

WHAT'S ON

Thurs 29 December – Wed 4 January 2023

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. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/thePhoenixtrail>

Fri 2 Dec – Sat 14
Jan

EGAC – WRAP

Open to every living artist anywhere. Any subject, any medium. All works will be hung subject to terms and conditions. Work is sold off-the-wall, this means you can take it at the time of purchase, and East Gippsland Art Gallery takes no commission of artwork sales.

East Gippsland Art Gallery
2 Nicholson St, Bairnsdale
Ph: 5153 1988

Gallery Hours: Thurs & Fri 10:00am – 2:00pm Closed Sat & Pub Hols

Fri 9 Dec – Fri 24
Feb 2023
9:00am – 5:00pm

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Come along and see the superb photography of artist Maree T Thomson. The images on display are of a 12-month journey capturing the magnificent birdlife of our waterways and surrounds.

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

Wed 28 & Thurs
29 Dec
9:00am – 4:00pm

ART EXHIBITION – ZOE BROGAN

Zoe is a local artist, her work is original, abstract and inspired by nature. Come along and see her latest exhibition.

Lucknow Memorial Hall
105 Great Alpine Rd, Lucknow

MARKETS

Sat 31 Dec
8:00am – 12:30pm

MALLACOOTA LIONS SUMMER COMMUNITY MARKET

The Mallacoota Community Summer Market offers a vast range of local products from fresh produce to hand made craft and art. There will be live music and exciting things for the big and little kids to do.

Lions Park & Mud Brick Pavilion
Devlin Dve, Mallacoota

Sat 31 Dec
6:00pm – after
midnight

LAKES ENTRANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE TWILIGHT MARKET & FESTIVAL

Come and join the community celebration to see in the New Year. There will be a market which will include food vans. Chants Summer Carnival will be open till late. There will be roving entertainers performing on stilts, juggling and magic acts and live music. There will be fireworks at 9:30pm and 12 midnight.

Lakes Entrance Foreshore (grassed area near Myer St intersection)
Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
Ph: 0450 955 644

Sun 1 Jan
From 8:00am

SURF LIFE SAVING LAKES ENTRANCE FORESHORE MARKET

Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
Ph: 0407 098 805

Sun 1 Jan
9:00am – 1:00pm

ICEWORKS SUMMER MARKET

Lakes Entrance's exciting home-grown market, full of local and bespoke goods - created by East Gippsland artists, makers, baristas, growers and bakers - and vegies grown just up the road. Live music on the lawn.

5 Carpenter Street, Lakes Entrance
Iceworks.3909
Ph: 0491 605 465

Wed 4 Jan
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

Thurs 29 Dec
10:00am

BUSH DETECTIVE

Unravel the secrets of the bush. Join a ranger to look for scats, tracks and traces that animals have left behind.

Buchan Caves Reserve
Meet at the stone camp kitchen

Fri 30 Dec
9:30am

ROCKPOOL RAMBLE

Discover life in the intertidal zone and find out who and what lives on our unique rocky shores. Checkout the colourful and strange looking creatures lurking in the rockpools.

Meet at Sailors Grave car park Cape Conran

Fri 30 Dec
10:30am

MINI BEAST

Discover a bug's world in the Mitchell River by getting to know some tiny critters and their importance to our environment. Get to know our rangers and come peer through magnifying glasses into the world of an aquatic minibeast.

Meet at Mitchell River Silt Jetties Boat ramp

Sat 31 Dec
8:00am

BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN

Port of Bairnsdale
Ph:0409 122 766

Sat 31 Dec
8:00am

LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN

Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda
Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
lakesentrance@parkrun.com

Sat 31 Dec
10:00am

MINI BEAST

Discover a bug's world in the Buchan River by getting to know some tiny critters and their importance to our environment. Get to know our rangers and come peer through magnifying glasses into the world of an aquatic minibeast.

Meet at the stone camp kitchen

Sat 31 Dec
9:30pm

NEW YEARS EVE – FIREWORKS

Come along and join us at the Nicho for some fantastic fireworks BYO chair/blanket

Nicholson Hotel
929 Princes Hwy, Nicholson

Sat 31 Dec 6:30pm	NEW YEARS EVE – FIREWORKS & LIVE MUSIC <i>Come along and join the community and our visitors celebrate the New Year. Bring your picnic and chairs and listen to Stu Hughes playing in the revamped Floating Tin Shed and there will be fireworks at 9:30pm</i> Foreshore Reserve Paynesville
Sun 1 Jan 10:00am	FLORA EXPLORER <i>Buchan is home to a wide variety of native and introduced tree species. Come and learn about the famous horticulturalist Hugh Linaker and make your own solar dyed bag to take home.</i> Buchan Caves Reserve Meet at the stone camp kitchen
Tues 3 Jan 11:30am	COME TRY FISHING WITH FISHCARE VICTORIA <i>Have fun learning about fish species, the importance of the marine environment and try fishing with parks rangers and Fishcare Victoria</i> Lake Tyers Coastal Park
Wed 4 Jan 10:00am	ALL FIRED UP <i>Learn about the role rangers play fighting bushfires and gain an insight to how fires are planned for and managed in our National Parks.</i> Sailors Grave car park Cape Conran
Wed 4 Jan 10:00am	CATCHMENT STORY <i>Join the East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and park rangers and explore our waterways. Get your hands wet playing with a catchment display, learn what happens when pollutants enter our waterways and things we can do to protect them</i> Buchan Caves Reserve Meet at the stone camp kitchen
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Fri 6 Jan 4:00pm – 9:00pm	LAKES ENTRANCE SUMMER TWILIGHT MARKET Lakes Entrance Foreshore (grassed area near Myer St intersection) Esplanade, Lakes Entrance Ph: 0450 955 644
Sat 7 Jan 8:00am – 12:30pm	MALLACOOTA LIONS SUMMER COMMUNITY MARKET <i>The Mallacoota Community Summer Market offers a vast range of local products from fresh produce to hand made craft and art. There will be live music and exciting things for the big and little kids to do.</i> Lions Park & Mud Brick Pavilion Devlin Dve, Mallacoota
Fri 13 Jan 4:00pm – 9:00pm	LAKES ENTRANCE SUMMER TWILIGHT MARKET Lakes Entrance Foreshore (grassed area near Myer St intersection) Esplanade, Lakes Entrance Ph: 0450 955 644
Fri 13 Jan 5:30pm	TOPLESS CAR SHOW <i>Bairnsdale Motor Expo and Autobarn introduce, Topless Cars, Hotrods and Convertibles. There will be a BBQ, coffee, cold drinks and a mega raffle</i> Water Tower Main St, Bairnsdale

Sat 14 Jan 8:00am – 12:30pm	<p>MALLACOOTA LIONS SUMMER COMMUNITY MARKET <i>The Mallacoota Community Summer Market offers a vast range of local products from fresh produce to hand made craft and art. There will be live music and exciting things for the big and little kids to do.</i></p> <p>Lions Park & Mud Brick Pavilion Devlin Dve, Mallacoota</p>
Sat 14 Jan 8:00am – 1:30pm	<p>STREET DISPLAY OF RACE CARS <i>Come and check out some of the cars that will be racing at tonight's speedway event.</i></p> <p>Main St, Bairnsdale near to the Rotunda</p>
Sat 14 Jan 5:30pm	<p>BAIRNSDALE SPEEDWAY <i>Super Rods (state title), junior standard saloons. VSC ladies' standard saloons</i></p> <p>Bairnsdale Speedway 120 Deptford Rd, Granite Rock Ph: 0458 617 910 (race day only)</p>
Thurs 19 Jan 7:30pm	<p>FOREVER ROD <i>People stop Rob Caudill in airports for autographs. They stare at him in restaurants. And when he struts on stage, women scream themselves hoarse. Why? Because Caudill is a dead-on Rod Stewart Impersonator. He's got the high-definition jawline, the shock of spiky blonde hair, but most importantly, he has the nose. Vocally, his distinctive, naturally raspy voice sounds like the legendary Stewart, and his range easily nails every high note from Stewart's younger days.</i></p> <p>Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Fri 20 Jan 4:00pm – 9:00pm	<p>LAKES ENTRANCE SUMMER TWILIGHT MARKET Lakes Entrance Foreshore (grassed area near Myer St intersection) Esplanade, Lakes Entrance Ph: 0450 955 644</p>
Sat 21 Jan 4:00pm – 9:00pm	<p>LAKES ENTRANCE SLIPWAY MARKET Lakes Entrance Foreshore (Next to the Coast Guard) 420 Esplanade, Lakes Entrance Ph: 0450 955 644</p>
Sat 21 Jan 8:00am – 12:30pm	<p>MALLACOOTA LIONS SUMMER COMMUNITY MARKET <i>The Mallacoota Community Summer Market offers a vast range of local products from fresh produce to hand made craft and art. There will be live music and exciting things for the big and little kids to do.</i></p> <p>Lions Park & Mud Brick Pavilion Devlin Dve, Mallacoota</p>

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