

WHAT'S ON

Thurs 13 – Wed 19 April 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 24 March – Sat 29 April	<p>FIVE IN ONE EXHIBITION <i>There will be five different exhibitions in the gallery featuring several Gippsland based artists using a variety of media.</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 14 April 7:00pm	<p>NO HOLDS BARD <i>Come along and join the East Gippsland Geezers with their new show which is a hilarious mash up of Shakespeare's cheekiest moments woven into a comic love plot.</i> Bruthen Mechanics Hall Main St, Bruthen Tickets at www.trybooking.com BYO drinks and nibbles</p>
Sat 15 April 3:00pm	<p>NO HOLDS BARD <i>Come along and join the East Gippsland Geezers with their new show which is a hilarious mash up of Shakespeare's cheekiest moments woven into a comic love plot.</i> Metung RSL 1 Stirling Rd, Metung Tickets at www.trybooking.com BYO drinks and nibbles</p>
Sun 16 April 10:00am – 3:00pm	<p>ART IN THE PARK <i>Come along and check out the artworks of local artists and photographers. There will be kids' activities, live music, classic car display, garden art, history walks and displays along with food and drinks. Donation \$5.00pp, under 14 free.</i> Nyerimilang Heritage Park 20 Cliff Rd, Nyerimilang Ph: 5156 3253</p>

MARKETS

Sat 15 April 8:00am – 2:00pm	<p>LAKES ENTRANCE SLIPWAY MARKET Lakes Entrance Foreshore (Next to the Coast Guard) 420 Esplanade, Lakes Entrance Ph: 0450 955 644</p>
Sat 15 April 8:30am – 11:00am	<p>UNITING CHURCH CAR BOOT SALE Bairnsdale Uniting Church Cnr Great Alpine Rd & Lanes Rd, Bairnsdale Ph: John 0419 890 139</p>

Sat 15 & Sun 16
April
9:00am – 2:00pm

LIONS CLUB OF GIPPSLAND LAKES LIONESSES INDOOR MARKET
There will be toys, clothing, handcrafted goods, books, plants, bric-a-brac, jams, fresh produce and Devonshire teas.
Mechanics Hall
Mechanics St, Lakes Entrance
For more information: Maria 0408 393 819 or Marilyn 0400 358 269

Sat 15 April
9:00am – 2:00pm

ORBOST MAKERS MARKET
Come along and get some locally made products ranging from spreads, arts, crafts and more.
RSL Grounds
Browning St, Orbost

Wed 19 April
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

Thurs 13 – Fri 21
April
2:00pm

FARM TOURS
This farm tour involves a half hour guided walk through the orchard. You can see different varieties of apples at the various stages of their growth. The cost also includes apple tastings and a complimentary sparkling apple juice. Adults \$15, Under 18 \$7.50 Under 5 free.
Picnic Point Farm
172 Drevermann St, Bairnsdale
Bookings essential www.picnicpointfarm.com.au

Sat 15 April
8:00am

BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN
Port of Bairnsdale
Ph:0409 122 766

Sat 15 April
8:00am

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

Sat 15 April
10:00am – 2:00pm

BAIRNSDALE REPAIR CAFÉ
Community members meet to share skills, and fix items that would otherwise go to landfill.
Room 15 The Hub Bairnsdale
27 Dalmahoy St, Bairnsdale

Sat 15 April
8:00pm – 12:00am

OLD TIME DANCING
Come along and enjoy all the fun of old-time dancing
Picnic Point Hall
114 Drevermann St, Bairnsdale

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Fri 21 – Sat 22
April

EAST GIPPSLAND FIELD DAYS
Come along and check what's on at the field days. There will be all the usual farm and agriculture displays along with the woodchop, sheep dog trials, reptile and animal live shows, music, kids' entertainment, dog education zone and lots of great food.
Bairnsdale Aerodrome
Aerodrome Rd, Bairnsdale
Ph: 0419 767 944
Bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=1030493&>

<p>Sat 22 April 5:30pm – 11:00pm</p>	<p>A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS <i>Experience the wonder of the Gippsland Night Skies like never before! Immerse yourself in the darkness of the night sky and learn about the enchanting world that glows above us. With little light pollution, the stunning rural valley of Buchan South offers the perfect backdrop to indulge in the wonders of the timeless night sky. While you're here, treat yourself to a cosy country meal and enjoy the enchanting acoustic sounds of Olivia Lay music.</i> The Stockmans Camp 163 Buchan South – Gillingal Rd, Buchan South Booking essential: www.eventbrite</p>
<p>Sun 23 April 9:30am – 3:00pm</p>	<p>BAIRNSDALE STAMP & COIN FAIR <i>Come along and check out the range of stamps and coins. There will be dealers and traders, various exhibitions and displays, valuations are available, there will also be a range of postcards.</i> St Mary's Parish Centre Enter from the McDonalds Car park Bairnsdale & District Stamp & Coin Club Ph: 5152 5053</p>
<p>Sun 23 April 2:00pm</p>	<p>SPIRIT OF THE ANZAC – SALUTE TO THE ANZACS & VIETNAM VETERANS <i>Promac Productions proudly present a dedication to the brave men and women who gave their lives in service of our Country.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
<p>Sun 23 April 2:00pm</p>	<p>HIGH TEA AT THE HALL <i>Lakes Entrance Amateur Dramatic Society (LEADS) presents High Tea at the Hall. There will be a sing-along with songs from the 40's & 50's with the Lakes Entrance Girl Singers, a radio play performed by LEADS and music by JP and the Sweet Notes. All proceeds to go to Lakes Entrance Girl Guides</i> Mechanics Hall Mechanics St, Lakes Entrance Tickets available from Mechanics Hall Foyer – cash only, 11:00am – 1:00pm</p>
<p>Tues 25 April</p>	<p>ANZAC DAY 2023 <i>There will be dawn services held in most towns and 11.00am services also. Full details next week</i></p>
<p>Wed 26 April 7:30pm</p>	<p>CIRQUE MOTHER AFRICA <i>Celebrating 15 years and direct from a sell-out Broadway season, Cirque Mother Africa is returning to Australia in 2023 with an all new show. The heartbeat of Africa pulsates throughout this jaw-dropping show as the musicians and artist transport audience members to the breath-taking continent of Africa.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
<p>Sat 29 – Sun 30 April 10:00am – 3:00pm</p>	<p>AUTUMN ART SHOW <i>Bairnsdale & District Art Society present the Autumn Art Show. There will be a huge display of original artworks by local artists. Framed and unframed artworks. All mediums and subjects. Everything for sale. Opening night 6:30pm Fri 28 April. Admission \$10 bookings: artsocietyemail@gmail.com</i> St John's Hall Cnr Service & Francis Sts, Bairnsdale</p>

Sun 30 April
2:00pm

GRAND PIANO CONCERT – WILLIAM SCHMIDT

The Pipe Organ and Music Events Group proudly present an afternoon of entertainment with Melbourne based pianist and composer William Schmidt. He will play a program of piano favourites, including works by Mozart, Chopin, Schumann and more.

Bairnsdale Uniting Church
Cnr Great Alpine Rd and Lanes Rd, Lucknow
Admission at door, afternoon tea provided.
Ph: 0409 021 651

Fri 2 & Sat 3 June

A WEEKEND OF ROCK & ROLL

Alexi – Cola will bring you all the classic hits from the 60's to the 90's in their two shows over this weekend. It's all about having a good time!!!!!!

Bairnsdale RSL
2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale

Fri 9 June – Sun 9
July

EAST GIPPSLAND WINTER FESTIVAL

The third annual festival has been extended to a month-long celebration of regional art, food, culture and nature. The feature-packed program of events will kick off on the King's Birthday Long Weekend, incorporate the Winter Solstice and run right through the Victorian School Holidays. A plethora of free activities and family-friendly events offers an affordable, yet magical winter getaway in a region that boasts mild winters by the coast and a diverse natural landscape of stunning mountains, mighty rivers, Ramsar-listed lakes, 90-mile beaches, tall forests and picturesque valleys.

For further information www.egwinterfest.com.au

Sat 5 August

TUSK - THE ULTIMATE FLEETWOOD MAC EXPERIENCE

Bairnsdale RSL
2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale
More information soon

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