

WHAT'S ON

Thurs 27 April – Wed 3 May 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

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

St John's Hall

Cnr Service & Francis Sts, Bairnsdale

Thurs 27 April
6:30pm

NO HOLDS BARD

Come along and join the East Gippsland Geezers with their new show which is a hilarious mash up of Shakespeare's cheekiest moments woven into a comic love plot.

Metung Yacht Club

113 Metung Rd, Metung

Tickets at www.trybooking.com BYO drinks and nibbles

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Bairnsdale Hub

Dalmahoy St, Bairnsdale

Tickets at www.trybooking.com BYO drinks and nibbles

MARKETS

Wed 3 May
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

Sat 29 Apr 8:00am	BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN Port of Bairnsdale Ph:0409 122 766
Sat 29 April 8:00am	LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda Esplanade, Lakes Entrance lakesentrance@parkrun.com
Sat 29 April 10:00am – 3:00pm	BLACKSMITH @ THE FORGE <i>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.</i> Nyerimilang Heritage Park 20 Cliff Rd, Nyerimilang Ph: 5156 3253
Sat 29 April 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 Drevermann St, Bairnsdale
Sun 30 April 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
Sun 30 April 2:00pm	GRAND PIANO CONCERT – WILLIAM SCHMIDT <i>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.</i> 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 <i>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</i> Mechanics Hall Mechanics St, Lakes Entrance Tickets available from Mechanics Hall Foyer – cash only, 11:00am – 1:00pm

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Fri 5 – Sun 21 May	SCHOOL OF ROCK – THE MUSICAL <i>Proudly presented by Bairnsdale Production Line Theatre Company this two-hour show is based on the hit movie.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482 https://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/leisure/whats-on-and-buy-tickets
Fri 26 – Sun 28 May 10:00am	LINDENOW ART & CRAFT SHOW <i>Come along and check out the work of our talented artisans. There will be the general exhibition, specialist trading stalls, Sunday market, demonstrations and much more.</i> Lindenow Public Hall 152 Main Rd, Lindenow Opening Fri 26 May 6:00pm
Sat 27 May 7:30pm	KEEP THE CIRCLE UNBROKEN <i>This is a series of unbroken concerts featuring prominent Australian musicians. The Circle represents sitting around a campfire, being at the family table or a traditional music session where you share stories, thoughts and memories.</i> Waterwheel Tavern 577 Lake Tyers Beach Rd, Lake Tyers Tickets essential https://www.trybooking.com/CHIQM
Thurs 1 June 7:30pm	SUN RISING – THE SONGS THAT MADE MEMPHIS <i>Come and celebrate the birthplace of Rock 'n' Roll as Sun Rising - The Songs That Made Memphis, perform their critically acclaimed show.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482
Fri 2 June 7:30pm	CHAMELEON <i>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.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482 https://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/leisure/whats-on-and-buy-tickets
Fri 2 & Sat 3 June	A WEEKEND OF ROCK & ROLL <i>Alexi – Cola will bring you all the classic hits from the 60's to the 90's in their two shows over this weekend. It's all about having a good time!!!!!!</i> Bairnsdale RSL 2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale
Sat 3 June 7:30pm	CHAMELEON <i>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.</i> Lakes Entrance Mechanics Institute Mechanics St, Lakes Entrance Ph: 5152 1482 https://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/leisure/whats-on-and-buy-tickets

Fri 9 June – Sun 9 July

EAST GIPPSLAND WINTER FESTIVAL

The third annual festival has been extended to a month-long celebration of regional art, food, culture and nature. The feature-packed program of events will kick off on the King's Birthday Long Weekend, incorporate the Winter Solstice and run right through the Victorian School Holidays. A plethora of free activities and family-friendly events offers an affordable, yet magical winter getaway in a region that boasts mild winters by the coast and a diverse natural landscape of stunning mountains, mighty rivers, Ramsar-listed lakes, 90-mile beaches, tall forests and picturesque valleys.

For further information www.egwinterfest.com.au

Sat 1 July

7:30pm

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL ROADSHOW

Australia's ultimate comedy road trip! Australia's biggest and best comedy festival is hitting the road for a huge 25th year! Featuring the best and brightest of the 2023 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, we're bringing the funny to you! Get ready for a stellar line-up with Roadshow favourites alongside the most talked-about breakthrough stars of the moment, together in one jam-packed show that's sure to leave the whole nation laughing.

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

Wed 5 July

7:30pm

THE SUNSHINE CLUB

Set in 1946, the joyful and acclaimed musical The Sunshine Club, tells the story of Aboriginal soldier Frank Doyle, who is just returning home to Brisbane after serving in WW2, to find that, while the world may have changed, the same attitudes and prejudices still exist at home. This only fills Frank with a strong desire to change things for the better by setting up The Sunshine Club. A place where all people are welcome to come together, laugh, romance and dance the night away as Frank sets out to win the heart of Rose, the girl from next door.

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Ph: 5152 1482

Sat 5 August

TUSK - THE ULTIMATE FLEETWOOD MAC EXPERIENCE

Bairnsdale RSL
2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale
More information soon

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