

WHAT'S ON

Thurs 9 – Wed 15 March 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. A copy of the Phoenix Trail brochure is available at Visitor Information Centres throughout East Gippsland. https://www.facebook.com/groups/thePhoenixtrail</i></p>
Fri 20 Jan – Sat 18 March	<p>INTERNATIONAL ART TEXTILE BIENNALE <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>
Fri 3 Feb – Sat March 25	<p>CHANGED FOREVER – LEGACIES OF CONFLICT <i>The Shrine of Remembrance Trustees and East Gippsland Shire present this exhibition of stories of migrants who have settled in Australia from war-torn countries alongside those of recent veterans of overseas service in the Australian Defence Force. This exhibition explores the impacts of global and civil conflict in changing and shaping contemporary Australia.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Gallery hours Tues – Fri 10:00am – 4:00pm, Sat 10:00am – 2:00pm Groups by appointment - andreac@egipps.vic.gov.au</p>
Fri 10 – Mon 13 March	<p>LOST IN THE GROOVE <i>Come along to the folk Music Fiesta with local group Crashendo performing alongside Quasitrad Music from Melbourne. They will be performing at various venues across East Gippsland. Bring your instrument or just yourself and enjoy the free singing and instrumental workshops, building up to a colourful street performance to conclude the day with pizzazz and fun.</i> For more information https://www.crashendo-eg.org.au/events/upcoming-events</p>
Sat 11 - Mon 13 10:30am - 3:00pm	<p>IRRAWADDY RIVER ART – EXHIBITION & SALE <i>Come along and check out the works of this local artist for the first time in 2023</i> Metung RSL 1 Stirling Rd, Metung (Gold coin donation to RSL)</p>
Sat 11 March 12:30pm	<p>LIVE & LOCAL <i>Come along and listen to some great music from local performers. Line-up includes Sean McGuinness, Eva Grunden, Jo& Duncan and the Alleycats Choir.</i> Kaitlyn's Kitchen 144 Nicholson St, Orbost</p>
Sat 11 March 7:00pm	<p>LIVE MUSIC – IO <i>Come along and listen to the tunes of the guys from IO providing a mix of original songs and a selection of covers to enjoy and maybe even dance!!</i> Buchan Caves Hotel 49 Main Rd, Buchan</p>

Sat 11 March
8:30pm
LIVE MUSIC – DAVE LARKIN
Triple ARIA nominated Dallas Crane's frontman and Melbourne rock god Dave Larkin is back at the Tav to kick along your long weekend with a few gentle tunes.
Waterwheel Beach Tavern
577 Lake Tyers Beach Rd, Lake Tyers

MARKETS

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

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

Sun 12 Feb
9:00am –
1:00pm
ICEWORKS SUNDAY 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

Wed 15
March
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 10
March
5:30pm
CAR EXPO
Bairnsdale Motor Expo and Autobarn introduce Ford vs Holden tug of war, Hotrods, Bikes, Cars, BBQ, Mega Raffle
Bunnings Car Park
485 Main St, Bairnsdale

Sat 11
March
8:00am
LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN
Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda
Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
lakesentrance@parkrun.com

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

Sat 11 & Sun
12 March
ANNUAL LABOUR DAY WEEKEND TENNIS TOURNAMENT
Come along and be a spectator for our annual tournament with over 30 events across the 3 days. For more information visit
<https://play.tennis.com.au/bairnsdaletennisclub>
Bairnsdale Tennis Club
Cnr Pearson & Ligar Sts, Bairnsdale

Sat 11 & Sun 12 March 9:00am	ACTION SCALE RALLY <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 & District Model Aeroclub 115 Bengworden Rd, Goon Nure
Sat 11 March 11:00am	HINNOMUNJIE PICNIC RACES <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 & District Racing Club Racecourse Rd, Hinnomunjie
Sat 11 March Dusk	55th MARLAY POINT OVERNIGHT YACHT RACE <i>The Marlay Point Overnight Race has been running on the Gippsland Lakes since 1969. It is the only overnight race for trailer sailors in Australia and has earned the reputation as the Sydney-Hobart for smaller yachts. Starting at sunset, competitors sail across Lake Wellington, through the McLennan Straits into Lake Victoria for the run home to Paynesville.</i> For more information www. https://mponr.com/
Sun 12 March 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 been the recipient of many kind donations of equipment etc from local families.</i> Raymond St, Paynesville
Sun 12 March 10:00am	HOOKED ON LAKES <i>Come along and check out the seafood cooking demonstrations, fish filleting, Fishcare come and try clinic, Maritime Safety Vic Float Safe inflatable lifejacket clinics, local food stands and lots of things for the kids to do. LEADA will also have food & market stalls and Duck Cup at 4:00pm</i> Lakes Entrance Foreshore Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
Sun 12 March 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
Mon 13 March 9:00am	ORBOST SHOW 2023 <i>Come along and join in on all the fun of the annual Orbost show. There will be a huge array of things to see and do including wood chopping, rides, face painting, art & craft, horsemanship display, whip cracking and much more.</i> Orbost Showgrounds Princes Hwy, Newmerella

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sat 18 March 7:30pm	REWIND 80'S MIXTAPE TOUR 2023 <i>The siren call of the 1980's - spandex and all - is beckoning crowds in all areas of Australia. Rewind 80's promises to pull out all the stops from the decade of big hair and even bigger tunes. The multi-piece live show is set to bring out two live party sets, asking guests to prepare to be immersed in a huge celebration of nostalgia.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482
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Sat 18 March 8:30pm	<p>THE INXS TRIBUTE SHOW - INXSIVE <i>INXSIVE are an absolute “must see” for all INXS fans and lovers of iconic Australian music! 18+ Event, Tickets essential.</i> Club Eastwood 117 Great Alpine Rd, Lucknow Ph: 5152 5242</p>
Sun 19 March	<p>OPERA BY THE LAKES <i>Now in its 8th year, Opera by the Lakes will return again to the fabulous Nyerimilang Heritage Park. Tickets essential.</i> www.gippslandopera.org.au</p>
Sat 25 March 7:30pm	<p>INSPIRATIONS – MELBOURNE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA <i>Sophie Rowell leads a quartet of Melbourne Chamber Orchestra musicians for quartets by Haydn, Beethoven and Pulitzer Prize winner Caroline Shaw.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Sun 26 March 11:00am	<p>PATTIES FOODS BAIRNSDALE CUP <i>Come along and join in the crowd at the races this weekend</i> Bairnsdale Racing Club 75 Racecourse Rd, Bairnsdale</p>
Sat 1 April 7:30pm	<p>NEARLY NEIL <i>From Vancouver to Vegas and now Australia. The Ultimate Neil Diamond Legacy, starring Bobby Bruce with the Solitary Band.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Fri 7 – Sun 9 April	<p>FAR EAST MUSIC FESTIVAL <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> www.fareastmusicfestival.com.au</p>
Sat 15 April 9:00am – 2:00pm	<p>ORBOST MAKERS MARKET <i>Come along and get some locally made products ranging from spreads, arts, crafts and more.</i> RSL Grounds Browning St, Orbost</p>

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