

WHAT'S ON

Thurs 24– Wed 30 August 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 4 Aug – Sat 2 Sept	<p>GIPPSLAND INTERCLUB PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION – IMOGEN ROWLAND SUBTLE BEYOND & RHIANNA WILLIAMS IN THE VAULT <i>Come along and check out all 3 exhibitions featuring a broad variety of works and media</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 20 Aug – Sun 10 Sept 2:00pm	<p>KATHY KOZLOWSKI <i>This is an exhibition of bookmarks, invitations, postcards and McDonalds place mats collected over 50 years. Kathy has recorded not just her personal life but our society's life over half a century.</i> Lemon Hill Gallery 158 Lemon Hill Rd, Wairewa</p>
Sun 27 Aug 3:00pm	<p>ROBERTSON BROTHERS 1960'S VARIETY TV SHOW <i>Unlike anything you have ever seen before this 150-minute 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.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>

MARKETS

Sat 26 Aug 8:00am – 1:00pm	<p>PAYNESVILLE FARMERS MARKET Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Paynesville Ph: Michael Nelson 0416 048 680</p>
Sun 27 Aug 9:00am	<p>HOWITT PARK MARKET <i>This large market is under the big yellow slide on the banks of the Mitchell, just on the east side of the highway bridge. There are around 100 stalls, with indoor and outdoor plants, beautiful and unique new and up cycled clothing, individual, handmade jewellery items and all sorts of indoor and outdoor décor.</i> Howitt Park Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale</p>
Wed 31 Aug 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 26 – Sun 27
Aug 7:00am

CLUB MARINE EAST GIPPSLAND BREAM CLASSIC

Come along and join in all the fun of this fourth round of the bream classic based at Metung.

Registration essential <http://www.vicbreamclassics.com.au/index.html>

Sat 26 Aug
8:00am

BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN

Port of Bairnsdale

Ph: 0409 122 766

Sat 26 Aug
8:00am

LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN

Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda

Esplanade, Lakes Entrance

lakesentrance@parkrun.com

Sat 26 Aug
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 32 53

Sat 26 Aug
8:00pm – 12:00am

OLD TIME DANCING

Come along and enjoy all the fun of old-time dancing. Please bring a plate to share for supper.

Picnic Point Hall

114 Drevermann St, Bairnsdale

Sun 27 Aug
10:00am – 3:00pm

DEVONSHIRE TEA & LIVE MUSIC

Come along and enjoy Devonshire tea at the homestead while being entertained by 'Moore Fiddlin' Around'.

Nyerimilang Heritage Park

20 Cliff Rd, Nyerimilang

Ph: 5156 3253

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

RHYTHMS 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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Sat 9 & Sun 10 Sept	<p>SNOWY RIVER SPRINT CAR RALLY <i>Centred around the Snowy River and towns of Buchan and Lakes Entrance this event with a total of 240 kilometres over 18 stages is one not to be missed. There will be local road closures.</i> For more information https://www.australiantarmacrally.com/snowy-river-sprint</p>
Sun 10 Sept 2:00pm	<p>IT TAKES TWO <i>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.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Sat 16 & Sun 17 Sept 9:00am	<p>BAIRNSDALE & DISTRICT ORCHID CLUB SPRING SHOW <i>Come along and check out the variety of orchids on display from the gardens of our local orchid enthusiasts.</i> Lucknow Hall Great Alpine Rd, Lucknow</p>
Sat 16 Sept 10:00am – 2:00pm	<p>BRUTHEN ORANGE FAIR <i>Craft stalls, handmade gifts, food and drink vans and so much more. More information soon!!!!</i> Main St, Bruthen</p>
Sun 17 Sept 10:00am – 3:00pm	<p>CELEBRATING BYGONE DAYS <i>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.</i> Nyerimilang Heritage Park 20 Cliff Rd, Nyerimilang Ph: 5156 3253</p>
Sun 17 Sept 1:00pm	<p>LIVE MUSIC – NOWA NOWA MENS CHOIR <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> Retreat Hotel (Nicholson Hotel) 929 Princes Hwy, Nicholson</p>
Sun 17 Sept 2:00pm	<p>WHALEBONE <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 & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Sun 24 Sept 2:00pm	<p>SPRINGTIME SPECTACULAR <i>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.</i> St Mary's Church Cnr Pike & Main St, Bairnsdale Tickets available from The Book Orchard or Andrea Ford on 0409 771 526</p>

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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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. With hits from 'Les Miserables' and 'An American in Paris', to the rousing sounds of a French Can Can this new show from Promac Productions will delight all lovers of theatre and fine music, all performed in front of beautiful slides depicting the true French lifestyle and incredible music.*

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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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BUCHAN FLOWER ARTS, CRAFTS & PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

More information available soon.

Anglican Church
Main Rd, Buchan

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