

WHAT'S ON

Thu 15 – Wed 21 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>
Sun 11 Sept – Sun 13 Nov 10:00am – 4:00pm	<p>IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER EXHIBITION – MADELAINE SCHUMANN <i>Madelaine is an East Gippsland Artist and colour therapist who has a passion for creating contemporary art that is vibrant, rich and full of colour, joy & hope. This exhibition showcases her love of the colour blue and the reflections of the sea, in cobalt, turquoise and teal abstract and interpretive works.</i> Lakes Entrance Visitor Information Centre Art Space 2 Marine Pde, Lakes Entrance</p>
Thurs 15 September 7:30pm	<p>SUMMER OF THE SEVENTEENTH DOLL <i>Ray Lawler's much-loved tale of Queensland cane cutters and Melbourne barmaids has endured, not through nostalgia, nor because it spawned a new age in Australian writing, but because the characters and their dilemmas are so true, so beautifully observed, so humorous and so poignant.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Sat 17 Sept 7:00pm	<p>KCC THEATRE PRESENTS – LOUIS NOWRAS 'COSI' <i>One of Australia's favourite plays, full of comedy mayhem. Set in a psychiatric facility, 'Cosi' is a play about friendship, romance, community and difference. It's 1971 and Australia is protesting the war in Vietnam. But inside the hospital, the resident patients are listening to Mozart, learning their lines and occasionally skipping their medication. It's art, it's mayhem, it's a wonderful roller coaster all the way to opening night!</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
Sun 18 Sept 9:00am – 4:00pm	<p>ART EXHIBITION – ZOE BROGAN <i>Come and see the work of local artist Zoe Brogan. See works in progress, talk with her about how she paints. Her works are based on inspiration gathered from sea, sky, land and nature in East Gippsland.</i> Johnsonville Hall 1754 Princes Hwy, Johnsonville Ph: 0475 588 611</p>

Sun 18 Sept
2:00pm

SPRINGTIME SPECTACULAR

Featuring Opera Australia and Vic Opera Singers Baritone Nathan Lay and Soprano Kate Amos. Joining them will be the Casey Ladies Choir.
St Mary's Catholic Church
Main St, Bairnsdale
Bookings essential Ph: Andrea 0409 771 526 or Book Orchard 166 Main St, Bairnsdale

MARKETS

Sat 17 Sept
8:30am – 1:00pm

LAKES ENTRANCE FARMERS & SEAFOOD MARKET

This market focuses on fresh produce of the local area. There will be a pop-up restaurant, stalls & local items such as honey, chocolates, fresh dairy products, flowers, vegetables & of course Lakes Entrance seafood.
Lakes Entrance Foreshore (opposite Bellevue Resort)
201 Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
Ph: 0439 857 393

Sat 17 Sept
8:30am –
11:00am

UNITING CHURCH CAR BOOT SALE

Bairnsdale Uniting Church
Cnr Great Alpine Rd & Lanes Rd, Bairnsdale
Ph: John 0419 890 139

Wed 21 Sept
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

Fri 16 Sept
4:00pm

GIPPY GIRLS CAN – OMEO WALK

Enjoy the outdoors while sharing stories, laughing, socialising and smiling, all while walking alongside other empowered women.
Ah Fong Loop Picnic Area
Omeo
Ph: Yvonne 0476 000 304

Sat 17 Sept
8:00am

BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN

Port of Bairnsdale
Ph:0409 122 766

Sat 17 Sept
8:00am

LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN

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

Sat 17 Sept
10:00am –
2:00pm

BAIRNSDALE REPAIR CAFÉ

Community members meet to share skills, and fix items that would otherwise go to landfill.
Room 15 The Hub Bairnsdale
27 Dalmahoy St, Bairnsdale

Sat 17 & Sun 18
Sept

BAIRNSDALE & DISTRICT ORCHID GROUP SPRING SHOW

Flowering orchids on display, orchids for sale, potting demonstrations door prizes.
Dahlsens Building
11 Dalmahoy St, Bairnsdale
Sat 9:00am – 4:00, Sun 9:00am – 3:00pm

Sat 17 Sept
10:00am –
1:00pm

FOUNDRY TINY VINTAGE & PRELOVED CLOTHES MARKET
A market full of things treasured and vintage, kids & adults' clothes and homewares.
Foundry
75a Nicholson St, Bairnsdale (rear of bakery)

Sat 17 Sept
11:00am

GIPPY GIRLS CAN – OMEO SKATE CLINIC
Join us as we learn to skateboard together. whether you're new to skateboarding or comfortable on one, this clinic will help you learn new skills and gain confidence in action sports.
Omeo Pump Track
6 Creek St, Omeo
Ph: Yvonne 0476 000 304

Sat 17 Sept
8:00pm –
12:00am

OLD TIME DANCING
Come along and enjoy all the fun of old-time dancing
Picnic Point Hall
114 Drevermann St, Bairnsdale

Sun 18 Sept
7:00am – 1:00pm

LAKESTERS SWAP MEET
Hot rod, vintage, classic, street machine, muscle cars, bikes, trucks, parts, collectables, mancave items displays and tools.
Lucknow Football Oval
64 Great Alpine Rd, Lucknow
Ph: Cheryl 0417 535 843

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Fri 23 – Sun 25
Sept
10:00am – 3:00pm

BOOK SALE
Friends of Paynesville Library are holding a book sale over the grand final weekend. There will be a range of excellent quality pre-loved books available. (Cash only)
Paynesville Community Hall
55 Esplanade, Paynesville

Wed 5 Oct
7:30pm

THE OFFICIAL BLUES BROTHERS REVUE
It seems like yesterday that brothers, Jake and Elwood Blues, played by John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd, invited the world to join them on a 'mission from God'. Things never went according to plan for Jake and Elwood, and their story evolved into a rollicking journey of misadventure, and one of the best loved movies of all time. Now forty years on, the Blues Brothers live on in the Official Blues Brothers Revue, and Australian Blues Brothers fans are set to get a nostalgic musical fix.
Forge Theatre & Arts Hub
80 McKean St, Bairnsdale
Ph: 5152 1482

Mon 10 Oct
11:00am

MONDAY RACES
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.
Bairnsdale Racecourse
75 Racecourse Rd, Bairnsdale

Thurs 13 Oct
6:00am

BARRY SHEENE TRIBUTE RIDE
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.
Tickets <https://www.motogp.com.au/event/barry-sheene-tribute-ride>

<p>Fri 14 Oct 5:00pm</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Sat 15 Oct</p>	<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/daniers-drive-returns-to-the-road-this-october/</p>
<p>Fri 21 – Sun 30 Oct</p>	<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. The title suggests the 'female characters are as delicate as magnolias but as tough as steel'.</i> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</p>
<p>Sat 29 & Sun 30 Oct 9:00am – 4:00pm</p>	<p>WARBIRDS OVER BAIRNSDALE <i>Bairnsdale & District Model Aero Club are hosting the inaugural Warbirds over Bairnsdale event on the Melbourne Cup Long weekend. 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. Onsite catering for the weekend with a complimentary breakfast for pilots on Sunday morning.</i> BADMAC Airfield 1125 Bengworden Rd, Goon Nure</p>
<p>Sat 5 Nov 9:00am – 4:00pm</p>	<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>
<p>Fri 11 – Sun 13 Nov</p>	<p>WILD HARVEST SEAFOOD FESTIVAL <i>Come and experience some of Australia's freshest and most outstanding local seafood, produce, beer and wine. The Wild Harvest Seafood Festival (11 -13 November 2022) has been created to highlight the unique abundance and variety of seafood in East Gippsland and surrounding regions. It is a celebration of the natural fruits of the land and sea, and all that this pristine coastline has to offer. The festivals events program is made up of three days' worth of community events with something on offer for the whole family.</i> For more information https://www.wildharvestseafoodfestival.com/</p>

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