

WHAT'S ON

Thu 23 – Wed 29 March 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. A copy of the Phoenix Trail brochure is available at Visitor Information Centres throughout East Gippsland.</i></p>
Fri 24 March – Sat 29 April	<p>FIVE IN ONE EXHIBITION <i>There will be five different exhibitions in the gallery featuring several Gippsland based artists using a variety of 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>
Sat 25 March 7:30pm	<p>INSPIRATIONS – MELBOURNE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA <i>Sophie Rowell leads a quartet of Melbourne Chamber Orchestra musicians for quartets by Haydn, Beethoven and Pulitzer Prize winner Caroline Shaw.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>

MARKETS

Sat 25 March 8:00am – 1:00pm	<p>PAYNESVILLE FARMERS MARKET Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Paynesville Ph: Michael Nelson 0416 048 680</p>
Sun 26 March 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>
Sun 26 March 9:00am – 1:00pm	<p>ICEWORKS SUNDAY MARKET <i>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. With live music on the lawn every week.</i> 5 Carpenter Street, Lakes Entrance Iceworks.3909 Ph: 0491 605 465</p>
Wed 29 March 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

Sat 25 March

8:00am

BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN

Port of Bairnsdale
Ph:0409 122 766

Sat 25 March

8:00am

LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN

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

Sat 25 March

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

Sat 25 March

5:30pm

BAIRNSDALE SPEEDWAY RACES

There will be VSC Sprintcars (State Title), Standard Saloons, 2 Hot Rods. VSC Ladies standard saloons and Limited Sportsman.
Bairnsdale Speedway
120 Deptford Rd, Granite Rock
Race day only queries 0458 617 910

Sat 25 March

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

Sun 26 March

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 26 March

11:00am

PATTIES FOODS BAIRNSDALE CUP

Come along and join in the crowd at the races this weekend
Bairnsdale Racing Club
75 Racecourse Rd, Bairnsdale

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sat 1 April

7:30pm

NEARLY NEIL

From Vancouver to Vegas and now Australia. The Ultimate Neil Diamond Legacy, starring Bobby Bruce with the Solitary Band.
Forge Theatre & Arts Hub
80 McKean St, Bairnsdale
Ph: 5152 1482

Fri 7 – Sun 9 April	<p>FAR EAST MUSIC FESTIVAL <i>Local residents and visitors alike are invited to come together to be immersed in three days of music, culture and nature as we emerge from fires, floods and pandemics to reconnect and tread lightly together in the beautiful and recovering coastal landscape of Mallacoota and surrounds.</i> https://events.humanitix.com/far-east-music-festival/tickets www.fareastmusicfestival.com.au</p>
Sat 8 April 10:00am – 2:00pm	<p>FAMILY FUN FARM DAY <i>Bairnsdale View Club are pleased to present a farm fun day with a vast range of animals along with scones, a sausage sizzle, face painting and more. Bairnsdale View club are actively involved in fundraising for the Smith Family Programs. Family \$15, Single \$5</i> 230 Orrs Rd, Wy Yung</p>
Sat 8 April 10:00am – 2:00pm	<p>BRUTHEN EASTER MARKET <i>Bring the family for a fun, free day at Bruthen! Enjoy the local artists and growers, have a coffee and lunch, find the hidden Easter eggs and keep an eye out for the Easter Bunny.</i> Main St, Bruthen</p>
Sat 8 April 10:00am	<p>OMEEO RODEO <i>A great day out for all the family. There will be all the usual ups and downs of the rodeo. There will also be activities for the kids as well as food vans and stalls.</i> 80 Bilton St, Omeo</p>
Sat 8 April 10:30am	<p>GEEBUNG POLO CLASSIC – AN EASTER TRADITION WITH A DIFFERENCE <i>Come along and check out the Geebung vs Cuff and Collars match. Where the city meets the country for a bit of Easter Sunday fun.</i> Cobungra Station 1929 Great Alpine Rd, Cobungra</p>
Sun 9 April 11:00am	<p>TAMBO VALLEY CUP <i>Come along and join in the family fun at the last Picnic Race for the season. There will be lots of fun activities for the kids along with food stalls.</i> Tambo Valley Racing Club 7100 Great Alpine Rd, Swifts Creek</p>
Sun 9 April 11:00am – 3:00pm	<p>NOWA NOWA CREATORS MARKET <i>Come along and check out some of the great stalls with locally produced food, arts and crafts. There will be an egg hunt, market stalls, music and food vans.</i> Nowa Nowa Recreation Reserve Princes Hwy, Nowa Nowa</p>
Sat 15 & Sun 16 April 9:00am – 2:00pm	<p>LIONS CLUB OF GIPPSLAND LAKES LIONESSES INDOOR MARKET <i>There will be toys, clothing, handcrafted goods, books, plants, bric-a-brac, jams, fresh produce and Devonshire teas.</i> Mechanics Hall Mechanics St, Lakes Entrance For more information: Maria 0408 393 819 or Marilyn 0400 358 269</p>
Sat 15 April 9:00am – 2:00pm	<p>ORBOST MAKERS MARKET <i>Come along and get some locally made products ranging from spreads, arts, crafts and more.</i> RSL Grounds Browning St, Orbost</p>

Sun 23 April 2:00pm	<p>SPIRIT OF THE ANZAC – SALUTE TO THE ANZACS & VIETNAM VETERANS</p> <p>Promac Productions proudly present a dedication to the brave men and women who gave their lives in service of our Country.</p> <p>Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Tues 25 April	<p>ANZAC DAY 2023</p> <p><i>More information available soon</i></p>
Wed 26 April 7:30pm	<p>CIRQUE MOTHER AFRICA</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p>Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Sat 29 – Sun 30 April 10:00am – 3:00pm	<p>AUTUMN ART SHOW</p> <p><i>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</i></p> <p>St John's Hall Cnr Service & Francis Sts, Bairnsdale</p>
Fri 5 – Sun 21 May	<p>SCHOOL OF ROCK – THE MUSICAL</p> <p><i>Proudly presented by Bairnsdale Production Line Theatre Company this two-hour show is based on the hit movie.</i></p> <p>Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Thurs 1 June	<p>SUN RISING – THE SONGS THAT MADE MEMPHIS</p> <p><i>Come and celebrate the birthplace of rock n roll as Sun Rising - The Songs That Made Memphis, perform their critically acclaimed show.</i></p> <p>Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>

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