

WHAT'S ON

Thu 29 September – Wed 05 October 2022

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Ongoing

PHOENIX ART TRAIL

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.

Fri 26 Aug –
Sat 1 Oct

NEXT GENERATION – EAST GIPPSLAND SCHOOLS

The East Gippsland Art Gallery is thrilled to be exhibiting works by some of East Gippsland's youngest artists. The exhibition features works created by students from East Gippsland schools.

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

Sun 11 Sept –
Sun 13 Nov
9:00am – 5:00pm

IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER EXHIBITION – MADELAINE SCHUMANN

Madelaine is an East Gippsland Artist and colour therapist who has a passion for creating contemporary art that is vibrant, rich and full of colour, joy & hope. This exhibition showcases her love of the colour blue and the reflections of the sea, in cobalt, turquoise and teal abstract and interpretive works.

Lakes Entrance Visitor Information Centre Art Space
2 Marine Pde, Lakes Entrance

Fri 30 September
8:00pm

LIVE MUSIC – THE JIMMYS

Come along and enjoy the great entertainment by the local band The Jimmys. They'll have you bopping all night long

Lindenow Farmers Home Hotel
167 Main Rd, Lindenow

Wed 5 Oct
7:30pm

THE OFFICIAL BLUES BROTHERS REVUE

It seems like yesterday that brothers, Jake and Elwood Blues, played by John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd, invited the world to join them on a 'mission from God'. Things never went according to plan for Jake and Elwood, and their story evolved into a rollicking journey of misadventure. Now forty years on, the Blues Brothers' live on in the Official Blues Brothers Revue.

Forge Theatre & Arts Hub
80 McKean St, Bairnsdale
Ph: 5152 1482

MARKETS

Sat 1 Oct
8:00am – 1:00pm

NICHOLSON GROWERS & MAKERS MARKET

Over 25 unique local artisans' stalls in the MAKE - BAKE - GROW - UPCYCLE - VINTAGE categories.

Nicholson Oval parking space next to the Nicholson Primary School
996 Princes Hwy, Nicholson
Ph: 0432 188 295

Sat 1 Oct
8:00am – 1:00pm

EAST GIPPSLAND FARMERS MARKET

Bairnsdale Secondary College Oval
90 McKean St. Bairnsdale
Ph: 0419 890 139

Sun 2 Oct **SURF LIFE SAVING LAKES ENTRANCE FORESHORE MARKET**
From 8:00am Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
Ph: 0407 098 805

Wed 5 Oct **MAKE IT, BAKE IT, GROW IT, SEW IT, SELL IT**
10:00am – 2:00pm Nowa Nowa General Store
2081 Princes Hwy, Nowa Nowa
Ph: Jeremey 5155 7209

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Sat 1 Oct **BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN**
8:00am Port of Bairnsdale
Ph:0409 122 766

Sat 1 Oct **LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN**
8:00am Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda
Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
lakesentrance@parkrun.com

Sat 1 Oct **OLD TIME DANCING**
8:00pm – 12:00am *Come along and join in the fun of old-time dancing. Please bring a plate to share for supper.*
Picnic Point Hall
114 Dreverman St, Bairnsdale

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 10 Oct **MONDAY RACES**
11:00am *Come along and enjoy the races on what should be a beautiful spring day.*
Bairnsdale Racecourse
75 Racecourse Rd, Bairnsdale

Thurs 13 Oct **BARRY SHEENE TRIBUTE RIDE**
6:00am *In honour of Barry Sheene, who lost his battle with cancer in 2003, the 270-kilometre charity event will depart Bairnsdale with participants making their way through Gippsland's countryside. Riders will visit Morwell and San Remo before taking part in a lap of the scintillating Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit.*
Tickets <https://www.motogp.com.au/event/barry-sheene-tribute-ride>

Fri 14 Oct **BAIRNSDALE MOTOR EXPO**
5:00pm *Come along and check out a great range of hot-rods, motorbikes, vintage cars and more.*
Water Tower
Main St, Bairnsdale

Sat 15 Oct **LIONS CLUB LAKES ENTRANCE LIONESSES INDOOR MARKET**
9:00am – 2:00pm *Come along and check out the variety of homemade handcrafts, preserves, jewellery, 'bric-a-brac' and much more*
Mechanics Hall
Mechanics St, Lakes Entrance
Stalls contact Ph: Maria 0408 393 819

Sat 15 Oct **DANIHER DRIVE**
After two years of delays, a convoy of 80 cars carrying more than 300 participants will journey through regional Victoria raising awareness and funds for FightMND as part of this year's Daniher's Drive. Set to take place from Thursday 13 October to Sunday 16 October 2022, the seventh Daniher's Drive will travel 895 kilometres through the towns of Myrtleford and Bright, over the Great Dividing Range to Lakes Entrance and Warragul.
<https://fightmnd.org.au/danihers-drive-returns-to-the-road-this-october/>

<p>Fri 21 – Sun 30 Oct</p>	<p>STEEL MAGNOLIAS <i>Hilarious and touching, this play for six women is set in a beauty parlour in Louisiana. Through four scenes spanning three years the staff and customers engage in small-town gossip, but we see a deep strength and purposefulness emerge when Shelby - a diabetic prepares for a kidney transplant operation. The title suggests the 'female characters are as delicate as magnolias but as tough as steel'.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
<p>Sat 22 & Sun 23 Oct 8:30am</p>	<p>TEST & TUNE- BURNOUTS <i>Come along and check out the cars and fun of burnouts and dragway action.</i> Gippsland Motoplex/Bairnsdale Dragway 150 Aerodrome Rd, Bairnsdale</p>
<p>Sat 22 Oct 7:30pm</p>	<p>THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN SHOW – BENN GUNN <i>Country rock artist Benn Gunn is helping raise money for 100 regional charities across Australia with his Great Australian Show: a rocking tribute to Aussie “kulcha”. Come along and join in some great music and fun.</i> Nicholson Hotel 929 Princes Hwy, Nicholson https://tickets.oztix.com.au/outlet/event/9da96ff0-1b8d-4148-8119-d1c712ce0555</p>
<p>Sun 23 Oct 12:00pm – 6:00pm</p>	<p>CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST <i>Come to our first ever Oktoberfest – enjoy a great afternoon of German beer, food and music. There will be a range of exclusive merchandise available including some hand-crafted steins mad by a local potter. Buses will be running from Bairnsdale & everywhere in between, register your interest at hello@sailorsgrave.net</i> Sailors Grave Brewery 7 Forest Rd, Orbost</p>
<p>Sun 23 Oct 2:30pm</p>	<p>VICTORIA WELSH CHOIR <i>The choir’s musical program is very diverse with a mix of Welsh and other Celtic traditional and modern songs. The choir is also renowned for its humour, sense of fun and rich singing in spine-tingling four-part harmony.</i> St Mary’s Church 23 Pyke St, Bairnsdale</p>
<p>Mon 24 Oct 10:30am</p>	<p>VICTORIAN SENIORS FESTIVAL – JAMES & BLAIR BLUNDELL <i>We know how much you love your live music so East Gippsland Shire Council is again partnering with the Victorian Government as part of the annual Seniors Festival celebrations in October to bring the Country Concert to Bairnsdale</i> Bairnsdale Sporting & Convention Centre 117 Great Alpine Rd, Lucknow Bookings Essential Ph: 5153 9500</p>
<p>Sat 29 & Sun 30 Oct 9:00am – 4:00pm</p>	<p>WARBIRDS OVER BAIRNSDALE <i>Bairnsdale & District Model Aero Club are hosting the inaugural Warbirds over Bairnsdale event on the Melbourne Cup Long weekend. All military aircraft welcome with Pilot's Choice awards for Best propeller mono and biplane and best other mono. Camping available for pilots with toilets and a hot shower. Cooking facilities available to campers. Onsite catering for the weekend with a complimentary breakfast for pilots on Sunday morning.</i> BADMAC Airfield 1125 Bengworden Rd, Goon Nure</p>

Sat 29 & Sun 30 Oct	<p>2022 BUCHAN FLOWER & ARTS 'N' CRAFTS SHOW, PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION & DISPLAY</p> <p><i>Come along and check out the great talent we have in our community in arts, craft and photography.</i></p> <p><i>Sat 1:00pm – 5:00pm, Sun 10:00am – 4:00pm</i></p> <p>Art & Craft at the Buchan Hall 45 Main Rd, Buchan Photography at the Uniting Church 42 Main Rd, Buchan</p>
Thurs 3 Nov 7:30pm	<p>TWO'S COMPANY – BAIRNSDALE</p> <p><i>A fun-packed night, with the hilarious Dave O'Neil and Richard Stubbs is just what you need! These two blokes have been doing comedy for many years and are two of Australia's most experienced artists</i></p> <p>Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Fri 4 Nov 7:30pm	<p>TWO'S COMPANY – BUCHAN</p> <p><i>A fun-packed night, with the hilarious Dave O'Neil and Richard Stubbs is just what you need! These two blokes have been doing comedy for many years and are two of Australia's most experienced artists</i></p> <p>Cabbage Tree Creek Hall The Stockyards Rd, Cabbage Tree Creek</p>
Sat 5 Nov 9:00am – 4:00pm	<p>BAIRNSDALE SHOW</p> <p><i>Come along and join in all the fun of the 141st Bairnsdale Show. There will be all the usual events including wood chopping, single stem rose competition, pie eating contest, dog high jump competitions and much more.</i></p> <p>Bairnsdale Racecourse 75 Racecourse Rd, Bairnsdale</p>
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Thurs 10 Nov 11:00am	<p>KAREN KNOWLES – FROM THE HEART</p> <p><i>Well known for her Carols and Christmas repertoire, Karen performs regularly with her musical director accompanying her on piano. Join Karen for a wonderful selection of her hits, standards and your favourite Christmas songs as her music moves you into the true Spirit of Christmas</i></p> <p>Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>

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