

WHAT'S ON

Thurs 25– Wed 31 May 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.</i> https://www.facebook.com/groups/the phoenix trail</p>
Fri 5 May – Sat 10 June	<p>VIVID – OF MOUNTAINS & PONDS – YUGEN <i>Come along and check out the works of three artists which are of the extremes.</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 26 – Sun 28 May 10:00am	<p>LINDENOW ART & CRAFT SHOW <i>Come along and check out the work of our talented artisans. There will be the general exhibition, specialist trading stalls, Sunday market, demonstrations and much more.</i> Lindenow Public Hall 152 Main Rd, Lindenow Opening Fri 26 May 6:00pm</p>
Sat 27 May 7:30pm	<p>KEEP THE CIRCLE UNBROKEN <i>This is a series of unbroken concerts featuring prominent Australian musicians. The Circle represents sitting around a campfire, being at the family table or a traditional music session where you share stories, thoughts and memories.</i> Waterwheel Tavern 557 Lake Tyers Beach Rd, Lake Tyers Tickets essential https://www.trybooking.com/CHIQM</p>
Sun 28 May 2:00pm – 5:00pm	<p>LET'S TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER – CYNTHIA BOYLE <i>Lemon Hill Gallery proudly presents this special exhibition by Marlo artist Cynthia Boyle. This ongoing exhibition is from a series of paintings encompassing the topics of Climate Change created in response to the weather events leading up to and surrounding the Black Summer Fires. Open Sunday's. Viewed at other times by arrangement.</i> Lemon Hill Farm, 158 Lemon Hill Rd, Wairewa VIC Phone: 0402 591 210 https://www.lemonhillgallery.com/</p>
Thurs 1 June 7:30pm	<p>SUN RISING – THE SONGS THAT MADE MEMPHIS <i>Come and celebrate the birthplace of rock n roll as Sun Rising – The Songs That Made Memphis, perform their critically acclaimed show.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>

MARKETS

Sat 27 May 8:00am – 1:00pm	PAYNESVILLE FARMERS MARKET Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Paynesville Ph: Michael Nelson 0416 048 680
Sun 28 May 9:00am	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. Our food court has everything from hamburgers and sausages cooked by our Paynesville Coastguard to Chinese dumplings and Thai and Vietnamese Cuisine.</i> Howitt Park Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale
Wed 31 May 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

Fri 26 May 6:00pm – 10:00pm	THE BREAST CARE SUPPORT FUND OF EAST GIPPSLAND <i>This volunteer group is dedicated to raising funds to provide “care packages” to those touched by breast cancer. Live music, Fresh platters and hot cocktail food, FREE drink on arrival, Happy hour prices all night, Raffles and games. Free courtesy bus. Tickets: \$49.00 pp, with all funds raised going directly to those in need.</i> Old Grain Store 21 Wood Street, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 2100 https://www.cancervic.org.au/support-groups
Sat 27 May 8:00am	BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN Port of Bairnsdale Ph:0409 122 766
Sat 27 May 8:00am	LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda Esplanade, Lakes Entrance lakesentrance@parkrun.com
Sat 27 May 10:00am – 3:00pm	BLACKSMITH @ THE FORGE <i>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.</i> Nyerimilang Heritage Park 20 Cliff Rd, Nyerimilang Ph: 5156 32 53
Sat 27 May 8:00pm – 12:00am	OLD TIME DANCING <i>Come along and enjoy all the fun of old-time dancing. Please bring a plate to share for supper.</i> Picnic Point Hall 114 Drevermann St, Bairnsdale

Sun 28 May
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

Thurs 1
June
3:30pm-
6:30pm

CHILDRENS BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA ONLINE JUDGES TALK -
Come along and listen to this year's Children's Book Council of Australian judges discuss the shortlisted books. With so many amazing children's book in the six categories, there is something for everyone from Early Childhood to Young Adult. 10% off this year's CBCA books, door prizes and free refreshments. Bookings Essential.
Schoolworks supplies and the book nook café.
147 Macleod Street, Bairnsdale
Ph: 5152 4086

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Fri 2 June
11:00am – 2:00pm

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA
The Lions Club of Gippsland Lakes Lionesses are hosting a Biggest Morning Tea event with a Chicken & Champagne luncheon, there will be Chicken, a complementary glass of bubbly, salads, hot & cold finger foods, sweets and cakes. Drinks at Bar prices. No BYO. Raffles, Silent Auction, Artisan stalls. Tickets \$25.00 pp.
Golf Club Function Room
142 Golf Links Rd, Lakes Entrance
Bookings Essential, contact Maria 0408 393 819

Fri 2 June
7:30pm

CHAMELEON
Stewart Reeve, the Gold Coast star of the hit show Rebel is back with Chameleon, an award-winning one-man show displaying an amazing array of breathtaking vocal abilities.
Forge Theatre & Arts Hub
80 McKean St, Bairnsdale
Ph: 5152 1482
<https://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/leisure/whats-on-and-buy-tickets>

Fri 2 & Sat 3 June

A WEEKEND OF ROCK & ROLL
Alexi – Cola will bring you all the classic hits from the 60's to the 90's in their two shows over this weekend. It's all about having a good time!!!!!!
Bairnsdale RSL
2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale

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Lakes Entrance Mechanics Institute
Mechanics St, Lakes Entrance
Ph: 5152 1482
<https://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/leisure/whats-on-and-buy-tickets>

Fri 9 June – Sun 9
July

EAST GIPPSLAND WINTER FESTIVAL

The third annual festival has been extended to a month-long celebration of regional art, food, culture and nature. The feature-packed program of events will kick off on the King's Birthday Long Weekend, incorporate the Winter Solstice and run right through the Victorian School Holidays. A plethora of free activities and family-friendly events offers an affordable, yet magical winter getaway in a region that boasts mild winters by the coast and a diverse natural landscape of stunning mountains, mighty rivers, Ramsar-listed lakes, 90-mile beaches, tall forests and picturesque valleys.

For further information <https://egwinterfest.com.au/program/>

Sat 1 July
7:30pm

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL ROADSHOW

Australia's ultimate comedy road trip! Australia's biggest and best comedy festival is hitting the road for a huge 25th year! Featuring the best and brightest of the 2023 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, we're bringing the funny to you! Get ready for a stellar line-up with Roadshow favourites alongside the most talked-about breakthrough stars of the moment, together in one jam-packed show that's sure to leave the whole nation laughing.

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Wed 5 July
7:30pm

THE SUNSHINE CLUB

Set in 1946, the joyful and acclaimed musical The Sunshine Club, tells the story of Aboriginal soldier Frank Doyle, who is just returning home to Brisbane after serving in WW2, to find that, while the world may have changed, the same attitudes and prejudices still exist at home. But this only fills Frank with a strong desire to change things for the better by setting up The Sunshine Club. A place where all people are welcome to come together, laugh, romance and dance the night away as Frank sets out to win the heart of Rose, the girl from next door.

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Sat 5 August

TUSK – THE ULTIMATE FLEETWOOD MAC EXPERIENCE

Bairnsdale RSL
2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale
More information soon

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