

## WHAT'S ON

Thurs 8 – Wed 14 December 2022

### 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.</i></p>
Fri 2 Dec – Sat 14 Jan	<p><b>EGAC – WRAP</b>  <i>Open to every living artist anywhere. Any subject, any medium. All works will be hung subject to terms and conditions. Work is sold off-the-wall, this means you can take it at the time of purchase, and East Gippsland Art Gallery takes no commission of artwork sales.</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 9 Dec 7:30pm	<p><b>QUEEN FOREVER – BREAK FREE TOUR 2022</b>  <i>Queen Forever look and sound like Queen and will take you back to the glory days of the 1970s and 80s when Queen rocked the world with their classic rock anthems. With authentic costumes, a lavish production that features video clips and a superb band of musicians, this very popular show generates an audience atmosphere that has to be seen to be believed. You will feel like you're at a real Queen concert at Wembley Stadium</i>            Forge Theatre &amp; Arts Hub            80 McKean St, Bairnsdale            Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Sat 10 Dec 9:00am – 4:00pm	<p><b>DISCOVER THE ART OF POTTERY &amp; CERAMICS</b>  <i>An opportunity for potters and ceramists to participate in a new market being held in beautiful Lakes Entrance Victoria. The market will be for pottery and ceramics only.</i>            Iceworks            5 Carpenter St, Lakes Entrance</p>
Sat 10 Dec 10:00am – 4:00pm	<p><b>BAIRNSDALE &amp; DISTRICT ARTS SOCIETY – ART MART</b>  <i>Get your Christmas presents at the "Art Mart" – beautiful local art at greatly reduced prices. 100's of discounted artworks, framed, unframed, all original art by local artists, greeting cards, vases and more.</i>            Bairnsdale Arts Centre            Cnr Hodgson &amp; Anderson Sts, Bairnsdale</p>
Sat 10 Dec 2:30pm	<p><b>JAN PIANTA SCHOOL OF DANCE - DANSICAL THE MUSICAL</b>  <i>Showcasing a collection of dance styles from classical ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop, demi character and national's, students are excited to return to the Forge Theatre stage, for one show only, to present to you our 32nd End of Year Performance. Students will be dancing to songs from various musicals from around the world from years gone by to current.</i>            Forge Theatre &amp; Arts Hub            80 McKean St, Bairnsdale            Ph: 5152 1482</p>

Sat 10 Dec

9:00pm

### **BACK IN TOWN - THUNDERSTRUCK**

*The ultimate AC/DC Tribute band is coming to the Bairnsdale RSL. All the hits, classics, and the odd obscure song to give you the best fulfilment of Australia's greatest import.*

Bairnsdale RSL  
2 Forge Creek Rd  
Ph:5152 3928  
Bookings essential

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Sun 11 Dec

12:00pm –  
3:00pm

### **LIVE MUSIC – JOHN OLTON**

*Come along for lunch and listen to your favourite country and western tunes belted out by John Olton.*

Junction Hotel  
6880 Great Alpine Rd, Swifts Creek

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Wed 14 – Dec

6:00pm --  
7:30pm

### **MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

*Bringing the finest of classical music to country Victoria. 80 young musicians will perform beloved works by Mozart, Fauré, Weber and Massenet. Proceeds from the performances will be donated back to the local communities so don't miss this chance to hear a wonderful orchestra live in concert, in Buchan.*

Buchan Mechanics Hall  
45 Main Street  
Ph: 5155 9216  
Tickets available at: [mgs.vic.edu.au/events](http://mgs.vic.edu.au/events)

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## **MARKETS**

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Sat 10 Dec

8:30am –  
1:00pm

### **METUNG FARMERS MARKET**

Village Green  
50 Metung Rd, Metung  
Ph: Tracey 0409 233 643

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Sat 10 Dec

3:00pm –  
9:00pm

### **BAIRNSDALE CHRISTMAS MARKET & LANEWAY POP UP**

*Enjoy an afternoon of Christmas celebrations and festivities as Laneway3875 and Nicholson Street Mall come alive with market stalls, food outlets, late night shopping, free family fun and entertainment.*

Nicolson St Mall, Bairnsdale

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Sun 11 Dec

8:00am –  
1:00pm

### **PAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB MARKET**

Gilsenan Reserve  
Raymond St, Paynesville  
Ph: 0400 327 526

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Sun 11 Dec

9:00am –  
1:00pm

### **ICEWORKS SUMMER MARKET**

*Lakes Entrance's exciting home-grown market, full of local and bespoke goods - created by East Gippsland artists, makers, baristas, growers and bakers - and vegies grown just up the road. With live music on the lawn every week.*

5 Carpenter Street, Lakes Entrance  
Iceworks.3909  
Ph: 0491 605 465

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Wed 14 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

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## EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Thurs 8 Dec 4:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>PRIDE PICNIC</b> <i>Inviting all young people of East Gippsland aged 12- 25, come and join us for an afternoon filled with fun, music, free activities, socialising and a bite to eat.</i> Davison Oval (Next to the Bairnsdale Skate Park) Main St, Bairnsdale
Fri 9 Dec 5:30pm	<b>CHRISTMAS CAR SHOW</b> <i>Bairnsdale Motor Expo and Autobarn introduce, Hotrods, Bikes, Cars, Gippsland Brass Band, hotwheel racing for kids, BBQ, Mega Raffle AND SANTA...</i> Water Tower Main St, Bairnsdale
Sat 10 Dec 8:00am	<b>LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN</b> Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda Esplanade, Lakes Entrance <a href="mailto:lakesentrance@parkrun.com">lakesentrance@parkrun.com</a>
Sat 10 Dec 8:00am	<b>BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN</b> Port of Bairnsdale Ph:0409 122 766
Sat 10 Dec 8:00am	<b>ST JOHN'S CHRISTMAS FAIR</b> <i>Come along and get those last-minute Christmas gifts at our annual fair. There will be lots of stalls to treat your eyes. Maybe there will even be some food stalls as well to treat your taste buds.</i> St John's Church Cnr Francis St & Service St, Bairnsdale
Sat 10 Dec 11:00am	<b>BAIRNSDALE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE – MIRACLE ON MAIN</b> <i>Proudly brought to you by Bairnsdale Advertiser and Cranes Asphaltting. Come along and check out all the fantastic floats and listen to the tunes of Christmas as they move through the Main Street of Bairnsdale. The parade will leave 754 Primary School and complete a loop down to Bailey Street. There will also be entertainment in the gardens along Main Street.</i> Main St, Bairnsdale
Sun 11 Dec From 9:00am	<b>BAIRNSDALE ANNUAL SALVATION ARMY TOY RUN</b> <i>Gather at Bairnsdale Riverside Caravan Park for breakfast and briefing before departure at 11:00 to Bruthen, Nowa Nowa, Lakes Entrance and return to Bairnsdale.</i> Bairnsdale Riverside Caravan Park 2 Main St, Bairnsdale For more information contact Easyriders President Kirin 0413 977 397
Sun 11 Dec 9:00am – 12:30 pm	<b>PAYNESVILLE MARITIME MUSEUM</b> <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 been the recipient of many kind donations of equipment etc from local families.</i> Raymond St, Paynesville
Sun 11 Dec 1:00pm	<b>JOHNSONVILLE HALL DANCE</b> <i>Come along and join the fun of old-time dancing. Bring a plate for afternoon tea.</i> Johnsonville Hall 1754 Princes Hwy, Johnsonville

Sun 11 Dec  
1:00pm –  
6:00pm

**THE SOUND OF CHRISTMAS**  
*Riviera Christian Centre invite everyone to come along and celebrate Christmas. There will be carols, food vans, market stalls, petting zoo, carnival rides, face painting and lots more.*  
Riviera Christian School  
103 Bairnsdale - Dargo Rd, Bairnsdale

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Sun 11 Dec  
4:00pm –  
8:00pm

**METUNG LIONS CHRISTMAS CAROLS**  
*Come and join the Lions Club and enjoy a BBQ. From 6:00pm sing along to your favourite Christmas carols whilst waiting for Santa to arrive.*  
Village Green  
50 Metung Rd, Metung

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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Fri 16 Dec  
6:30pm

**LAKES ENTRANCE CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**  
*Come along and sing to your favourite Christmas Carols and see the Jolly Man in a red suit.*  
Mechanics Hall  
18 Mechanics St, Lakes Entrance

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Fri 16 – Sun 18  
Dec

**OFFSTREET WARFARE - DRAG RACING & BURNOUTS**  
*Come along and check out all the action over the entire weekend. There will be burnouts, drag racing and much more. On site camping is available.*  
Bairnsdale Dragway  
150 Aerodrome Rd, Bairnsdale

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Fri 16 Dec  
7:00pm

**70'S CHRISTMAS BREAKUP PARTY – LIVE BAND**  
*Come along and join in all the fun of an awesome seventies cover band. Dress up as your favourite disco queen!!!*  
Waterwheel Beach Tavern  
577 Lake Tyers Beach Rd, Lake Tyers  
Book now 5156 5855

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Fri 16 Dec  
7:30pm

**IN TAILS – COLIN LANE & DAVID HOBSON**  
*A comedian and an opera singer's world collide. David Hobson and Colin Lane have been friends for 25 years. From vastly different backgrounds, they have observed one another's worlds and always thought, 'Gee, wouldn't it be nice to have a go at what that other guy does?' So, here's their chance to see whether the grass is a little greener.*  
Forge Theatre & Arts Hub  
80 McKean St, Bairnsdale  
Ph: 5152 1482

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Sun 18 Dec  
11:00am –  
2:00pm

**PICNIC IN THE PARK**  
*Come along and enjoy Christmas songs with Moore Fiddling Around. Bring a picnic, invite friends, relax on the lawn and take in the views.*  
Nyerimilang Heritage Park  
Cliff Rd, Nungurner

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