

## WHAT'S ON

Thurs 08 – Wed 14 June 2023

### 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. 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>
Fri 5 May - Sat 10 June	<p><b>VIVID – OF MOUNTAINS &amp; PONDS – YUGEN</b> <i>Come along and check out the works of three artists which are of the extremes.</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>
Fri 2 June – Sun 9 July	<p><b>WINTER LIGHTS</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>
Thurs 8 – Wed 21 June	<p><b>RIVIERA FILM FESTIVAL</b> <i>Come along and check out some great movies scheduled for showing across the film festival period. Visit the website for more details.</i> Sun Cinema 112 Macleod St, Bairnsdale <a href="https://sunbairnsdale.com.au/film-festivals/">https://sunbairnsdale.com.au/film-festivals/</a></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 kick off on the King's Birthday Long Weekend, incorporate the Winter Solstice and 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>
Sat 10 June 1:00pm – 9:00pm	<p><b>A DAY ON THE HILL – LIVE MUSIC</b> <i>Come along and check out these guys as they entertain you for the afternoon. Warrick &amp; Marcus, Ryan &amp; Jamie followed by the Joe Cool Band to have you dancing all evening. The kitchen will be open all day.</i> Kalimna Hotel 1 Hotel Rd, Kalimna</p>

### MARKETS

Sat 10 June 8:30am – 1:00pm	<p><b>METUNG FARMERS MARKET</b> Village Green 50 Metung Rd, Metung Ph: Tracey 0409 233 643</p>
Sun 11 June 8:00am – 1:00pm	<p><b>PAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB MARKET</b> Gilsenan Reserve Raymond St, Paynesville Ph: 0400 327 526</p>

Wed 14 June           **MAKE IT, BAKE IT, GROW IT, SEW IT, SELL IT**  
Nowa Nowa General Store  
2081 Princes Hwy, Nowa Nowa  
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## EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

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Sat 10 June           **LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN**  
8:00am               Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda  
Esplanade, Lakes Entrance  
[lakesentrance@parkrun.com](mailto:lakesentrance@parkrun.com)

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Sat 10 June           **BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN**  
8:00am               Port of Bairnsdale  
Ph:0409 122 766

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Sat 10 - Mon  
12 June               **FRIENDS OF PAYNESVILLE LIBRARY INC – BOOK SALE**  
10:00am –           *This King's Birthday long weekend has the Friends of Paynesville having a cash  
3:00pm               only, book sale. Squillions of books at giveaway prices. Saturday, Paynesville's  
Toonalook CWA will also be having a pop-up stall selling delicious cakes.*  
**CASH ONLY**  
Paynesville Community Hall  
55 The Esplanade, Paynesville

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Sat 10 June           **OLD TIME DANCING**  
8:00pm –           *Come along and join in the fun of old-time dancing. Please bring a plate to share  
12:00am               for supper.*  
Picnic Point Hall  
114 Drevermann St, Bairnsdale

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Sun 11 June           **PAYNESVILLE MARITIME MUSEUM**  
9:00am –           *Paynesville Maritime Museum operates a small museum display which tells the story  
12:30pm               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 11 June           **JOHNSONVILLE HALL DANCE**  
1:00pm               *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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Wed 5 July           **THE SUNSHINE CLUB**  
7:30pm               *Set in 1946, the joyful and acclaimed musical The Sunshine Club, tells the story of  
Aboriginal soldier Frank Doyle, who is just returning home to Brisbane after serving  
in WW2, to find that, while the world may have changed, the same attitudes and  
prejudices still exist at home. But this only fills Frank with a strong desire to change  
things for the better by setting up The Sunshine Club. A place where all people are  
welcome to come together, laugh, romance and dance the night away as Frank sets  
out to win the heart of Rose, the girl from next door.*  
Forge Theatre & Arts Hub  
80 McKean St, Bairnsdale  
Ph: 5152 1482

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Sat 8 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>            Lakes Entrance Mechanics Hall            Mechanics St, Lakes Entrance</p>
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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, a mural on the train bridge at Stratford 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>
Fri 14 July 7:30pm	<p><b>THE AUSTRALIAN INXS SHOW</b>  <i>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 hits that have made them a household name for decades. Hailing from Melbourne, Australia, this unique INXS theatre experience delivers a breathtaking 'Australian Made' rock show unlike anything you've seen before!</i>            Forge Theatre &amp; Arts Hub            80 McKean St, Bairnsdale            Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Sat 15 July 9:00am – 2:00pm	<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>
Sat 15 – Sun 16 July	<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>

Thurs 20 July  
11:00am

**BACH TO BROADWAY**

*The classics from J.S. Bach through to Contemporary Broadway Hits. This new production from Promac will highlight some of the classic opera songs from all the great European Opera Houses and wind its way through to contemporary Broadway hits from the 'City That Never Sleeps'.....New York. The fascinating story behind some of the worlds most loved songs and their composers.*

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Sat 5 Aug  
7:30pm

**CRAZY ARMS**

*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!*

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**TUSK - THE ULTIMATE FLEETWOOD MAC EXPERIENCE**

*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*

Bairnsdale RSL  
2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale  
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