

## WHAT'S ON

Thurs 13 – Wed 19 July 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 16 June – Sat 29 July	<p><b>SOUTH EAST NOW</b>  <i>The much-anticipated group show of Koorie artists with a connection to Gunaikurnai Country.</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>
Sun 25 June – Sun 16 July 2:00pm	<p><b>A MEDLEY OF ART</b>  <i>Come along and check out the fabulous artwork of Scottish born Janice Campbell.</i>            Lemon Hill Gallery            158 Lemon Hill Rd, Wairewa.</p>
Tues 11 July – Fri 21 July	<p><b>FREE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ART WORKSHOP</b>  <i>Gunnai artist Ray Thomas is an award-winning artist with over 30yrs experience. His works are inspired by the stories and designs of his people and country. Some of his works include a mural under the Snowy River Bridge at Orbost, a mural on the train bridge at Stratford and Djeetgun Dreaming artwork for a Melbourne tram. Workshops are 1 hour running over 2 weeks, suitable for Prep to Year 12 and adults.</i>            East Gippsland Art Gallery            2 Nicholson Street Bairnsdale  <a href="http://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au">www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au</a></p>
Fri 14 July 7:30pm	<p><b>THE AUSTRALIAN INXS SHOW</b>  <i>Fronted by the incredible Dellacoma Rio, whose uncanny portrayal of Michael Hutchence has captivated audiences worldwide, this authentic 6-piece band will take you on a journey through all the classic INXS hits that have made them a household name for decades.</i>            Forge Theatre &amp; Arts Hub            80 McKean St, Bairnsdale            Ph: 5152 1482</p>

### MARKETS

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

Sat 15 July  
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

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Wed 19 July  
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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Sat 15 – Sun 16  
July

**THE GIPPSLAND RV & MARINE TWIN RIVERS BREAM CLASSIC 2023**  
*The Twin Rivers Bream Classic is the signature fishing event in East Gippsland. attracting participants from across Victoria and NSW to fish the Gippsland Lakes. Celebrating 25 years this community-focused, family-friendly event promotes East Gippsland as a fishing holiday destination working closely with Fishcare and Fisheries Australia to promote sustainable fishing across our pristine waterways.*  
For more information <https://www.twinrivers.com.au/bream-classic>

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Sat 15 July  
8:00am

**BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN**  
Port of Bairnsdale  
Ph:0409 122 766

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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 15 July  
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

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Sat 15 July  
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

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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Sun 23 July  
2:00pm

**SOLO PIANIST PERFORMANCE & CANZONA BRASS**  
*Come along and enjoy the performance of local pianist Julie Lockhart in her first concert for the year. The second half of the concert she will be joined by Canzona Brass who will play a varied program of classic and modern-day gems.*  
Bairnsdale Uniting Church  
Cnr Lanes Rd & Great Alpine Rd, Bairnsdale.

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Sun 23 July  
2:00pm

**VIOLINIST PERFORMANCE**  
*Violinist Jonathon Glonek will perform his unique work in Lakes Entrance. The works specifically written for him by Ukrainian Mikhail Shukh aims to bring little heard classical music to Australian rural communities.*  
Iceworks Studio  
Carpenter St, Lakes Entrance

Sun 30 July  
2:00pm

**GIPPSLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

*Come along and listen to the local orchestra as they present a musical concert featuring the music of Tchaikovsky, Sibelius, Handel, Mozart and J S Bach.*  
St Mary's Church  
Main St, Bairnsdale  
Tickets at the door.

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Sat 5 August  
7:30pm

**CRAZY ARMS**

*With absurd, improvised humour, musical wizardry and incredible stories about the piano and its players, Crazy Arms features virtuosic piano tinkering from some of the greatest musicians that have 'tickled the ivories' throughout the ages. With a stunning and well-known playlist including the music of Jerry Lee Lewis, Ray Charles, Fats Domino, Scott Joplin, Winnie Atwell, Dr John and more, Crazy Arms is pure musical magic!*  
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Sat 5 August

**TUSK – THE ULTIMATE FLEETWOOD MAC EXPERIENCE**

*The Australian Fleetwood Mac Experience is Australia's most authentic Fleetwood Mac tribute. The band has played to sold out shows since 2016 and is now bigger and better with the addition of leading international singers and musicians*  
Bairnsdale RSL  
2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale  
Bookings essential <https://www.trybooking.com/CIRWI>

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Wed 9 August  
7:30pm

**THE END OF WINTER**

*Will climate change erase winter leaving it to exist only in fairy tales, paintings, and historical accounts? In hot, bushfire-prone Australia our winters are becoming warmer and shorter. The End of Winter is about loss and resilience. It's about the places one can search for cold weather - places that can be reached via public transport and the imagination.*  
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Sat 19 August  
7:30pm

**OPERA GALA**

*This spine-tingling performance showcases breathtaking opera hits to music theatre classics. Even if you've never stepped foot in an opera house this show will arouse any taste. The songs are a backdrop to contemporary life, familiar from movies, TV series, advertisements, sporting events, and even cartoons.*  
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Wed 23 Aug  
6:00pm

**POSSUM MAGIC**

*Monkey Baa is thrilled to bring back its award-winning stage adaption of the beloved Australian picture book by Mem Fox and Julie Vivas, to celebrate its 40th birthday.*  
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Sun 27 Aug  
3:00pm

**ROBERTSON BROTHERS 1960'S VARIETY TV SHOW**

*Unlike anything you have ever seen before this ground-breaking and interactive theatrical TV experience is filled with all the fun, music and long forgotten memories of the fabulous 1960's. The Variety TV Show audience is taken on a unique and emotional journey back to the best years of their lives.*

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Fri 1 Sept  
7:30pm

**I AM WOMAN**

*On a hot Summer's Day in 1965, Merle Thornton and Rosalie Bogner walked into the public bar of the Regatta Hotel in Brisbane, calmly chained themselves to the bar rail, and ordered a beer. What happened next would change the course of Australian history - and a little less obviously - the course of music in Australia for women, forever. Come and check out this fantastic show.*

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Wed 6 Sept  
7:30pm

**THE RHYTHM OF IRELAND**

*Seen by over two-million people worldwide, The Rhythms of Ireland takes you on a journey through the rich and colourful history of Ireland, with music and dance that celebrates the nation's enduring spirit and cultural heritage. Whether you're a fan of Irish music, dance or simply love to be entertained, Rhythms of Ireland promises to deliver a performance that will leave you breathless and longing for more.*

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Sun 10 Sept  
2:00pm

**IT TAKES TWO**

*Featuring music from Stage, Screen, and Everything In-Between with songs like 'Up Where We Belong', 'I Got You Babe', 'Shallow', 'Something Stupid', 'Islands in the Stream', 'All I Ask Of You', 'Don't Go Breaking My Heart', 'Love Will Keep Us Together' and many more delights, you'll have the time of your life as It Takes Two brings you the music that you love, by the couple you adore.*

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