:00am –
1:00pm
PAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB MARKET
Gilsenan Reserve
Raymond St, Paynesville
Ph: 0400 327 526

Wed 13 Dec
10:00am –
2:00pm
MAKE IT, BAKE IT, GROW IT, SEW IT, SELL IT
Nowa Nowa General Store
2081 Princes Hwy, Nowa Nowa
Ph: Jeremy 5155 7209

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Fri 8 Dec
5:30pm
BAIRNSDALE MOTOR EXPO - MEGA CAR SHOW
Army vehicles, hot rods, bikes, cars of all makes. Family day out, free donuts and ice creams. BBQ, coffee, cold drinks and more.
Bunnings Car Park
Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale

Sat 9 Dec
8:00am
LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN
Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda
Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
lakesentrance@parkrun.com

Sat 9 Dec
8:00am
BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN
Port of Bairnsdale
Ph: 0409 122 766

Sat 9 Dec
11:00am
BAIRNSDALE CHRISTMAS PARADE
Returning for its 11th year, this annual event promises to be a dazzling spectacle that lights up the streets of Bairnsdale and brings the community together in the true spirit of Christmas. There will be floats galore as this event gets bigger and bigger every year.
Main St, Bairnsdale

Sat 9 Dec
11:00am –
5:00pm
BAIRNSDALE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL @ LANEWAY3875
Christmas market stalls, free family entertainment, face painting, live music, food trucks, street art and more.
Nicholson St Mall and Laneway.
Bairnsdale

Sat 9 Dec
5:00pm
BRUTHEN CHRISTMAS CAROLS & COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
Come along and join the wonderful Bruthen community as it celebrates the coming Christmas season. There will be heaps of fun activities for the kids as well as food for all to enjoy.
Main St, Bruthen

Sat 9 Dec
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

Sun 10 Dec 9:00am – 12:30pm	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 10 Dec	BAIRNSDALE TOY RUN <i>Assembling from 9:00am – 10:30am for briefing at 10:45am. Depart at 11:00am. Travel to Bruthen, Nowa Nowa and Lakes Entrance before returning to Bairnsdale at 1:45pm</i> Bairnsdale Riverside Holiday Park Main St, Bairnsdale
Sun 10 Dec 12:00pm – 7:00pm	JOY TO THE WORLD CHRISTMAS CAROLS <i>There will be food trucks, rides, jumping castles, market/gift stalls, a petting zoo, face painting and more. Both the festival and carols sessions are free to come along to, for rides/attractions you can purchase a \$5 wrist band for the day.</i> Bairnsdale Christian Centre 103 Bairnsdale – Dargo Rd, Bairnsdale
Sun 10 Dec 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	
Sat 16 Dec 4:00pm	MALLACOOTA CHRISTMAS CAROLS <i>Come along and join the community carols and entertainment.</i> Mudbrick Pavilion Lions Park Develling Dve, Mallacoota
Sat 16 Dec 4:30pm	BEMM RIVER CAROLS <i>Come along and enjoy family fun in the lead up to Christmas in the gardens of the hotel.</i> Bemm River Hotel
Sat 16 Dec 7:00pm	BAIRNSDALE CHRISTMAS CAROLS <i>Bairnsdale Citizens Band are hosting Christmas carols at the park adjacent to the All Abilities Playground.</i> McLeod St, Bairnsdale
Sun 17 Dec 6:00pm	CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT <i>Come along and join the Metung Lions Club carols by candlelight. Be sure to bring your chairs or blanket and soak up the atmosphere.</i> Village Green Metung Rd, Metung
Fri 22 Dec 5:00pm	TWILIGHT MARKET <i>Great food trucks & local market stalls and non-stop entertainment.</i> Lakes Entrance Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
Sat 23 Dec	PAYNESVILLE CHRISTMAS CAROLS <i>Bairnsdale Citizens Band are hosting Christmas carols on the foreshore.</i> Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Paynesville

Sun 24 Dec 6:00pm	ORBOST CHRISTMAS EVE FESTIVAL & CAROLS <i>Come along and join in the community festival where there will be kids entertainment, market stalls, Santa, fireworks and carols by candlelight.</i> Nicholson St, Orbost
Tues 26 Dec 6:00pm	LAKES ENTRANCE SUMMER CARNIVAL <i>Chants Carnival will be returning once again to Lakes Entrance. Opening to the public on Boxing Day. All the usual fun rides and games will be there.</i> Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
Fri 29 Dec 5:00pm	TWILIGHT MARKET <i>Great food trucks & local market stalls and non-stop entertainment.</i> Lakes Entrance Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
Sun 31 Dec 2:30pm	BAIRNSDALE SPEEDWAY <i>VSC sprinters, wingless sprints, open & junior standard saloons, division 2 hot rods.</i> Bairnsdale Speedway 120 Deptford Rd, Granite Rock
Sun 31 Dec 5:00pm	LAKES ENTRANCE NEW YEARS EVE FESTIVAL <i>There will live entertainment, food stalls, fireworks and more.</i> Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
Sun 31 Dec 7:00pm	PAYNESVILLE NEW YEARS EVE FIREWORKS AND MUSIC <i>Grab your picnic basket and rug and head on down to the Paynesville foreshore this New Year's Eve for an amazing night of live music on the floating tin shed from 6pm and a fabulous fireworks display from 10pm.</i> Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Paynesville
Fri 5 Jan 5:00pm	TWILIGHT MARKET <i>Great food trucks & local market stalls and non-stop entertainment.</i> Lakes Entrance Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Lakes Entrance

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