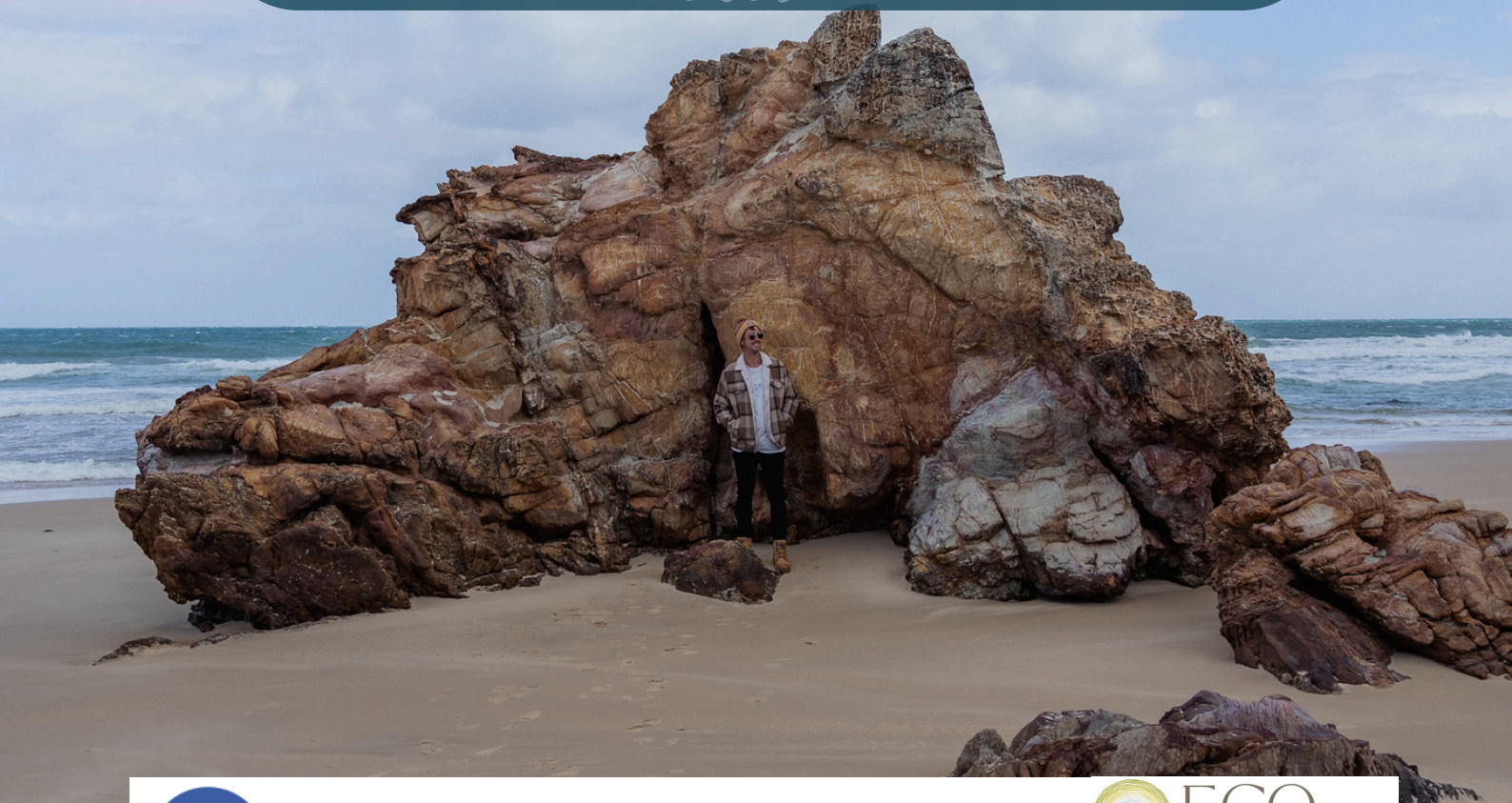


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FISHING REPORT

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Lakes Entrance - Bream are still plentiful, biting on fresh baits, for flathead give hardbody lures, fresh prawn and soft plastics a try. Prawns are still in the lakes but are declining in numbers. King George Whiting are in Reeves Channel also taking fresh prawn. Offshore for snapper, gummy and mako shark.

Lake Tyers - For something different, try eel fishing, using rod & reel or hand line, early morning or after dark are the best times with pipis as bait. The entrance is still open.

Mitchell River - Perch are biting at the Hwy Bridge on live prawn and vibes, with great action right now. For those chasing bream, they're being caught from the Highway all the way to Shadoof Lodge. The Silt Jetties are producing good-sized bream and flathead, especially on live prawn, whitebait, and fresh local prawns.

Tambo River - Fish are biting well from the Johnsonville boat ramp all the way down to the river mouth. Large schools of mullet are taking sandworm, while bream can be found at the river mouth and around The Snags, with local prawns proving to be the best bait.

Nicholson - From the Hwy Bridge to the mouth of the river on fresh local prawn and live prawn are working well for bream, these seem to be the preferred bait, providing good results for anglers. Occasionally, mullet can be caught using sandworm.

Metung - Kingfish are around the jetties. The boardwalk has salmon, trevally, pinkies and bream.

Paynesville/Holland's Landing - Plenty of bream can be found around The Straits and the mouth of Tom's Creek, preferred baits are sandworm, local prawn and cut crab. Whiting are around Raymond Island biting on pipis and mussel meat. Bream can be found under the Paynesville jetties. Give from Sunset Cove to Newlands Arm a go for flathead.

Bemm River - Flathead are being landed in the shallows around the lake edge using lures, bream and luderick are also about. The entrance is still open.

Mallacoota - Good sized flathead are being caught in the system. Trevally and bream are biting.

High Country - Trout can be found from the Wonnangatta Bridge following the river upstream, Crooked River around the Black Snake area, Dartmouth Dam and the top end of the Great Alpine Rd.

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APRIL 1ST - 30TH

LAKES ENTRANCE CHARTERS

Far out Fishing
Charters

0428 401 819

Sea Myth Fishing
Charters

0427 357 755

Lakes Charter
Fishing

0458 669 820

Lakes Entrance
Offshore
Charters

0434 778 275

SAFETY TIPS

Wear a life jacket
when on a boat.

Check the
weather forecast
before heading
out.

Always tell
someone where
you are going

Use sunscreen
and wear
protective
clothing.

Ensure you have
a current fishing
licence

Be aware of your
surroundings.

LICENCE

A Recreational Fishing Licence is required
when fishing in Victoria between the ages of
18-70 years (exemptions apply).

you can **buy a licence** by visiting
vfa.vic.gov.au/recreational-fishing/fishing-licence
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MONTHLY MARKETS

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Saturday

Sunday

MARKET/TIME	DAY	TOWN/LOCATION	CONTACT
East Gippsland Farmers Market 8:00 am to 1:00 pm	1st Saturday	<i>Howitt Park Bowls Club</i> Corner of McEacharn St and Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale	John 0419 890 139
Lakes Entrance Surf Club Market 9:00 am to 3:00 pm	1st Sunday	<i>Foreshore Rotunda</i> Esplanade, Lakes Entrance	Perry 0477014463
Metung Farmers Market 8:30 am to 12:30 pm	2nd Saturday	<i>Village Green</i> 50 Metung Rd, Metung	Peter 0448 976 480
Paynesville Lions Club Community Market 8:30 am to 1:30 pm	2nd Sunday	<i>Gilsenan Reserve</i> Raymond St, Paynesville	Bill East 0438 351 886
Uniting Church Car Boot Sale 8:30 am to 1:30 pm	3rd Saturday	<i>Bairnsdale Uniting Church</i> Great Alpine Rd and Lanes Rd, Lucknow	John 0419 890 139
Nowa Nowa Creators Market 9:00 am	3rd Saturday	Nowa Nowa Recreation Reserve	Tracey 0419 565 775
Swan Reach Car Boot & Makers Market 9:00 am to 12:00 pm	3rd Sunday	<i>Twin River & Lions Community Shed</i> , Swan Reach Recreation Reserve	Desma Payne 0432 188 295
Lindenow Community Market 9:00 am to 1:00 pm	3rd Sunday	<i>Lindenow Hall & car park</i> Main St, Lindenow	Lynda Ralph 0437 778 510
Paynesville Farmers Market 8:00 am to 12:00 pm	4th Saturday	<i>Foreshore Reserve</i> Esplanade, Paynesville	Michael Nelson 0416 048 680
Bairnsdale Sunrise Rotary Market 9:00 am to 1:00 pm	4th Sunday	<i>Howitt Park</i> Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale	Elaine Bryant 0432 602 007

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WHAT'S ON - UPCOMING EVENTS

East Gippsland events page

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Markets

April

Art & Entertainment

Events & Activities

	TUES ONGOING	SWAN REACH TWIN RIVERS BOOK EXCHANGE <i>Twin River & Lions Community Shed Swan Reach Recreation Reserve Phone: Desma 0432 188 295</i> 10:00 am - 2:00pm		04 April 04 - April 27	SILVERS CIRCUS Come along and be entertained by these amazing acrobatic presentations. Various times. At The Foreshore, Esplanade, Lakes Entrance https://www.silverscircus.com.au/showtimes/lakes-entrance
	WED ONGOING	MAKE IT, BAKE IT, GROW IT, SEW IT, SELL IT <i>Nova Nova General Store 2081 Princes Hwy, Nova Nova Phone: Jeremy 5155 7209</i> 10:00am - 12:00pm		04 Friday	JOHNSONVILLE HALL DANCE Come along and join the fun of old-time dancing. Bring a plate for supper. Johnsonville Hall 1754 Princes Hwy, Johnsonville 8:00pm
	SAT ONGOING	LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN <i>Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda Esplanade, Lakes Entrance</i> 8:00am		05 Saturday	EAST GIPPSLAND FARMERS MARKET <i>Howitt Park Bowls Club (corner of McEacharn St and Princes Hwy) Bairnsdale Ph: 0419 890 139</i> 8:00am - 1:00pm
	SAT ONGOING	BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN <i>Port of Bairnsdale</i> 8:00am		06 Sunday	SURF LIFE SAVING LAKES ENTRANCE FORESHORE MARKET Esplanade, Lakes Entrance Ph: 0477 014 463 9:00am
	SAT ONGOING	OLD TIME DANCING <i>Come along and join in the fun of old-time dancing. Please bring a plate to share for supper at the Picnic Point Hall -114 Drevermann St, Bairnsdale</i> 8:00pm - 12:00am		06 Sunday	TAYLOR – ROSS EXHIBITION <i>Celeste Ross and her parents Rhonda and Bruce Taylor Ross are joining forces to present an exhibition titled “Wonders of the Ocean”. Their art will celebrate a love for the sea and for the creatures in it, coupled with an awareness of the creatures’ vulnerability. Lemon Hill Gallery, 158 Lemon Hill Rd, Wairewa (Sundays only)</i> 2:00pm – 5:00pm
	28 28 March - 3 May	SPIRITED OBJECTS & VISAGE <i>Spirit within objects comes from the artist. It flows ethereally through their hands, by thought and senses. It seems to be taken in by the objects they make, paint or carve. East Gippsland Art Gallery 12 Nicholson St, Bairnsdale http://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au Closed Public Holidays</i>		09 Wednesday	CENTENARY HOUSE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER <i>Proudly hosted by the Rotary Club of Mitchell River this fundraiser goes to support the accommodation close to the Gippsland Cancer Care Centre in Traralgon. Centenary House has been developed by Rotary Clubs across Gippsland to support those receiving cancer treatment with low-cost accommodation. St Mary’s Parish Centre (Rear of St Mary’s Church) Main St, Bairnsdale</i> 7:30am
	01 Tuesday	TENORI <i>David Kidd, Craig Atkinson and Andrew Pryor share a classic collection of songs that remain as current as the day they were written. Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482</i>		11 Fri 11 - Sat 12	EAST GIPPSLAND FIELD DAYS <i>Run by Lindenow Lions Club, this annual event attracts thousands of locals and visitors each year. This is the one opportunity to see a vast range of products in one location. Bairnsdale Aerodrome Bengworden Rd.</i>

	11 Friday	KARAOKE FUN Come along and be entertained with local talent ? At our monthly karaoke night at the Lakes Entrance RSL, 221 Esplanade, Lake Entrance 7:30pm		19 Saturday	EASTER FETE MARLO PRIMARY SCHOOL Come along to this annual event. There will be market stalls, face painting, BBQ, cakes and much more. 12 Jorgenson St, Marlo 9:00am
	12 Saturday	METUNG FARMERS MARKET Village Green 50 Metung Rd, Metung Ph: Tracey 0409 233 643		19 Saturday	NOWA NOWA MAKERS MARKET Nowa Nowa Recreation Reserve Stott St, Nowa Nowa Ph:0419 565 775 9:30 - 1:30pm
	12 Sat 12 - Sun 13	FRIENDS OF PAYNESVILLE LIBRARY – BOOK SALE Friends of the Paynesville Library are holding their Easter book sale. Come along and check out the bargains. Cash only Paynesville Community Centre Esplanade, Paynesville		19 Saturday	BAIRNSDALE REPAIR CAFÉ Community members meet to share skills, and fix items that would otherwise go to landfill. Room 15 The Hub, Dalmahoy St, Bairnsdale 10:00am
	12 Saturday	FAMILY FARM FUN DAY St John's Anglican Church are holding a family fun day for all the family. There will be farm animals, tractor rides, face painting, craft activities, easter egg hunt and a visit from the Easter Bunny. Devonshire tea and other food available. \$20 per car or \$5 individuals 230 Orrs Rd, Wy Yung 10:30am		20 Sunday	BUCHAN RODEO 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. 2063 Bruthen – Buchan Rd, Buchan South
	13 Sunday	PAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB MARKET Gilsenan Reserve Raymond St, Paynesville Ph: 0400 327 526 8:00am		20 Sunday	LINDENOW COMMUNITY MARKET Come along and check out the huge variety of things to see, do and buy at the newly rejuvenated market at the Lindenow Hall and car park. Main St, Lindenow 9:00am
	13 Sunday	PAYNESVILLE MARITIME MUSEUM Paynesville Maritime Museum operates a small museum display which tells the story of maritime Paynesville with photographs, artefacts of the time Raymond St, Paynesville 9:00am		20 Sunday	TAMBO VALLEY PICNIC RACES 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. Tambo Valley Racing Club 7100 Great Alpine Rd, Swifts Creek 11:00am
	13 Sunday	BAIRNSDALE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB Bairnsdale RSL 2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale 1:00pm		20 Sunday	GEEBUNG POLO Come along and join in the best family fun day. There will be novelty events, music food and drinks available on site at Cobungra Station Front Paddock, 1929 Great Alpine Rd, Cobungra
	18 Friday	BAIRNSDALE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB GOOD FRIDAY FUNDRAISER – LIVE MUSIC Come along and help raise funds for a worthy cause and join the music provided by Rodney Vincent. Bairnsdale RSL, 2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale Bookings 5152 3928 7:00pm		20 Sunday	BAIRNSDALE SPEEDWAY Come along and join in the fun at the Bairnsdale Speedway. Wingless sprints, VSC open, ladies and junior standard saloons, limited sportsman and div 2 hotrods. Food and drinks available at the canteen. 120 Deptford Rd, Granite Rock 5:30pm
	19 Saturday	EAST GIPPSLAND SUSTAINABLE LIVING & MAKERS FESTIVAL Proudly hosted by the Rotary Club of Mitchell River this festival will showcase the fabulous range of talented artists and artisans of East Gippsland at the Bairnsdale Racecourse. 9:00am		24 Thur 24 - Sat 26	AN EVENING WITHOUT KATE BUSH An award-winning cult cabaret paying tribute to the music, fans and mythology of one of the most influential voices in British music at the Forge Theatre & Arts Hub, 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482 7:30pm
	19 Saturday	GIPPSLAND LAKES LIONESSES INDOOR MARKET Come along and check out all the goodies including handmade art, craft, jams, vegies, bric-a- brac and more. There will also be Devonshire tea and other food. Mechanics Hall. Mechanics St, Lakes Entrance 10:00am		25 Friday	ANZAC DAY SERVICES Check local newspapers and media outlets for times and locations.
	19 Saturday	OMEEO RODEO 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. 80 Bilton St, Omeo		26 Sat - Sun	BREAM CLASSIC - MALLACOOTA All rules listed on http://www.vicbreamclassics.com.au/rules.html
	19 Saturday	UNITING CHURCH CAR BOOT SALE Bairnsdale Uniting Church Cnr Great Alpine Rd & Lanes Rd, Bairnsdale Ph: John 0419 890 139 8:30am – 11:00am		27 Sunday	HOWITT PARK MARKET With plenty of stalls, with indoor and outdoor plants, unique new and up cycled clothing, individual, handmade jewellery items and all sorts of indoor and outdoor décor there is something for everyone. Howitt Park, Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale 9:00am

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Sunday

NYERIMILANG HOMESTEAD - DEVONSHIRE TEA & LIVE MUSIC
Come along and enjoy Devonshire tea at the homestead while being entertained by 'Moore Fiddlin' Around'. at the Nyerimilang Heritage Park, 20 Cliff Rd, Nyerimilang Ph: 5156 3253 **10:00am**

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Sunday

JOHNSONVILLE HALL DANCE
Come along and join the fun of old-time dancing Johnsonville Hall, 1754 Princes Hwy **1:00pm**

WEEKLY EVENTS

Bairnsdale Park Run

8:00am Sat

Port of Bairnsdale - Ph:0409 122 766

Lakes Entrance Park Run

8:00am Sat

Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda

lakesentrance@parkrun.com

Old Time Dancing

8:00pm Sat Picnic Point Hall

114 Dreverman St, Bairnsdale

Make it, Bake it, Grow it, Sew it, Sell it

10:00am - 2:00pm Wed

2081 Princes Hwy, Nowa Nowa

East Gippsland Historical Society Museum

10:00am - 3:00pm Mon - Wed

40 Macarthur St, Bairnsdale - Ph: 5152 6363

MONTHLY EVENTS

Johnsonville Dance

1st Fri 8:00pm - 12:00am

Johnsonville Hall

1754 Princes Hwy, Johnsonville

East Gippsland Historical Society Museum

1st Sun 10:00am - 3:00pm

40 Macarthur St, Bairnsdale - Ph: 5152 6363

Paynesville Maritime Museum

2nd Sun 9:00am - 12:30pm

Raymond St, Paynesville - Ph: 0419 347 845

Bairnsdale Country Music Club

2nd Sun 1:00pm

Bairnsdale RSL 2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale

Johnsonville Hall Dance

2nd Sun 1:00pm

Johnsonville Hall, 1754 Princes Hwy, Johnsonville

Bairnsdale Repair Café

3rd Sat 10:00am - 2:00pm

Room 15 The Hub Bairnsdale,

27 Dalmahoy St, Bairnsdale

Nyerimilang Devonshire tea

Last Sun 10:00am - 2:00pm

Nyerimilang Heritage Park, 20 Cliff Rd, Nyerimilang

Ph: 5156 3253



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EAST GIPPSLAND FIELD DAYS

Friday 11th - Saturday 12th April

An iconic event on the East Gippsland calendar with over 350 exhibitor spaces and numerous quality promotions at the Field Days, around 8 - 10,000 visitors are attracted to the event each year, most of them on the lookout for new products, services and information.

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Bairnsdale Aerodrome

Bengworden Road, Bairnsdale Victoria

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YEARLY EVENTS

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JANUARY

- Lakes Entrance Summer Festival
- Australia Day Celebrations
- Koalas of Raymond Island
Fundraiser Markets Jan & Easter

FEBRUARY

- Canni Creek Picnic Races
2nd weekend
- Bruthen Blues Festival
2nd weekend
- Paynesville Music Festival
3rd weekend

MARCH

LABOUR DAY WEEKEND EVENTS

- Annual Tennis Tournament
- Hinnomunji Races
- Marley Point Overnight Yacht Race
- Echelles Yachting Championships
- Orbst Show (monday)
- Orbst Poker Run 1st Sat
- Opera by the Lakes - 3rd Sunday

APRIL

EASTER WEEKEND EVENTS

- Omeo Rodeo on Saturday
- Buchan Rodeo on Sunday
- Geebung Polo at Cobungra/Sunday
- Tambo Valley Picnic Races
Easter Sunday
- Paynesville Book Sale
- East Gippsland Agricultural Field
Days

MAY

JUNE

- Winter Festival June - July

JULY

- Winter Festival June - July

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

- Bairnsdale Orchid Show

OCTOBER

- Omeo RV & Caravan Muster
Last weekend.

NOVEMBER

- Speedway November till Easter
- Bairnsdale Show 1st Saturday
- Omeo Show 2nd weekend

DECEMBER

- Firkin Exhibition 1st week

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