

## WHAT'S ON

Thu 20 – Wed 26 April 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 24 March – Sat  
29 April

#### FIVE IN ONE EXHIBITION

*There will be five different exhibitions in the gallery featuring several Gippsland based artists using a variety of media.*

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 23 April  
2:00pm

#### SPIRIT OF THE ANZAC – SALUTE TO THE ANZACS & VIETNAM VETERANS

Promac Productions proudly present a dedication to the brave men and women who gave their lives in service of our Country.

Forge Theatre & Arts Hub

80 McKean St, Bairnsdale

Ph: 5152 1482

Wed 26 April  
7:30pm

#### CIRQUE MOTHER AFRICA

*Celebrating 15 years and direct from a sell-out Broadway season, Cirque Mother Africa is returning to Australia in 2023 with an all new show. The heartbeat of Africa pulsates throughout this jaw-dropping show as the musicians and artist transport audience members to the breath-taking continent of Africa.*

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**SOLD OUT**

### MARKETS

Sat 22 April  
8:00am – 1:00pm

#### PAYNESVILLE FARMERS MARKET

Foreshore Reserve

Esplanade, Paynesville

Ph: Michael Nelson 0416 048 680

Sun 23 April  
9:00am

#### HOWITT PARK MARKET

*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.*

Howitt Park

Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale

Wed 26 April  
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

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## EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

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Fri 21 – Sat 22  
April

### **EAST GIPPSLAND FIELD DAYS**

*Come along and check out what's on at the field days. There will be all the usual farm and agriculture displays along with the woodchopping, sheep dog trials, reptile and animal live shows, music, kids' entertainment, dog education zone and lots of great food.*

Bairnsdale Aerodrome

Aerodrome Rd, Bairnsdale

Ph: 0419 767 944

Bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=1030493&>

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Sat 22 April  
8:00am

### **BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN**

Port of Bairnsdale

Ph:0409 122 766

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Sat 22 April  
8:00am

### **LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN**

Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda

Esplanade, Lakes Entrance

[lakesentrance@parkrun.com](mailto:lakesentrance@parkrun.com)

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Sat 22 April  
5:30pm – 11:00pm

### **A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS**

*Experience the wonder of the Gippsland Night Skies like never before! Immerse yourself in the darkness of the night sky and learn about the enchanting world that glows above us. With little light pollution, the stunning rural valley of Buchan South offers the perfect backdrop to indulge in the wonders of the timeless night sky. While you're here, treat yourself to a cosy country meal and enjoy the enchanting acoustic sounds of Olivia Lay music.*

The Stockmans Camp

163 Buchan South – Gillingal Rd, Buchan South

Booking essential: [www.eventbrite](http://www.eventbrite)

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Sat 22 April  
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 Dreverman St, Bairnsdale

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Sun 23 April  
9:30am – 3:00pm

### **BAIRNSDALE STAMP & COIN FAIR**

*Come along and check out the range of stamps and coins. There will be dealers and traders, various exhibitions and displays, valuations are available, there will also be a range of postcards.*

St Mary's Parish Centre

Enter from the McDonalds Car park

Bairnsdale & District Stamp & Coin Club Ph: 5152 5053

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Mon 24 April  
9:30am

### **A MUSICAL ADVENTURE WITH INVENTI ENSEMBLE**

*Discover the music of Tchaikovsky's famous Swan Lake and Rachmaninov's Symphonic Dances through an interactive show with Inventi. Meet the musical instruments, hear the adventurous tales through music and drawing.*

East Gippsland Coffee Roasters

36a Nicholson St, Orbost

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Clifton Creek Community Hall  
810 Deptford Rd, Clifton Creek

Tues 25 April

**ANZAC DAY 2023**

*Dawn (6:00am) services will be held at Bairnsdale, Lakes Entrance, Cann River, Swifts Creek/Ensay (Reedy Flat Memorial), Omeo, Orbost, Paynesville. Other services will be held at 11:00am Bairnsdale, Lakes Entrance, Swifts Creek, Paynesville*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Sat 29 – Sun 30  
April  
10:00am – 3:00pm

**AUTUMN ART SHOW**

*Bairnsdale & District Art Society present the Autumn Art Show. There will be a huge display of Original Artworks by local artists. Framed and unframed artworks. All mediums and subjects. Everything for sale. Opening night 6:30pm Fri 28 April Admission \$10 bookings: [artsocietyemail@gmail.com](mailto:artsocietyemail@gmail.com)*

St John's Hall  
Cnr Service & Francis Sts, Bairnsdale

Sat 29 April  
10:00am – 3:00pm

**BLACKSMITH @ THE FORGE**

*Come along and see Blacksmith Bill perform his trade at the historic pioneer area and his damper making demonstration, also view the old farm machinery and caretaker's cottage.*

Nyerimilang Heritage Park  
20 Cliff Rd, Nyerimilang  
Ph: 5156 3253

Sun 30 April  
10:00am – 3:00pm

**DEVONSHIRE TEA & LIVE MUSIC**

*Come along and enjoy Devonshire tea at the homestead while being entertained by 'Moore Fiddlin' Around'.*

Nyerimilang Heritage Park  
20 Cliff Rd, Nyerimilang  
Ph: 5156 3253

Sun 30 April  
2:00pm

**GRAND PIANO CONCERT – WILLIAM SCHMIDT**

*The Pipe Organ and Music Events Group proudly present an afternoon of entertainment with Melbourne based pianist and composer William Schmidt. He will play a program of piano favourites, including works by Mozart, Chopin, Schumann and more.*

Bairnsdale Uniting Church  
Cnr Great Alpine Rd and Lanes Rd, Lucknow  
Admission at door, afternoon tea provided.  
Ph: 0409 021 651

Sun 30 April  
2:00pm

**HIGH TEA AT THE HALL**

*Lakes Entrance Amateur Dramatic Society (LEADS) presents High Tea at the Hall. There will be a sing-along with songs from the 40's & 50's with the Lakes Entrance Girl Singers, a radio play performed by LEADS and music by JP and the Sweet Notes. All proceeds to go to Lakes Entrance Girl Guides*

Mechanics Hall  
Mechanics St, Lakes Entrance  
Tickets available from Mechanics Hall Foyer – cash only, 11:00am – 1:00pm

Fri 5 – Sun 21  
May

**SCHOOL OF ROCK – THE MUSICAL**

*Proudly presented by Bairnsdale Production Line Theatre Company this two-hour show is based on the hit movie.*

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

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Fri 26 -Sun 27  
May

**LINDENOW ART & CRAFT SHOW**

*Come along and check out the great variety of art and craft at the annual show. There will be art and craft demonstrations, specialist trading stalls, live music along with food vans and local fresh produce.*

Lindenow Public Hall  
152 Main Rd, Lindenow

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Thurs 1 June

**SUN RISING – THE SONGS THAT MADE MEMPHIS**

*Come and celebrate the birthplace of rock n roll as Sun Rising - The Songs That Made Memphis, perform their critically acclaimed show.*

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80 McKean St, Bairnsdale  
Ph: 5152 1482

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Fri 2 June  
7:30pm

**CHAMELEON**

*Stewart Reeve, the Gold Coast star of the hit show Rebel is back with Chameleon, an award-winning one-man show displaying an amazing array of breathtaking vocal abilities.*

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<https://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/leisure/whats-on-and-buy-tickets>

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Sat 3 June  
7:30pm

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Lakes Entrance Mechanics Institute  
Mechanics St, Lakes Entrance  
Ph: 5152 1482

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