

WHAT'S ON

Thurs 16 – Wed 22 November 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 20 Oct - Sat 25 Nov	<p>RHONDA GRAY & GORDON BAIN <i>Come and be inspired by the work of these two exhibitors. For more information visit</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</p>
Wed 1 – Thurs 30 Nov	<p>2023 YOUTH ARTS PRIZE <i>Come along and check out the works of our talented young people.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482 By appointment Wednesdays and Thursdays. Contact Andrea Court or Chloe Peters on 5153 9500</p>
Sun 12 Nov – Sun 3 Dec 2:00pm	<p>A MOMENT IN TIME - JAN MARTIN <i>A Moment in Time depicts certain times and events in East Gippsland, conveying Jan's feelings and emotional responses in a series of watercolour books. She invites the viewers to share her enthusiasm and be inspired by the ephemeral attributes of the world in which we live. And some of the grand moments too!</i> Lemon Hill Gallery 158 Lemon Hill Rd, Wairewa</p>
Thurs 16 Nov 7:30pm	<p>BJORN AGAIN – THANKS ABBA FOR THE MUSIC <i>ABBA fans get excited as Bjorn Again bring ABBA's timeless hits back to the stage in a sing-along and dance-along extravaganza.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Fri 17 Nov – Fri 8 Dec Opening night 7:00pm	<p>BITS & BOBS – ART EXHIBITION <i>Local Lakes Entrance artist Jesse Kidd, an extraordinary illustrator whose vivid imagination knows no bounds, presents a collection of "bits and bobs" including artworks, illustrations and general oddities which makes the exhibition dynamic and varied.</i> Orbst Exhibition Centre 8 Clarke St, Orbst Thurs, Sat, Sun 10:00am – 3:00pm</p>
Sat 18 Nov 10:00am – 4:00pm	<p>ART – MUSIC – FUN <i>Outdoor art exhibition featuring The Colour Gang with work for sale, food, musical performances, children's crafting, demonstrations by artists and more.</i> Nicholson St Mall Bairnsdale</p>

Sat 18 Nov
8:00pm

FREE ENTERTAINMENT– GIBBS & TAYLOR
Come and enjoy some free entertainment with Gibbs & Taylor playing a little bit of country and rock 'n' roll.
Bairnsdale RSL
2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale
Ph: 5152 3928 for dinner bookings

MARKETS

Sat 18 Nov
8:00am – 2:00pm

LAKES ENTRANCE FARMERS MARKET
Lakes Entrance Foreshore (Opp Bellevue)
420 Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
Ph: 0450 955 644

Sat 18 Nov
8:30am – 11:00am

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

Sat 18 Nov
10:00am – 2:00pm

BRUTHEN COMMUNITY MARKET
Check out the local makers, artists and growers in the picturesque main street gardens.
Main St, Bruthen

Wed 22 Nov
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 Nov
8:00am

BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN
Port of Bairnsdale
Ph:0409 122 766

Sat 18 Nov
8:00am

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

Sat 18 Nov
9:00am

OMEO SHOW
There are tonnes of events and competitions you can enter in the 2023 Omeo & District Show. There will be displays from emergency services, whip cracking, face painting, food & drinks and much more.
Omeo Recreation Reserve

Sat 18 Nov
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 Nov
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

Sun 19 Nov
10:00am – 3:00pm

PAYNESVILLE OPEN GARDENS
Head along and enjoy a fun day starting at the Paynesville RSL Hall before going and visiting the 3 gardens that are open to the public for the day. Devonshire teas will be available as well as other CWA goods.
Paynesville RSL Hall
57 Main St, Paynesville

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Fri 24 – Sun 26
Nov

6th ANNUAL FIRKIN EXHIBITION
Come along and check out the various work of local artists and their interpretation of a firkin vessel.
Swan Reach Hall
2032 Princes Hwy, Swan Reach
Exhibition opening Fri 6:00pm
Hours Sat 10:00am – 5:00pm, Sun 10:00am – 1:00pm

Sat 25 Nov
8:00am

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH ANNUAL FAIR
There will be something for everyone at this years fair with the Gippsland Grammar Bairnsdale Campus kicking things off at 8:00am followed by the Bairnsdale Gentlemen's Choir. The church grounds will be full of fun activities for the whole family.
St John's Church
Francis St, Bairnsdale

Sat 25 Nov – Sun
3 Dec

THE GREAT VICTORIAN BIKE RIDE 2023
This years' event will take riders from The Snowy (Orbost) to the Sea (Wonthaggi). There will be road closures at various times across all stages of the ride. Details of the ride can be found at <https://bicyclenetwork.com.au/rides-and-events/great-victorian-bike-ride/routes-and-prices/9-days/>

Sat 25 Nov
11:00am – 4:00pm

SAVOUR METUNG – FOOD WINE & WELLNESS
Savour Metung is all about showcasing East Gippsland's amazing produce. Meet the makers and sample a wide range of delicious foods, fine wines, craft beers, micro-distilled gins and zero-alcohol beverages from highly acclaimed eateries and award-winning local producers. Live acoustic music will entertain guests throughout the day.
Tickets
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/1116095/sessions/4152983/sections/2088047/tickets>

Sat 25 & Sun 26
Nov

URBANFUNK DANCE – ICONIC
Join us as we take you on an iconic journey that is sure to strike a chord for the young and the young at heart, whether it be a blast from the past or an iconic moment today! Urban Funk Dance proudly presents ICONIC, our 2023 annual concert production.
Forge Theatre & Arts Hub
80 McKean St, Bairnsdale
Ph: 5152 1482
Sat 2:00pm & 7:00pm, Sun 2:00pm

Sat 25 Nov
5:30pm

BAIRNSDALE SPEEDWAY
There will be junior, open and ladies' standard saloons, division 2 hot-rods, VSC 1200 juniors and sport sedans.
Bairnsdale Speedway
120 Deptford Rd, Granite Rock

Sat 25 Nov

7:30pm

JAMES BLUNDELL – THE LOST HIGHWAY TOUR

James Blundell, the most influential Australian country artist of his generation, live and unplugged at the LTB Tav, playing fan favourite's, deep cut gems and a selection of songs from his brilliant new album, 'World Don't Stop'.

Waterwheel Beach Tavern
577 Lake Tyers Beach Rd, Lake Tyers

Bookings essential <https://www.trybooking.com/CMTQI>

Sat 2 Dec

12:00pm &
5:30pm

EXIT STAGE RIGHT

For the past 12 years MAADAZ has proudly presented its' entertaining variety shows, but the time has come for MAADAZ to 'Exit Stage Right' after proudly presenting its 13th and final variety concert.

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Sat 2 Dec

9:00pm

SOS – THE AUSTRALIAN ABBA TRIBUTE SHOW

Bairnsdale RSL
2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1099940>

Wed 6 Dec

7:30pm

PACE LIVE - A CELTIC CHRISTMAS BY A TASTE OF IRELAND

Watch two star-crossed lovers twirl beneath the mistletoe as award-winning Irish musicians complement the world's best Irish Dancers to deliver a heart-warming performance that will leave your feet tapping, eyes shining and your soul wanting more! Immerse yourself in the magnificence of the traditional Celtic landscape and let the magic of Christmas in Ireland transport you to a world full of excitement and wonder - a world where energetic music and dance embody the beating heart of the festive season. Featuring a powerful mix of traditional tunes, heartfelt ballads and all your favourite carols. A Celtic Christmas combines incredible red-hot rhythms with jaw-dropping talent in an unforgettable night of storytelling, Irish charm and spectacular entertainment.

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Fri 8 Dec

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

Sat 9 Dec

11:00am

BAIRNSDALE CHRISTMAS PARADE

There will be floats galore as this event gets bigger and bigger every year.
Main St, Bairnsdale

Sat 9 Dec

11:00am – 5:00pm

BAIRNSDALE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL @ LANEWAY3875

Christmas market stalls, free family entertainment, face painting, live music, food trucks, street art and more.

Nicholson St Mall and Laneway.
Bairnsdale

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