

WHAT'S ON

Thu 10 – Wed 16 November 2022

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.</i></p>
Sun 11 Sept – Sun 13 Nov 9:00am – 5:00pm	<p>IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER EXHIBITION – MADELAINE SCHUMANN <i>Madelaine is an East Gippsland Artist and colour therapist who has a passion for creating contemporary art that is vibrant, rich and full of colour, joy & hope. This exhibition showcases her love of the colour blue and the reflections of the sea, in cobalt, turquoise and teal abstract and interpretive works.</i> Lakes Entrance Visitor Information Centre Art Space 2 Marine Pde, Lakes Entrance</p>
Fri 7 Oct – Sat 26 Nov	<p>PARIS KYNE EXHIBITION – MASTER MILLINER <i>Paris Kyne was a renowned designer, highly regarded professional and one of Australia's most flamboyant and talented milliners. In 2013, the year of his untimely death at only 47, he celebrated 25 years in the industry. The world of Paris Kyne, Master Milliner was a land of colour, quality, style and imagination. He created big, striking, memorable hats, delicate headwear and fabulous top hats, often seen at racecourses around the world.</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>
Sat 29 Oct – Mon 21 Nov	<p>EAST GIPPSLAND YOUTH ART PRIZE EXHIBITION 2022 Forge Theatre and Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale. Exhibition Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 12:00pm - 4:00pm.</p>
Thurs 10 Nov 11:00am	<p>KAREN KNOWLES – FROM THE HEART <i>Well known for her Carols and Christmas repertoire, Karen performs regularly with her musical director accompanying her on piano. Join Karen for a wonderful selection of her hits, standards and your favourite Christmas songs as her music moves you into the true Spirit of Christmas.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Thurs 10 Nov 7:30pm	<p>BJORN AGAIN <i>Dust off those flares, platform shoes and satins and get ready to sing, dance and have the time of your life on Bjorn Again's MAMMA MIA! WE ARE BACK AGAIN! Tour. Bjorn Again are so excited to be back playing all of ABBA'S biggest hits in an action-packed, highly entertaining concert that is ABBA-SOLUTE fun for the whole family. Bjorn Again have performed over 7000 in over 120 countries world-wide, are endorsed by the members of ABBA and are regarded as the most successful tribute show of all time.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>

Sun 13 Nov
2:00pm –
5:00pm

KALIMNA HOTEL – SUNDAY SESSION
Ryan Shaw will be playing at Kalimna Hotel's Sunday session from 2:00pm till 5:00pm. \$2.00 oysters all day, until sold out.
Kalimna Hotel
1 Hotel Road, Kalimna
Ph: (03) 5155 3895

MARKETS

Sat 12 Nov
8:30am –
1:00pm

METUNG FARMERS MARKET
Village Green
50 Metung Rd, Metung
Ph: Tracey 0409 233 648

Sun 13 Nov
8:00am –
1:00pm

PAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB MARKET
Gilsenan Reserve
Raymond St, Paynesville
Ph: 0400 327 526

Wed 16 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

Fri 11 – Sat 12
Nov

ALPINE QUEST
Alpine Quest is an ultimate adventure racing experience with the best Australian teams travelling through the wilderness of unique alpine landscapes. It is the ultimate test for your body and your mind. Alpine Quest requires concentration, physical effort and teamwork and challenges your mental toughness from the start to the finish. This event is based in and around the Omeo district. For more information visit <https://alpinequest.com.au/>

Fri 11 Nov
10:45am

REMEMBRANCE DAY ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
Members, residents and visitors are invited to attend. Address presented by the Officers Training School RAAF, East Sale
Bairnsdale War Cemetery
Forge Creek Road, Bairnsdale

Fri 11 Nov
10:45am

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE
Members, residents and visitors are invited to attend.
Cenotaph
Marine Parade Lakes Entrance

Fri 11 Nov
5:30pm

BAIRNSDALE MOTOR EXPO
Come along and check out a great range of hot-rods, motorbikes, vintage cars and more.
Water Tower
Main St, Bairnsdale

Fri 11 – Sun 13
Nov

WILD HARVEST SEAFOOD FESTIVAL
Come and experience some of Australia's freshest and most outstanding local seafood, produce, beer and wine. The Wild Harvest Seafood Festival (11 -13 November 2022) has been created to highlight the unique abundance and variety of seafood in East Gippsland and surrounding regions. It is a celebration of the natural fruits of the land and sea, and all that this pristine coastline has to offer. The festivals events program is made up of three days' worth of community events with something on offer for the whole family. For more information <https://www.wildharvestseafoodfestival.com/>

Fri 11 – Sun 13
Nov

OMEO & DISTRICT SHOW
After an absence of two years the Omeo & District Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc.'s annual show is on again. The show is the highest in Victoria and was first conducted in 1885. It will feature the usual outdoor and pavilion events and new events/attractions including a Mountain Bike show and a kid's creative craft competition. All events and activities are described in the Show schedule <https://www.omeoshow.com.au/home>

Sat 12 Nov 8:00am	LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda Esplanade, Lakes Entrance lakesentrance@parkrun.com
Sat 12 Nov 8:00am	BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN Port of Bairnsdale Ph:0409 122 766
Sat 12 – Sun 13 Nov	VICTORIAN BREAM CLASSIC <i>This is a 2 day Catch and release fishing tournament for Bream. Teams fish from 7am to 2pm each day with weigh ins at the end of each day. Anglers can only use Hard Body, Soft Plastic lures or Fly to catch fish from boats.</i> Mallacoota Inlet. For more information https://www.vicbreamclassics.com.au/
Sat 12 – Sun 13 Nov 9:00am – 4:00pm	WARBIRDS OVER BAIRNSDALE - NEW DATES <i>Bairnsdale & District Model Aero Club are hosting the inaugural Warbirds over Bairnsdale. All military aircraft welcome with Pilot's Choice awards for Best propeller mono and biplane and best other mono. Camping available for pilots with toilets and a hot shower. Cooking facilities available to campers. Onsite catering for the weekend with a complimentary breakfast for pilots on Sunday morning.</i> BADMAC Airfield 1125 Bengworden Rd, Goon Nure
Sat 12 – Sun 13 Nov 10:00am – 2:00pm	LAKES ENTRANCE FAMILY HISTORY RESOURCE CENTRE <i>Invites you to a FREE workshop and introduction to an exciting new world as you start researching your ancestors or extending known information. Explore - Convict Ancestors, Online sites, Birth Deaths & Marriages, just to name a few.</i> Lakes Entrance Research Centre (Rooms behind Information Centre) Ph: 5155 3843 Monday or Saturday between 1:00pm and 4:00pm
Sat 12 – Sun 13 Nov	BAIRNSDALE ORCHID CLUB: ORCHID SHOW SPEAKERS <i>We have an amazing line up of high-quality guest presenters, who are some of the foremost breeders of Sarcocochilus in Australia.</i> 9 Dalmahoy St, Bairnsdale opposite Dahlsen's Garden Centre. https://www.facebook.com/BairnsdaleOrchidGroup/
Sat 12 Nov 10:00am	BURNING RUBBER TV PRESENTS: GIPPSLAND SMOKEFEST <i>Gippsland Smokefest is back!!!!One massive day of nonstop burnout action Blown and N/A class Show an Shine. Lots of trophies to give away!</i> <i>Burnouts from 10:00am</i> Gippsland Motorplex / Bairnsdale Dragway 150 Aerodrome road, Bairnsdale, bairnsdaledragway@yahoo.com
Sat 12 -- Nov 7:30pm	HOW SWEET IT IS <i>Two of Australia's best-known performers, who happen to be husband and wife, present a show about living and loving, full of music and laughs from this accomplished pair. Together, Frankie J and Michelle present a unique and entertaining show, which will delight you with its honesty and humour, featuring some of the greatest songs about love, marriage, children and all the facets of being a couple. This show has a special resonance with their own lives, and there is sure to be much for you to relate to as well. This is a great opportunity to see two great performers up close and personal</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482

Sun 13 Nov	<p>METUNG FUN RUN <i>The Metung Fun Run is a 10km run, 5km run or walk and kids colour run. The 5km and 10km events start at the Village Green in Metung and finish at the Metung Hotel. This community event is an annual fundraiser for the Metung Primary School and the Lions Club of Metung.</i> Village Green, Metung For more information and registration https://www.runningcalendar.com.au/event/metung-fun-run/</p>
Sun 13 Nov 9:30am – 3:30pm	<p>STAMP & COIN FAIR <i>Come along and check out the exhibition & display. There will be an excellent range of stamps, covers, postcards and much more including valuations.</i> St Mary's Parish Centre Pike St, Bairnsdale (enter from McDonalds carpark)</p>
Sun 13 Nov 1:00pm	<p>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</p>
Wed 16 Nov 7:30pm	<p>JEFF DUFF & THE GREAT SOUTHERN BAND <i>Jeff Duff - the most flamboyant, creative and controversial entertainer Australia has produced. His musical gifts and fantastical androgynous performances parallel the artistry of David Bowie.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Fri 18 – Sun 20 Nov	<p>SUPERTRAIL – MITCHELL RIVER <i>This event is a 3-day jam packed adventure trail running weekend based in and around Mitchell River. There are multiple events over the weekend available for all family members. For more information and to register go to:</i> https://supertrail.com.au/mitchell-river/</p>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wed 16 – Fri 25 Nov	<p>SURFING VICTORIA BUSHFIRE RECOVERY and MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT FREE SURF and SUP SESSIONS <i>Surfing Victoria in conjunction with the Surf Shack Lakes Entrance, Reclink Australia and Lifeline Gippsland as a part of our Bushfire Recovery and Mental Health will be hosting free Surfing and Stand Up Paddle boarding sessions in Bairnsdale, Mallacoota and Cape Conran. The sessions will comprise of either a SUP Paddleboard or Learn to Surf session which will then be followed by a short Mental Health information session accompanied with catering from local restaurants and food options. Everyone who participates will also be offered the opportunity to complete a free nationally recognised Mental Health First Aid qualification which will be conducted online later</i> visit our Events page via the link below for more info and how to register. https://surfingvic.com/events/?summary=all</p>
Sat 19 Nov 7:00am – 7:00pm	<p>CATTLEMEN 100 MTB <i>Inspired by the legendary LEADVILLE 100 MTB and backed by the local community we are proud to present the second edition of the CATTLEMEN 100 MTB. First held in 2020, and already named the toughest one-day cycling event in Australia. 175 km race, above 4000m elevation over 12 hours. Held in the Omeo region.</i> Event base is Livingstone Park, Omeo https://www.velogrammont.com/event-details/cattlemen-100-mtb</p>

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