

WHAT'S ON

Thu 22 – Wed 28 September 2022

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></p>
Fri 26 Aug – Sat 1 Oct	<p>NEXT GENERATION – EAST GIPPSLAND SCHOOLS <i>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.</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 23 Sept 7:00pm	<p>LIVE MUSIC – TIDAL MOON <i>Come along and listen to the sounds of Barbara Jeffrey & Jose Garcia as they perform 'acoustic ripples upon a sea of imagination'.</i> Buchan Mechanics Hall 45 Main Rd, Buchan Bookings Ph: Steph 0417 777 378</p>

MARKETS

Sat 24 Sept 8:00am – 1:00pm	<p>PAYNESVILLE FARMERS MARKET Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Paynesville Ph: Michael Nelson 0416 048 680</p>
Sun 25 Sept 9:00am	<p>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</p>
Wed 28 Sept 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 23 – Sun 25 Sept 10:00am – 3:00pm	<p>BOOK SALE <i>Friends of Paynesville Library and holding a book sale over the grand final weekend. There will be a range of excellent quality pre-loved books available. (Cash only)</i> Paynesville Community Hall 55 Esplanade, Paynesville</p>
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Sat 24 Sept 8:00am	BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN Port of Bairnsdale Ph:0409 122 766
Sat 24 Sept 8:00am	LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda Esplanade, Lakes Entrance lakesentrance@parkrun.com
Sat 24 Sept 10:00am – 3:00pm	BLACKSMITH @ THE FORGE <i>Come along and see Blacksmith Bill perform his trade at the historic Pioneer area, also view the old farm machinery and caretaker's cottage.</i> Nyerimilang Heritage Park 20 Cliff Rd, Nyerimilang Ph: 5156 3253
Sat 24 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 Dreverman St, Bairnsdale
Sun 25 Sept 10:00am – 3:00pm	DEVONSHIRE TEA & LIVE MUSIC <i>Come along and enjoy Devonshire tea at the homestead while being entertained by 'Moore Fiddlin' Around'.</i> Nyerimilang Heritage Park 20 Cliff Rd, Nyerimilang Ph: 5156 3253

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sat 8 Oct 8:30am – 3:30pm	2022 HEAD OF THE MITCHELL & ROWING REGATTA <i>After a 2-year hiatus, Bairnsdale Rowing Club are pleased to announce the return of the Head of the Mitchell. Come along and watch the competition rowing unfold across the day.</i> Howitt Park Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale
Mon 10 Oct 11:00am	MONDAY RACES <i>Get stronger together at Bairnsdale for a day that's got it all. Enjoy everything Bairnsdale has to offer and everything that our club, our town and our region represents. Come along and enjoy a beautiful spring day.</i> Bairnsdale Racecourse 75 Racecourse Rd, Bairnsdale
Thurs 13 Oct 6:00am	BARRY SHEENE TRIBUTE RIDE <i>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.</i> Tickets https://www.motogp.com.au/event/barry-sheene-tribute-ride
Fri 14 Oct 5:00pm	BAIRNSDALE MOTOR EXPO <i>Come along and check out a great range of hot-rods, motorbikes, vintage cars and more.</i> Water Tower Main St, Bairnsdale

Sat 15 Oct	<p>DANIHER DRIVE <i>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.</i> https://fightmnd.org.au/danihers-drive-returns-to-the-road-this-october/</p>
Fri 21 – Sun 30 Oct	<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.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Sat 22 & Sun 23 Oct 8:30am	<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>
Sat 22 Oct 7:30pm	<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>
Mon 24 Oct 10:30am	<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>
Sat 29 & Sun 30 Oct 9:00am – 4:00pm	<p>WARBIRDS OVER BAIRNSDALE <i>Bairnsdale & District Model Aero Club are hosting the inaugural Warbirds over Bairnsdale. All military aircraft welcome with Pilot's Choice awards for Best propeller mono and biplane and also best other mono. Camping available for pilots with toilets and a hot shower. Cooking facilities available to campers.</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 <i>Come along and check out the great talent we have in our community in arts, craft and photography.</i> Sat 1:00pm – 5:00pm, Sun 10:00am – 4:00pm 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 <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> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Fri 4 Nov 7:30pm	<p>TWO'S COMPANY – BUCHAN <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> Buchan Hall 45 Main Rd, Buchan</p>
Sat 5 Nov 9:00am – 4:00pm	<p>BAIRNSDALE SHOW <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 and dog high jump competitions and much more.</i> Bairnsdale Racecourse 75 Racecourse Rd, Bairnsdale</p>
Sat 5 Nov 7:30pm	<p>TWO'S COMPANY – CABBAGE TREE CREEK <i>A fun-packed night, with the hilarious Dave O'Neil and Lehmo 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> Cabbage Tree Creek Hall The Stockyards Rd, Cabbage Tree Creek</p>
Thurs 10 Nov 11:00am	<p>KAREN KNOWLES – FROM THE HEART <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> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Thurs 10 Nov 7:30pm	<p>BJORN AGAIN <i>Dust off those flares, platform shoes and satins and get ready to sing, dance and have the time of your life on Bjorn Again's MAMMA MIA! WE ARE BACK AGAIN! Tour. Bjorn Again are so excited to be back playing all of ABBA'S biggest hits in an action-packed, highly entertaining concert that is ABBA-SOLUTE fun for the whole family. Bjorn Again have performed over 7000 in over 120 countries world-wide, are endorsed by the members of ABBA and are regarded as the most successful tribute show of all time.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 14823</p>

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