

WHAT'S ON

Thurs 16 – Wed 22 March 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 20 Jan – Sat 18 March	<p>INTERNATIONAL ART TEXTILE BIENNALE <i>The International Art Textile Biennale 2023 seeks to exhibit the best of contemporary art textiles and this the second Biennale, reflects a wide range of works related to the textile medium. The goal of the exhibition is to include innovative work rooted primarily in textile as well as art that explores unexpected relationships between textile and other creative disciplines.</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 3 Feb – Sat March 25	<p>CHANGED FOREVER – LEGACIES OF CONFLICT <i>The Shrine of Remembrance Trustees and East Gippsland Shire present this exhibition of stories of migrants who have settled in Australia from war-torn countries alongside those of recent veterans of overseas service in the Australian Defence Force. This exhibition explores the impacts of global and civil conflict in changing and shaping contemporary Australia.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Gallery hours Tues – Fri 10:00am – 4:00pm, Sat 10:00am – 2:00pm Groups by appointment - andreac@egipps.vic.gov.au</p>
Sat 18 March 7:30pm	<p>REWIND 80'S MIXTAPE TOUR 2023 <i>The siren call of the 1980's - spandex and all - is beckoning crowds in all areas of Australia. Rewind 80's promises to pull out all the stops from the decade of big hair and even bigger tunes. The multi-piece live show is set to bring out two live party sets, asking guests to prepare to be immersed in a huge celebration of nostalgia.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Sat 18 March 8.30pm	<p>THE INXS TRIBUTE SHOW - INXSIVE <i>INXSIVE are an absolute "must see" for all INXS fans and lovers of iconic Australian music! 18+ Event, Tickets essential.</i> Club Eastwood 117 Great Alpine Rd, Lucknow Ph: 5152 5242</p>
Sun 19 March SOLD OUT	<p>OPERA BY THE LAKES <i>Now in its 8th year, Opera by the Lakes will return again to the fabulous Nyerimilang Heritage Park. Tickets essential.</i> www.gippslandopera.org.au</p>

MARKETS

Sat 18 March
8:00am – 2:00pm

LAKES ENTRANCE SLIPWAY MARKET
Lakes Entrance Foreshore (Next to the Coast Guard)
420 Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
Ph: 0450 955 644

Sat 18 March
8:30am –
11:00am

UNITING CHURCH CAR BOOT SALE
Bairnsdale Uniting Church
Cnr Great Alpine Rd & Lanes Rd, Bairnsdale
Ph: John 0419 890 139

Sun 19 March
9:00am – 1:00pm

ICEWORKS SUNDAY MARKET
Lakes Entrance's exciting home-grown market, full of local and bespoke goods - created by East Gippsland artists, makers, baristas, growers and bakers - and vegies grown just up the road. Live music on the lawn.
5 Carpenter Street, Lakes Entrance
Iceworks.3909
Ph: 0491 605 465

Wed 22 March
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

Sat 18 March
8:00am

BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN
Port of Bairnsdale
Ph:0409 122 766

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

Sat 18 March
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 18 March
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

Sat 25 March
10:00am – 3:00pm

BLACKSMITH @ THE FORGE
Come along and see Blacksmith Bill perform his trade at the historic pioneer area and his damper making demonstration, also view the old farm machinery and caretaker's cottage.
Nyerimilang Heritage Park
20 Cliff Rd, Nyerimilang
Ph: 5156 3253

Sat 25 March 7:30pm	INSPIRATIONS – MELBOURNE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA <i>Sophie Rowell leads a quartet of Melbourne Chamber Orchestra musicians for quartets by Haydn, Beethoven and Pulitzer Prize winner Caroline Shaw.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482
Sun 26 March 10:00am – 3:00pm	DEVONSHIRE TEA & LIVE MUSIC <i>Come along and enjoy Devonshire tea at the homestead while being entertained by 'Moore Fiddlin' Around'.</i> Nyerimilang Heritage Park 20 Cliff Rd, Nyerimilang Ph: 5156 3253
Sun 26 March 11:00am	PATTIES FOODS BAIRNSDALE CUP <i>Come along and join in the crowd at the races this weekend</i> Bairnsdale Racing Club 75 Racecourse Rd, Bairnsdale
Sat 1 April 7:30pm	NEARLY NEIL <i>From Vancouver to Vegas and now Australia. The Ultimate Neil Diamond Legacy, starring Bobby Bruce with the Solitary Band.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482
Fri 7 – Sun 9 April	FAR EAST MUSIC FESTIVAL <i>Local residents and visitors alike are invited to come together to be immersed in three days of music, culture and nature as we emerge from fires, floods and pandemics to reconnect and tread lightly together in the beautiful and recovering coastal landscape of Mallacoota and surrounds.</i> www.fareastmusicfestival.com.au
Sat 8 April 10:00am – 2:00pm	FAMILY FUN FARM DAY <i>Bairnsdale View Club are pleased to present a farm fun day with a vast range of animals along with scones, a sausage sizzle, face painting and more. Bairnsdale View club are actively involved in fundraising for the Smith Family Programs. Family \$15, Single \$5</i> 230 Orrs Rd, Wy Yung
Sat 8 April 10:00am – 2:00pm	BRUTHEN EASTER MARKET <i>Bring the family for a fun, free day at Bruthen! Enjoy the local artists and growers, have a coffee and lunch, find the hidden Easter eggs and keep an eye out for the Easter Bunny.</i> Main St, Bruthen
Sat 8 April 10:00am	OMEEO RODEO <i>A great day out for all the family. There will be all the usual ups and downs of the rodeo. There will also be activities for the kids as well as food vans and stalls.</i> 80 Bilton St, Omeo
Sat 8 April 10:30am	GEEBUNG POLO CLASSIC – AN EASTER TRADITION WITH A DIFFERENCE <i>Come along and check out the Geebung vs Cuff and Collars match. Where the city meets the country for a bit of Easter Sunday fun.</i> Cobungra Station 1929 Great Alpine Rd, Cobungra

Sun 9 April 10:00am	BUCHAN RODEO <i>A great day out for all the family. There will be all the usual ups and downs of the rodeo. There will also be activities for the kids as well as food vans and stalls.</i> 2063 Bruthen – Buchan Rd, Buchan South
Sun 9 April 11:00am – 3:00pm	NOWA NOWA CREATORS MARKET <i>Come along and check out some of the great stalls with locally produced food, arts and crafts. There will be an egg hunt, market stalls, music and food vans.</i> Nowa Nowa Recreation Reserve Princes Hwy, Nowa Nowa
Sat 15 & Sun 16 April 9:00am – 2:00pm	LIONS CLUB OF GIPPSLAND LAKES LIONESSES INDOOR MARKET <i>There will be toys, clothing, handcrafted goods, books, plants, bric a brac, jams, fresh produce and Devonshire teas.</i> 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 <i>Come along and get some locally made products ranging from spreads, arts, crafts and more.</i> RSL Grounds Browning St, Orbost
Sun 23 April	SPIRIT OF THE ANZAC – SALUTE TO THE ANZACS & VIETNAM VETERANS Promac Productions proudly present a dedication to the brave men and women who gave their lives in service of our Country. Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482
Sat 29 – Sun 30 April 10:00am – 3:00pm	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

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