

## WHAT'S ON

Thurs 14 – Wed 20 September 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</i>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/thePhoenixtrail">https://www.facebook.com/groups/thePhoenixtrail</a></p>
Fri 8 Sept- Sat 14 Oct	<p><b>MELANIE MURPHY – THE OTHER THING, MATHEW EVANS – AUSTRALIAN ANNIHILATION &amp; WAYNE FOENANDER – ONE MAN'S TRASH</b>  <i>Come and see these three exhibitions. For more information visit</i>  <a href="https://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au/exhibitions">https://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au/exhibitions</a>            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 17 Sept - Sun 15 Oct 2:00pm	<p><b>FIVE GENERATIONS OF THE ROSSIE FAMILY</b>  <i>This is an exhibition of art produced by 18 members of the family with Hazel, 91 years at the top of the list and Lydia at 2 years. Works includes oils, watercolours, graphite, wood, leather and textiles.</i>            Lemon Hill Gallery            158 Lemon Hill Rd, Wairewa</p>
Sun 17 Sept 1:00pm	<p><b>LIVE MUSIC – NOWA NOWA MENS CHOIR</b>  <i>Come along and support this fun afternoon for the Bower Birds to raise funds to purchase much needed equipment for Bairnsdale Regional Health Service. Entry \$10.00 Book a table for lunch 5156 8250</i>            Nicholson Hotel            929 Princes Hwy, Nicholson</p>
Sun 17 Sept 2:00pm	<p><b>WHALEBONE</b>  <i>Telling a tale full of magic and action, WHALEBONE is funny, intriguing and touching. It opens the door to a fantastical world where the future of humanity is under scrutiny.</i>            Forge Theatre &amp; Arts Hub            80 McKean St, Bairnsdale            Ph: 5152 1482</p>

### MARKETS

Sat 16 Sept 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 16 Sept 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>
Wed 20 Sept 10:00am – 2:00pm	<p><b>MAKE IT, BAKE IT, GROW IT, SEW IT, SELL IT</b>            Nowa Nowa General Store            2081 Princes Hwy, Nowa Nowa            Ph: Jeremy 5155 7209</p>

## EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

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Sat 16 Sept

8:00am

**BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN**

Port of Bairnsdale

Ph:0409 122 766

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Sat 16 Sept

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 16 & Sun 17

Sept

9:00am

**BAIRNSDALE & DISTRICT ORCHID CLUB SPRING SHOW**

*Come along and check out the variety of orchids on display from the gardens of our local orchid enthusiasts.*

Lucknow Hall

Great Alpine Rd, Lucknow

Ph: 0419 395 223

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Sat 16 Sept

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 16 Sept

10:00am –

2:00pm

**BRUTHEN ORANGE FAIR**

*Craft stalls, handmade gifts, food and drink vans and so much more.*

Main St, Bruthen

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Sat 16 Sept

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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Sun 17 Sept

10:00am –

3:00pm

**CELEBRATING BYGONE DAYS**

*Come along and check all things of the bygone days. There will be displays of old skills, leatherwork, woodcraft, whip cracking, historical walks, photo displays sausage sizzle and much more.*

Nyerimilang Heritage Park

20 Cliff Rd, Nyerimilang

Ph: 5156 3253

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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Fri 22 Sept –

Sun 1 Oct

10:00am –

3:00pm

**LINDEN DEAN ART EXHIBITION**

*Join local artist Linden Dean as she exhibits her work. Linden has developed her own style and experimented with mixed media in the contemporary naïve style.*

Butter Factory Art Space

Paynesville Rd, Bairnsdale

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Fri 22 Sept

7:00pm

**AGATHA CHRISTIE'S 'MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS'**

*Climb aboard the Orient Express while it tours Gippsland, as the crew puts its very own spin on Agatha Christie's classic who-dunnit. Mystery, mayhem and unexpected laughs abound in this classic tale that will transport you to a bygone era of larger-than-life characters.*

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Sun 24 Sept  
2:00pm

**SPRINGTIME SPECTACULAR**

*Gippsland Opera proudly present this wonderful afternoon of excellent entertainment. This will also be the launch for the Opera by the Lakes scheduled for March 17 2024. Come along and book your tickets.*

St Mary's Church

Cnr Pike & Main St, Bairnsdale

Tickets available from The Book Orchard or Andrea Ford on 0409 771 526

Fri Sept 29 –  
Sun 1 Oct  
10:00am –  
3:00pm

**FRIENDS OF PAYNESVILLE LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

*Come along and check out the vast array of pre-loved books for sale at unbelievable prices. Cash only.*

Paynesville Community Hall

Rear 55 Esplanade, Paynesville

Sat 7 & Sun 8  
Oct

**STEAM TRAIN SHUTTLES**

*Come along and join in the fun of steam rail travel with several tours to choose from.*

Go to <http://www.steamrail.com.au>

Fri 13 Oct – Sun  
22 Oct

**MURDER ON CUE**

*Bairnsdale Production Line Theatre Company are proud to present Murder on Cue a skilfully crafted murder mystery with a comic twist. Gossip and old rivalries sustain the residents of Maple Lodge, a retirement home for actors, as much as dry sherry and shepherd's pie but now there's a spate of malicious anonymous letters, a rewritten will and the home is cut off by heavy snow. Surely even the most temperamental of luvvies wouldn't ....murder? The residents join forces to solve the mystery - but this is not make-believe. Now they are performing for their lives!*

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Fri 13 – Sun 15  
Oct

**ROCKTOBER**

*Rocktober is a Weekend Festival Event organised by LE Rock & supported by other local Rock & Roll Clubs in the area. The weekend will consist of dances with live music and DJ's on Friday & Saturday nights. Saturday there will be music, car display and market on the foreshore. Visit Lakes Entrance Rocktober Website*

Tickets available from Trybooking

Fri 13 Oct  
5:30pm

**BAIRNSDALE MOTOR EXPO - MEGA CAR SHOW**

*Hot rods, bikes, cars all makes. Family day out, free donuts and ice creams. BBQ, coffee, cold drinks and more.*

Bunnings Car Park

Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale

Thurs 26 Oct  
7:30pm

**SOWETO GOSPEL CHOIR – HOPE**

*Formed to celebrate the unique and inspirational power of African Gospel music, Soweto Gospel Choir draws on the best talent from many churches in and around Soweto. The choir is dedicated to sharing the joy of faith through music with audience adoration for their powerful renditions of African American spirituals, gospel and folk music.*

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Thurs 2 Nov  
11:00am

### **I LOVE PARIS**

*Renowned and award winning concert pianist, William Schmidt and International soprano, Alison Jones transport you to Paris, France in a show brimming with famous music inspired by the most magical city in the world. From Chopin to Gershwin, the Eiffel Tower to the Moulin Rouge, compere Christopher McKenna will guide you through a romantic, dramatic and fun musical vacation..*

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Sat 4 & Sun 5  
Nov

### **BAIRNSDALE & DISTRICT MODEL AERO CLUB SPECTACULAR**

*Come along and check out the model planes that will be flying and on display across the weekend. Camping is available on site. There will also be catering, BBQ, fire pit and more.*

1125 Bengworden Rd, Goon Nure

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Sat 4 & Sun 5  
Nov

### **BUCHAN FLOWER ARTS, CRAFTS & PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW**

*More information available soon.*

Anglican Church  
Main Rd, Buchan

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Mon 6 Nov  
2:00pm

### **LAKES ENTRANCE MARKET & DUCK CUP**

*Great food trucks & local market stalls, join in the Duck Race at 3pm. More information soon.*

Lakes Entrance Foreshore Reserve  
Esplanade, Lakes Entrance

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Mon 6 Nov  
5:00pm

### **SWAN REACH PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNTRY FAIR**

*Live music, face painting, jumping castle, Black Snake Productions, raffles and prizes, food stall, kids disco, fireworks and more.*

Swan Reach Primary School  
21 School Rd, Swan Reach

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Fri 10 Nov  
7:30pm

### **QUEEN FOREVER – A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE**

*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.*

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