

WHAT'S ON

Thurs 14 – Wed 20 December 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 1 Dec – Sat 20 Jan	<p>EGAG WRAP <i>EGAG WRAP 2023 is a small artwork exhibition with an \$8000 first prize. This competition is open to every living artist anywhere.</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 Closed public holidays</p>
Mon 11 Dec – Fri 5 Jan	<p>2023 YOUTH ARTS PRIZE <i>Come along and check out the works of our talented young people.</i> Orbost Exhibition Centre 8 Clarke St, Orbost Thurs, Sat, Sun 10:00am – 3:00pm</p>
Fri 15 Dec 7:30pm	<p>LIVE MUSIC – BEATS WORKIN <i>Come and check out these guys as they entertain you with classics from the 60's, 70's & 80's.</i> Kalimna Hotel 1 Hotel Rd, Kalimna</p>
Sat 16 Dec 9:30pm	<p>LIVE MUSIC – ROCK FOSSILS <i>Not just a cover band.... We play any good old stuff we can remember.</i> Club Hotel 66 Main St, Bairnsdale</p>
Sat 16 Dec	<p>LIVE MUSIC – STRAIGHT TO THE POOL ROOM <i>Come along and check out this great band covering all the classics of Aussie 80's music. Tickets \$20pp, at door only.</i> Waterwheel Beach Tavern 577 Lake Tyers Beach Rd, Lake Tyers</p>

MARKETS

Sat 16 Dec 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 16 Dec 3:00pm	<p>PAYNESVILLE FARMERS MARKET Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Paynesville Ph: Michael Nelson 0416 048 680</p>
Wed 20 Dec 10:00am – 2:00pm	<p>MAKE IT, BAKE IT, GROW IT, SEW IT, SELL IT Nowa Nowa General Store 2081 Princes Hwy, Nowa Nowa Ph: Jeremy 5155 7209</p>

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Sat 16 Dec 8:00am	BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN Port of Bairnsdale Ph:0409 122 766
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Sat 16 Dec 10:00am – 2:00pm	BAIRNSDALE REPAIR CAFÉ <i>Community members meet to share skills, and fix items that would otherwise go to landfill.</i> Room 15 The Hub Bairnsdale 27 Dalmahoy St, Bairnsdale
Sat 16 Dec 4:00pm	MALLACOOTA CHRISTMAS CAROLS <i>Come along and join the community carols and entertainment.</i> Mudbrick Pavilion Lions Park Develling Dve, Mallacoota
Sat 16 Dec 4:30pm	BEMM RIVER CAROLS <i>Come along and enjoy family fun in the lead up to Christmas in the gardens of the hotel.</i> Bemm River Hotel
Sat 16 Dec 7:00pm	PAYNESVILLE CHRISTMAS CAROLS <i>Bairnsdale Citizens Band are hosting Christmas carols on the foreshore.</i> Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Paynesville
Sat 16 Dec 8:00pm – 12:00am	OLD TIME DANCING <i>Come along and enjoy all the fun of old-time dancing</i> Picnic Point Hall 114 Drevermann St, Bairnsdale
Sun 17 Dec 6:00pm	CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT <i>Come along and join the Metung Lions Club carols by candlelight. Be sure to bring your chairs or blanket and soak up the atmosphere.</i> Village Green Metung Rd, Metung

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Fri 22 Dec 5:00pm	TWILIGHT MARKET <i>Great food trucks & local market stalls and non-stop entertainment.</i> Lakes Entrance Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
Sun 24 Dec 6:00pm	ORBOST CHRISTMAS EVE FESTIVAL & CAROLS <i>Come along and join in the community festival where there will be kids' entertainment, market stalls, Santa, fireworks and carols by candlelight.</i> Nicholson St, Orbost

Tues 26 Dec 6:00pm	LAKES ENTRANCE SUMMER CARNIVAL <i>Chants Carnival will be returning once again to Lakes Entrance. Opening to the public on Boxing Day. All the usual fun rides and games will be there.</i> Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
Fri 29 Dec 5:00pm	TWILIGHT MARKET <i>Great food trucks & local market stalls and non-stop entertainment.</i> Lakes Entrance Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
Sun 31 Dec 2:30pm	BAIRNSDALE SPEEDWAY <i>VSC sprinters, wingless sprints, open & junior standard saloons, division 2 hot rods.</i> Bairnsdale Speedway 120 Deptford Rd, Granite Rock
Sun 31 Dec 5:00pm	LAKES ENTRANCE NEW YEARS EVE FESTIVAL <i>There will live entertainment food stalls, fireworks and more.</i> Foreshore Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
Sun 31 Dec 6:00pm	PAYNESVILLE NEW YEARS EVE FIREWORKS AND MUSIC <i>Grab your picnic basket and rug and head on down to the Paynesville foreshore this New Year's Eve for an amazing night of live music on the floating tin shed from 6pm and a fabulous fireworks display from 10pm.</i> Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Paynesville
Fri 5 Jan 5:00pm	TWILIGHT MARKET <i>Great food trucks & local market stalls and non-stop entertainment.</i> Lakes Entrance Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
Fri 12 Jan 5:00pm	TWILIGHT MARKET <i>Great food trucks & local market stalls and non-stop entertainment.</i> Lakes Entrance Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
Fri 12 Jan 5:30pm	BAIRNSDALE MOTOR EXPO <i>Hot rods, bikes, cars - all makes. BBQ, coffee, cold drinks and more.</i> Bunnings Car Park Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale
Sat 13 Jan 5:30pm	BAIRNSDALE SPEEDWAY <i>Limited sportsman – King of the Rock, open & junior standard saloons, division 2 hot rods.</i> Bairnsdale Speedway 120 Deptford Rd, Granite Rock
Fri 19 Jan 5:00pm	TWILIGHT MARKET <i>Great food trucks & local market stalls and non-stop entertainment.</i> Lakes Entrance Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Lakes Entrance

Thurs 25 Jan

WTF – WHAT’S THEIR FUTURE

Award winning artists respond to the big climate change question. What sort of future can our children look forward to????!! This art exhibition and expo are proudly presented by East Gippsland Climate Change Network.

Butter Factory Art Space
Bridge St (enter off Paynesville Rd), Bairnsdale

Fri 26 January
2:00pm

MARKET, DUCK RACE, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Check out the twilight market on Australia Day. There will be heaps of fun, food and entertainment for the whole family.

Foreshore Reserve
Esplanade, Lakes Entrance

Sat 27 Jan
5:30pm

BAIRNSDALE SPEEDWAY

Junior standard saloons (state title), div 2 hot rods, unlimited sedans and open standard saloons.

Bairnsdale Speedway
120 Deptford Rd, Granite Rock

Thurs 1 Feb
7:30pm

COAL MINERS DAUGHTER

Multi-awarded, look-alike songstress, Amber Joy Poulton, brings Coal Miner's Daughter - the mega-hits & stories of inspirational pioneer & superstar Loretta Lynn, to Australia following a sold-out National tour run in 2017,2022 & 2023.

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

Sun 4 Feb
3:00pm

TOM BURLINSON SINGS SINATRA

Twenty-five years after he created the hugely successful 'Frank - A Life in Song', Tom Burlinson will once again honour the musical legacy of one of the greatest entertainers of the 20th Century, The Voice, The Chairman of the Board, Ol' Blue Eyes, the incomparable Frank Sinatra. Tom has proven time and time again that he is one of the best in the world at doing justice to the legacy. Accompanied by his Swinging Big Band, Tom will sing all the hit songs from throughout Sinatra's extraordinary career.

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