

WHAT'S ON

Thu 31 Aug – Wed 6 September 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>
Fri 1 Sept 7:30pm	<p>I AM WOMAN <i>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.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Wed 6 Sept 7:30pm	<p>RHYTHMS OF IRELAND <i>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.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
MARKETS	
Sat 2 Sept 8:00am -1:00pm	<p>EAST GIPPSLAND FARMERS MARKET Howitt Park Bowls Club (corner of McEacharn St and Princes Hwy) Bairnsdale Ph: 0419 890 139</p>

Sun 3 Sept
From 8:00am

SURF LIFE SAVING LAKES ENTRANCE FORESHORE MARKET
Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
Ph: 0407 098 805

Wed 6 Sept
10:00am – 2:00pm

MAKE IT, BAKE IT, GROW IT, SEW IT, SELL IT
Nowa Nowa General Store
2081 Princes Hwy, Nowa Nowa
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EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Thurs 31 Aug – Sun
3 Sept

ALL BREED CHAMPIONSHIP PEDIGREE DOG SHOWS
Celebrating their 70th anniversary the Bairnsdale Kennel Club along with East Gippsland Kennel Club present a series of seven shows over the weekend.
Lindenow South Recreation Reserve
Fernbank – Lindenow South Rd, Lindenow South

Fri 1 Sept
8:00pm – 12:00am

JOHNSONVILLE DANCE
Come along and enjoy the fun of old-time dancing. Please bring a plate to share for supper.
Johnsonville Hall
1754 Princes Hwy, Johnsonville

Sat 2 Sept
8:00am

BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN
Port of Bairnsdale
Ph: 0409 122 766

Sat 2 Sept
8:00am

LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN
Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda
Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
lakesentrance@parkrun.com

Sat 2 Sept
8:00pm – 12:00am

OLD TIME DANCING
Come along and join in the fun of old-time dancing. Please bring a plate to share for supper.
Picnic Point Hall
114 Drevermann St, Bairnsdale

Sun 3 Sept
11:00am

O'DONNELLS TRANSPORT LAKES ENTRANCE CUP
Come along and check out the racing at Bairnsdale this fathers day and make it a fun family day.
Bairnsdale Racing Club
Racecourse Rd, Bairnsdale

Sun 3 Sept
1:00pm

JOHNSONVILLE HALL DANCE
Come along and join the fun of old-time dancing. Bring a plate for afternoon tea.
Johnsonville Hall
1754 Princes Hwy, Johnsonville

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sat 9 & Sun 10 Sept

SNOWY RIVER SPRINT CAR RALLY
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.
For more information <https://www.australianarmacrally.com/snowy-river-sprint>

Sat 16 & Sun 17 Sept 9:00am	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
Sat 16 Sept 10:00am – 2:00pm	BRUTHEN ORANGE FAIR <i>Come along and celebrate spring in Bruthen. There will be craft stalls, handmade gifts, food and drink vans an art competition, market and much more.</i> Main St, Bruthen
Sun 17 Sept 10:00am – 3:00pm	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
Sun 17 Sept 1:00pm	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> Nicholson Hotel 929 Princes Hwy, Nicholson
Sun 17 Sept 2:00pm	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
Fri 22 Sept – Sun 1 Oct 10:00am – 3:00pm	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
Sun 24 Sept 2:00pm	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
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
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

Fri 13 – Sun 15
October

ROCKTOBER

*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
Tickets available from trybooking*

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'tmurder? 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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80 McKean St, Bairnsdale
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Sat 14 Oct
8:00pm

THE GREAT COUNTRY SONGBOOK

Come along and check out Becky Cole & Adam Harvey as they present their best for a great night out

Bairnsdale RSL
2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale
Bookings essential 5182 3928

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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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.

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BUCHAN FLOWER ARTS, CRAFTS & PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

More information available soon.

Anglican Church
Main Rd, Buchan

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