

WHAT'S ON

Thu 28 Sept – Wed 4 October 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 8 Sept- Sat 14 Oct	<p>MELANIE MURPHY – THE OTHER THING, MATHEW EVANS – AUSTRALIAN ANNIHILATION & WAYNE FOENANDER – ONE MAN'S TRASH <i>Come and see these three exhibitions. 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>
Fri 22 Sept – Sun 1 Oct 10:00am – 3:00pm	<p>LINDEN DEAN ART EXHIBITION <i>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.</i> Butter Factory Art Space Paynesville Rd, Bairnsdale</p>
Sun 17 Sept - Sun 15 Oct 2:00pm	<p>FIVE GENERATIONS OF THE ROSSIE FAMILY <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>
Tues 19 Sept – Mon 13 Nov 9:00am – 5:00pm	<p>DOPAMINE & ME <i>Come along and look at the work of local artist Bohdi Taylor. Her abstract work is quite colourful and enticing.</i> Art Space Mezzanine Floor Lakes Entrance Visitor Information Centre 2 Marine Pde, Lakes Entrance</p>
Sun1 Oct 2:00pm	<p>LIVE MUSIC – OLIVIA LAY <i>Come along and check out local musician Olivia Lay who plays acoustic guitar of original music as well as some covers.</i> The Servo 595 Esplanade, Lakes Entrance</p>

MARKETS

Sun 1 Oct From 8:00am	<p>SURF LIFE SAVING LAKES ENTRANCE FORESHORE MARKET Esplanade, Lakes Entrance Ph: 0407 098 805</p>
Wed 4 Oct 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

Fri Sept 29 – Sun 1 Oct 10:00am – 3:00pm	FRIENDS OF PAYNESVILLE LIBRARY BOOK SALE <i>Come along and check out the vast array of pre-loved books for sale at unbelievable prices. Cash only.</i> Paynesville Community Hall Rear 55 Esplanade, Paynesville
Fri 29 Sept 5:30pm	BAIRNSDALE SPEEDWAY – RUMBLE AT THE ROCK <i>Come along to our first meet for the year. There will be VSC sprintcars, open standard saloons, limited sportsman and more.</i> 120 Deptford Rd, Granite Rock
Sat 30 Sept 8:00am	BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN Port of Bairnsdale Ph: 0409 122 766
Sat 30 Sept 8:00am	LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda Esplanade, Lakes Entrance lakesentrance@parkrun.com
Sat 30 Sept – Sun 1 Oct	BAIRNSDALE LAPIDARY CLUB GEM SHOW <i>Faceting demonstrations, gems, rocks, fossils, jewellery, gold and working demonstrations. Refreshments available</i> Lucknow Hall Great Alpine Rd, Lucknow Ph: 0418 149 806 Adults \$6.00, Concession \$5. Sat 9:00am – 4:00pm, Sun 10:00am – 3:00pm
Sat 30 Sept 8:00pm – 12:00am	OLD TIME DANCING <i>Come along and join in the fun of old-time dancing. Please bring a plate to share for supper.</i> Picnic Point Hall 114 Drevermann St, Bairnsdale
Sun 1 Oct 1:00pm	JOHNSONVILLE HALL DANCE <i>Come along and join the fun of old-time dancing. Bring a plate for afternoon tea.</i> Johnsonville Hall 1754 Princes Hwy, Johnsonville

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sat 7 & Sun 8 Oct	STEAM TRAIN SHUTTLES <i>Come along and join in the fun of steam rail travel with several tours to choose from.</i> Go to http://www.steamrail.com.au
Sun 8 Oct 11:00am	COLOUR YA WORLD – BUCHAN <i>Proudly supported by The East Gippsland Community Foundation and Bairnsdale Apex Club Colour Your World is a 3 kilometre fun explosion of colour followed by a DJ dance party. Suitable for all ages, you can run, walk, dance or skip your way around!!!!</i> Buchan Recreation Reserve 5609 Buchan – Orbost Rd, Buchan Tickets at www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1102515

<p>Fri 13 Oct 5:30pm</p>	<p>BAIRNSDALE MOTOR EXPO - MEGA CAR SHOW <i>Hot rods, bikes, cars - all makes. Family day out, free donuts and ice creams. BBQ, coffee, cold drinks and more.</i> Bunnings Car Park Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale</p>
<p>Fri 13 – Sun 15 October</p>	<p>ROCKTOBER <i>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. Visit Lakes Entrance Rocktober Website</i> Tickets available from trybooking</p>
<p>Fri 13 Oct – Sun 22 Oct</p>	<p>MURDER ON CUE <i>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'tmurder? The residents join forces to solve the mystery - but this is not make-believe. Now they are performing for their lives!</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
<p>Sat 14 Oct From 10:30am</p>	<p>HEAD OF THE MITCHELL <i>As the new rowing season commenced, Bairnsdale Rowing Club will be hosting their annual Head of the Mitchell event. There will be a bbq, food stalls, coffee van and more.</i> Davidson Oval McEacharn St, Bairnsdale More information Lynne Broad 0407 281 718</p>
<p>Sat 14 Oct 8:00pm</p>	<p>THE GREAT COUNTRY SONGBOOK <i>Come along and check out Becky Cole & Adam Harvey as they present their best for a great night out</i> Bairnsdale RSL 2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale Bookings essential 5152 3928</p>
<p>Thurs 26 Oct 7:30pm</p>	<p>SOWETO GOSPEL CHOIR – HOPE <i>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.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
<p>Thurs 2 Nov 11:00am</p>	<p>I LOVE PARIS <i>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.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 14823</p>

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

Sat 4 & Sun 5 Nov

BUCHAN FLOWER ARTS, CRAFTS & PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

The Buchan Flower Arts Crafts and Photography Show 2023 is a must-see event for anyone interested in the creativity of the Buchan community. The show promises to be a fantastic experience that showcases the diverse talents of the people of Buchan.

Anglican Church
Main Rd, Buchan

Mon 6 Nov

2:00pm

LAKES ENTRANCE MARKET & DUCK CUP

Great food trucks & local market stalls and non-stop entertainment, then join in the real excitement at 4pm with the exhilarating duck race, where you can cheer on your favourite little quackers as they race to the finish line.

Lakes Entrance Foreshore Reserve
Esplanade, Lakes Entrance

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

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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