

## WHAT'S ON

Thurs 9 – Wed 15 February 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 20 Jan – Sat 18 March	<p><b>INTERNATIONAL ART TEXTILE BIENNALE</b>  <i>The International Art Textile Biennale 2023 seeks to exhibit the best of contemporary art textiles and this the second Biennale, reflects a wide range of works related to the textile medium. The goal of the exhibition is to include innovative work rooted primarily in textile as well as art that explores unexpected relationships between textile and other creative disciplines.</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>
Thurs 15 Dec – Thurs 2 March 9:00am – 5:00pm	<p><b>PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION</b>  <i>Come along and see the superb photography of artist Maree T Thomson. The images on display are of a 12-month journey capturing the magnificent birdlife of our waterways and surrounds.</i>            Lakes Entrance Visitor Information Centre Art Space            2 Marine Pde, Lakes Entrance</p>
Thurs 9 Feb 7:30pm	<p><b>SPARROWS OF KABUL</b>  <i>Fred Smith and band will be presenting this extraordinary song cycle on Australia's involvement in Afghanistan, culminating in the dramatic evacuation from Kabul in August 2021.</i>            Forge Theatre &amp; Arts Hub            80 McKean St, Bairnsdale            Ph: 5152 1482</p>
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Fri 10 Feb 8:15pm	<p><b>LIVE MUSIC – JOE COOL BAND</b>  <i>Joe Cool is an acoustic duo who have played together for 10 years. The boys play a variety of music genres including Aussie rock, country and western, pop, rhythm and blues.</i>            Marlo Hotel 19 Argyle Pde, Marlo</p>
Sat 11 Feb 7:30pm	<p><b>SPARROWS OF KABUL</b>  <i>Fred Smith and band will be presenting this extraordinary song cycle on Australia's involvement in Afghanistan, culminating in the dramatic evacuation from Kabul in August 2021.</i>            Mallacoota Mudbrick Pavilion            Devlin Dve, Mallacoota</p>

Sat 11 Feb  
7:00pm  
**LIVE MUSIC – RAVEN & THE DOVE TRIO**  
*Come along and listen to the locals performing their favourite songs and stories of life around Buchan.*  
Buchan Caves Hotel  
49 Main Rd, Buchan

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Sat 11 Feb  
8:30pm  
**LIVE MUSIC – THE FERRITERS**  
*The Ferriters are back! Irish and Aussie classics with Van Walker originals. It will be knees up and glasses raised!*  
Waterwheel Beach Tavern  
577 Lake Tyers Beach Rd, Lake Tyers

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Sun 12 Feb  
12:00pm  
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## MARKETS

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Sat 11 Feb  
8:30am –  
1:00pm  
**METUNG FARMERS MARKET**  
Village Green  
50 Metung Rd, Metung  
Ph: Tracey 0409 233 643

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Sun 12 Feb  
8:00am –  
1:00pm  
**PAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB MARKET**  
Gilsenan Reserve  
Raymond St, Paynesville  
Ph: 0400 327 526

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Sun 12 Feb  
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 15 Feb  
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

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Fri 10 Feb  
5:30pm  
**CAR EXPO – FORD VS HOLDEN**  
*Bairnsdale Motor Expo and Autobarn introduce Ford vs Holden tug of war, Hotrods, Bikes, Cars, BBQ, Mega Raffle*  
Water Tower  
Main St, Bairnsdale

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Sat 11 Feb  
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 11 Feb  
8:00am  
**BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN**  
Port of Bairnsdale  
Ph:0409 122 766

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Sat 11 Feb 9:00am	<b>COME &amp; TRY</b> <i>Come along and try your hand at flying model aeroplanes or just for a look. Open to all ages.</i> Bairnsdale & District Model Aeroclub 115 Bengworden Rd, Goon Nure
Sat 11 Feb 10:00am	<b>JOHNSONVILLE CFA FUNDRAISER – MOWER RACES</b> <i>Come for a look, or if you want to get involved, we are running a Standard Mower Class. CFA catered lunch available. Every Entry Fee for the Standard Class goes to the Johnsonville CFA.</i> Harmans Rd, Johnsonville – Salt Creek
Sat 11 Feb 11:00am	<b>CANNI CREEK PICNIC RACES</b> <i>Come along and join in on all the fun of picnic racing. At Canni Creek, the on-course facilities are unique in appearance having been carved out of bush timber over the history of the meetings and are now adequate to cater for extremely large crowds.</i> <a href="https://www.buchanracesatcannicreek.com.au/">https://www.buchanracesatcannicreek.com.au/</a>
Sun 12 Feb 9:00am – 12:30pm	<b>PAYNESVILLE MARITIME MUSEUM</b> <i>Paynesville Maritime Museum operates a small display which tells the story of maritime Paynesville with photographs, artefacts of the time and representations. They have been the recipient of many kind donations of equipment etc from local families.</i> Raymond St, Paynesville
Sun 12 Feb 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

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Fri 17 - Sun 19 Feb	<b>LIVE MUSIC – BLUES</b> <i>Melbourne based and Interstate acts to fill all your Blue's needs!</i> Bruthen Inn Hotel 84 Main St, Bruthen Ph: 5157 5201
Fri 17 – Sun 19 Feb	<b>SMOKEFEST SKID PARTY</b> <i>3 days of non-stop burnout action. Friday night will be under lights. There will be burnouts, shine 'n' show, powerskids and more.</i> Gippsland Motoplex Dragway 150 Aerodrome Rd, Bairnsdale <a href="https://www.facebook.com/bairnsdale.dragway.1">https://www.facebook.com/bairnsdale.dragway.1</a>
Fri 24 – Sun 26 Feb	<b>PAYNESVILLE MUSIC WEEKEND</b> <i>Once again, the Paynesville community is coming together for a weekend of wonderful music and entertainment. Most venues in Paynesville will be featuring bands and musicians, many of which will be free.</i> For more details <a href="https://www.visitpaynesville.com.au/paynesville-music-festival/">https://www.visitpaynesville.com.au/paynesville-music-festival/</a>
Sat 25 Feb 5:30pm	<b>BAIRNSDALE SPEEDWAY RACES</b> <i>There will be VSC Sprintcars (State Title), Standard Saloons, 2 Hot Rods. VSC Ladies standard saloons and Limited Sportsman.</i> Bairnsdale Speedway 120 Deptford Rd, Granite Rock Race day only queries 0458 617 910

Fri 3 March 7:30pm	<p><b>ALONE WITH BLUES – DIESEL</b>  <i>Having crafted his homage, a killer solo blues album 'ALONE WITH BLUES' DIESEL hit the road exclusively in NSW in 2021, showcasing The Blues and his greatest hits, in an intimate two set solo concert performance with a brief intermission-designed especially for theatres.</i>  Forge Theatre &amp; Arts Hub  80 McKean St, Bairnsdale  Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Sat 4 March 2:00pm	<p><b>THE WINNER IS....</b>  <i>With full narrative, The Winner Is takes you on a journey of only the Academy award winning songs that have lit up our silver screens for over 80 years. With songs such as 'Lullaby of Broadway' (1935), 'Over The Rainbow' (1939), 'Might as well be Spring' (1945) right through to 'Can You Feel the Love Tonight' from The Lion King (1995) and beyond, this production will be packed with hit song after hit song.</i>  Forge Theatre &amp; Arts Hub  80 McKean St, Bairnsdale  Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Sat 11 March & Sun 12 9:00am	<p><b>ACTION SCALE RALLY</b>  <i>Bring along your best scale models for a great event. On-site catering, camping, fire pit, toilets and showers. Cooking facilities available for campers.</i>  Bairnsdale &amp; District Model Aeroclub  115 Bengworden Rd, Goon Nure</p>
Sat 11 March 11:00am	<p><b>HINNOMUNJIE PICNIC RACES</b>  <i>Hinnomunjie Picnic Races has a rich history and is steeped in heritage, it is the oldest picnic race this side of the divide and was established in 1876. Come along and get involved with all the fun of Picnic races. There will be fashions on the field, carnival activities including face painting, kids' races, lolly drop, food vans and more.</i>  Omeo &amp; District Racing Club,  Racecourse RD, Hinnomunjie</p>
Sun 19 March	<p><b>OPERA BY THE LAKES</b>  <i>Now in its 8<sup>th</sup> year, Opera by the Lakes will return again at the fabulous Nyerimilang Heritage Park. Tickets essential.</i>  <a href="http://www.gippslandopera.org.au">www.gippslandopera.org.au</a></p>
Fri 7 – Sun 9 April	<p><b>FAR EAST MUSIC FESTIVAL</b>  <i>Local residents and visitors alike are invited to come together to be immersed in three days of music, culture and nature as we emerge from fires, floods and pandemics to reconnect and tread lightly together in the beautiful and recovering coastal landscape of Mallacoota and surrounds.</i>  <i>Earlybird tickets now available</i>  <a href="http://www.fareastmusicfestival.com.au">www.fareastmusicfestival.com.au</a></p>

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