

WHAT'S ON

Thurs 09 – Wed 15 November 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 20 Oct - Sat 25 Nov	<p>RHONDA GRAY & GORDON BAIN <i>Come and be inspired by the work of these two exhibitors. For more information visit</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</p>
Wed 1 – Thurs 30 Nov	<p>2023 YOUTH ARTS PRIZE <i>Come along and check out the works of our talented young people.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482 By appointment Wednesdays and Thursdays. Contact Andrea Court or Chloe Peters on 5153 9500</p>
Fri 10 Nov 7:30pm	<p>QUEEN FOREVER – A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE <i>The performance will explode with all of Queen's greatest hits, along with a few surprises for hardcore fans. The setlist promises a thrilling ride through all genres of Queen's music. Experience the diverse eras, costumes, and sounds that defined the band with state-of-the-art stage production. This unforgettable night of music, suitable for all ages, will have you singing and dancing to the band's iconic songs. Don't miss out on this incredible experience of Queen's magic.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Sun 12 Nov – Sun 3 Dec 2:00pm	<p>A MOMENT IN TIME - JAN MARTIN <i>A Moment in Time depicts certain times and events in East Gippsland, conveying Jan's feelings and emotional responses in a series of watercolour books. She invites the viewers to share her enthusiasm and be inspired by the ephemeral attributes of the world in which we live. And some of the grand moments too!</i> Lemon Hill Gallery 158 Lemon Hill Rd, Wairewa</p>
MARKETS	
Sat 11 Nov 2:00pm	<p>METUNG FARMERS MARKET Village Green 50 Metung Rd, Metung Ph: Tracey 0409 233 643 (Note time change)</p>
Sun 12 Nov 8:00am – 1:00pm	<p>PAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB MARKET Gilsenan Reserve Raymond St, Paynesville Ph: 0400 327 526</p>

Sun 12 Nov
10:00am –
3:00pm

BOOK & CRAFT FAIR
Come along to the Twin Rivers Lions Club fundraiser where there will be books, crafts, plants, devonshire teas and more.
Johnsonville Hall
Princes Hwy, Johnsonville

Wed 15 Nov
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

Wed 8 – Sun
12 Nov

HOBIE KAYAK FISHING AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP
<https://www.hobiefishing.com.au/round/2023-hobie-fishing-series-14-australian-championship-vic/>
Mallacoota Foreshore

Fri 10 Nov
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 11 Nov
8:00am

LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN
Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda
Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
lakesentrance@parkrun.com

Sat 11 Nov
8:00am

BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN
Port of Bairnsdale
Ph: 0409 122 766

Sat 11 Nov
9:00am

BAIRNSDALE SHOW
Come along and check out all the fun things to see and do at this year's annual show. There will be competitions, food vans, entertainment, carnival rides and much more.
Bairnsdale Racecourse
Racecourse Rd, Bairnsdale

Sat 11 & Sun
12 Nov

BAIRNSDALE & DISTRICT ORCHID CLUB – SARCOCHILUS SHOW
There will be flowering orchids on display and guest speakers on growing and maintenance.
Paynesville Community Centre
55 Esplanade, Paynesville
Sat 9:00am – 4:00pm, Sun 9:00am – 3:00pm

Sat 11 Nov
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 12 Nov
9:00am –
12:30pm

PAYNESVILLE MARITIME MUSEUM
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.
Raymond St, Paynesville

Sun 12 Nov
10:00am

ALL ABILITIES KIDS FISHING DAY
This event is the perfect chance to get your kids hooked on fishing with guidance from passionate local fishing fanatics. You might even learn a thing or two yourself!
Gippsland Lakes Fishing Club
Bullock Island
Lakes Entrance

Sun 12 Nov
1:00pm

JOHNSONVILLE HALL DANCE
Come along and join the fun of old-time dancing. Bring a plate for afternoon tea.
Johnsonville Hall
1754 Princes Hwy, Johnsonville

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thurs 16 Nov
7:30pm

BJORN AGAIN – THANKS ABBA FOR THE MUSIC
ABBA fans get excited as Bjorn Again bring ABBA's timeless hits back to the stage in a sing-along and dance-along extravaganza.
Forge Theatre & Arts Hub
80 McKean St, Bairnsdale
Ph: 5152 1482

Fri 17 Nov – Fri
8 Dec
Opening night
7:00pm

BITS & BOBS – ART EXHIBITION
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.
Orbost Exhibition Centre
8 Clarke St, Orbost Thurs, Sat, Sun 10:00am – 3:00pm

Sat 18 Nov
9:00am

OMEQ SHOW
There are tonnes of events and competitions you can enter in the 2023 Omeo & District Show. There will be displays from emergency services, whip cracking, face painting, food & drinks and much more.
Omeo Recreation Reserve

Sat 18 Nov
8:00pm

FREE ENTERTAINMENT– GIBBS & TAYLOR
Come and enjoy some free entertainment with Gibbs & Taylor playing a little bit of country and rock 'n' roll.
Bairnsdale RSL
2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale
Ph: 5152 3928 for dinner bookings

Sat 25 Nov –
Sun 3 Dec

THE GREAT VICTORIAN BIKE RIDE 2023
This years' event will take riders from The Snowy (Orbost) to the Sea (Wonthaggi). There will be road closures at various times across all stages of the ride. Details of the ride can be found at <https://bicyclenetwork.com.au/rides-and-events/great-victorian-bike-ride/routes-and-prices/9-days/>

Sat 25 Nov
11:00am –
4:00pm

SAVOUR METUNG – FOOD WINE & WELLNESS
Savour Metung is all about showcasing East Gippsland's amazing produce. Meet the makers and sample a wide range of delicious foods, fine wines, craft beers, micro-distilled gins and zero-alcohol beverages from highly acclaimed eateries and award-winning local producers. Live acoustic music will entertain guests throughout the day.
Tickets
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/1116095/sessions/4152983/sections/2088047/tickets>

Sat 25 & Sun
26 Nov

URBANFUNK DANCE – ICONIC

Join us as we take you on an iconic journey that is sure to strike a chord for the young and the young at heart, whether it be a blast from the past or an iconic moment today! Urban Funk Dance proudly presents ICONIC, our 2023 annual concert production.

Forge Theatre & Arts Hub
80 McKean St, Bairnsdale
Ph: 5152 1482
Sat 2:00pm & 7:00pm, Sun 2:00pm

Sat 25 Nov
7:30pm

JAMES BLUNDELL – THE LOST HIGHWAY TOUR

James Blundell, the most influential Australian country artist of his generation, live and unplugged at the LTB Tav, playing fan favourite's, deep cut gems and a selection of songs from his brilliant new album, 'World Don't Stop'.

Waterwheel Beach Tavern
577 Lake Tyers Beach Rd, Lake Tyers
Bookings essential <https://www.trybooking.com/CMTQI>

Sat 2 & Sun 3
Dec

MARLO MUSIC FESTIVAL

Enjoy the rock vibes & funk 'n' soul grooves with local bands and musicians. Saturday on the deck at the Marlo Hotel from 2:00pm – 10:00pm. Sunday acoustics sessions at the Marlo Café 9:00am – 1:00pm, then stroll back to the hotel for an afternoon of music 2:00pm – 6:00pm

Marlo Hotel and Cafe

Sat 2 Dec
12:00pm &
5:30pm

EXIT STAGE RIGHT

For the past 12 years MAADAZ has proudly presented its' entertaining variety shows, but the time has come for MAADAZ to 'Exit Stage Right' after proudly presenting its 13th and final variety concert.

Forge Theatre & Arts Hub
80 McKean St, Bairnsdale
Ph: 5152 1482

Wed 6 Dec
7:30pm

PACE LIVE - A CELTIC CHRISTMAS BY A TASTE OF IRELAND

Watch two star-crossed lovers twirl beneath the mistletoe as award-winning Irish musicians complement the world's best Irish Dancers to deliver a heart-warming performance that will leave your feet tapping, eyes shining and your soul wanting more! Immerse yourself in the magnificence of the traditional Celtic landscape and let the magic of Christmas in Ireland transport you to a world full of excitement and wonder - a world where energetic music and dance embody the beating heart of the festive season. A Celtic Christmas combines incredible red-hot rhythms with jaw-dropping talent in an unforgettable night of storytelling, Irish charm and spectacular entertainment.

Forge Theatre & Arts Hub
80 McKean St, Bairnsdale
Ph: 5152 1482

Sat 9 Dec
11:00am

BAIRNSDALE CHRISTMAS PARADE

There will be floats galore as this event gets bigger and bigger every year.
Main St, Bairnsdale

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