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FISHING REPORT

*Hook, Line And Sinker we have got you covered
Fishing made easy with our expert tips and
fishing spots*

Lakes Entrance - Fishing is quite slow at the moment due to the drop in water temperature. Try the Post Office Jetty for bream. King George whiting are around Fraser Island biting on shrimp and sandworm. Surf beach for salmon chasing pilchards.

Lake Tyers - There is nice amount of salmon being landed off the surf beach, using pilchards and metal spinners. Fishing is quiet in the lake, some bream are about biting on pilchards. Entrance is still closed as at the date of publication.

Mitchell River - Bream are active, best results with local shrimp, sandworm and cut crab.

Tambo River - Try the mouth of the river for bream, casting downstream near the shore with a light sinker. Johnsonville Boat Ramp for bream on prawn.

Nicholson - Bream are from Nicholson to the mouth of the Tambo River, preferred baits being local prawn, sandworm and shrimp.

Metung - For bream give the local town jetties, near the pub and also off the boardwalk a go.

Paynesville/Holland's Landing - Local jetties for bream using prawn, also try into McLennan Straight and around Hollands Landing, best results with hard lures.

Marlo - Nice sized bream are being landed at Lake Corringale and Frenchs Narrows on sandworm and prawn. Gummy are offshore from Cape Conran. The Snowy and Brodribb Rivers are both quite slow due to recent rainfall.

Bemm River - The entrance remains open as at the date of publication. Salmon can be found in the channel chasing lures, decent size bream are in the lake, preferred bait being local prawn.

Tamboon Inlet - No report.

Omeo High Country - The closure of the 2024 trout season in all Victorian rivers and streams is from 11 June to 6 September. Reopening Saturday, 7 September 2024.

AUGUST 1ST - 31ST

LAKES ENTRANCE CHARTERS	SAFETY TIPS
Far out Fishing Charters 0428 401 819	Wear a life jacket when on a boat.
Sea Myth Fishing Charters 0427 357 755	Check the weather forecast before heading out.
Lakes Charter Fishing 0458 669 820	Always tell someone where you are going
Lakes Entrance Offshore Charters 0434 778 275	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](#) or popping into your local information centres OR by scanning the QR code.





MONTHLY MARKETS

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

Saturday
Sunday

MARKET TYPE	DAY OF MONTH	TOWN/LOCATION	TIME	CONTACT
East Gippsland Farmers Market	1st Saturday	Bairnsdale Secondary College oval 90 Mckean street	8:00 am to 12:00 pm	John 0419 890 139
Lakes Entrance Surf Club Market	1st Sunday	Foreshore Rotunda Esplanade, Lakes Entrance	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Tom Morris 0407 098 805
Metung Farmers Market	2nd Saturday	Village Green 50 Metung Rd, Metung	8:30 am to 12:30 pm	Peter 0448 976 480
Paynesville Lions Club Community Market	2nd Sunday	Gilsenan Reserve Raymond St, Paynesville	8:30 am to 1:30 pm	Bill East 0438 351 886
Uniting Church Car Boot Sale	3rd Saturday	Bairnsdale Uniting Church Great Alpine Rd and Lanes Rd, Lucknow	8:30 am to 11:30 pm	John 0419 890 139
Nowa Nowa Makers Market	3rd Saturday	Nowa Nowa Recreation Reserve	9:00am	Tracey Stewart 0419 565 775
Lindenow Community Market	3rd Sunday	Lindenow Hall & car park Main St, Lindenow	9:00 am to 1:00 pm	Lynda Ralph 0437 778 510
Lions Club of Gippsland Lakes Lionesses - indoor Market	20th July	Mechanics Hall Lakes Entrance	9:00 am to 2:00 pm	Maria 0408393819
Paynesville Farmers Market	4th Saturday	Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Paynesville	8:00 am to 12:00 pm	Michael Nelson 0416 048 680
Bairnsdale Sunrise Rotary Market	4th Sunday	Howitt Park Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale	9:00 am to 1:00 pm	Ray/Kim 0432 602 007



WHAT'S ON

East Gippsland events page

DATE : AUGUST 1ST - 31ST 2024

PLEASE NOTE, EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT A MOMENTS NOTICE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE VISIT EAST GIPPSLAND EVENTS PAGE VIA THE QR CODE.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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AUGUST

Markets

Art & Entertainment

Events & Activities

WED ON GOING	MAKE IT, BAKE IT, GROW IT, SEW IT Nowa Nowa General Store 2081 Princes Hwy, Nowa Nowa Ph: Jeremy 5155 7209 10:00am - 12:00pm
SAT ON GOING	BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN Port of Bairnsdale 8:00am
SAT ON GOING	LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda Esplanade, Lakes Entrance 8:00am
SAT ON GOING	OLD TIME DANCING 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 8am - 12am
02 Aug 02 - Sept 07	INDUSTRIAL EXPLORATION-ONEIRONAUT This Fusion Fibre talented group of local textile artists have incorporated thread, paper, clay, metal and much more into this magnificent exhibition at the East Gippsland Art Gallery 5:30pm
02 Friday	HOMICIDE'S UNTOLD - LIVE SHOW Let former detective, Charlie Bezzina take you on a ride inside his & other investigations through those blood-soaked years as a member of the Homicide Squad for 17 Years. Kalimna Hotel, Lakes Entrance -Ticketing Essential 6:00pm
03 Saturday	EAST GIPPSLAND FARMERS MARKET Howitt Park Bowls Club (corner of McEacharn St and Princes Hwy) Bairnsdale 8:30am - 1:00pm

03 Saturday	ABOUT TIME TOUR - CRAIG MCLACHLAN & ANDY PENKOW Come along and be entertained by these two great performers of acoustic guitars. Bairnsdale RSL'2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1212875 7.00pm
03 Saturday	PARANORMAL INVERSTAGATION AT EAST GIPPLAND HISTORICAL MUSEUM Delve into the mysteries that lie within this iconic heritage site and experience a side of history rarely seen by visitors. -Ticketing essential. 8:00pm
04 Sunday	SURF LIFE SAVING LAKES ENTRANCE FORESHORE MARKET Esplanade, Lakes Entrance Ph: 0477 014 463 9:00am
04 Sunday	SOME ENCHANTED EVENING Join us for a very special event paying tribute to the timeless music from the legendary Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II. Forge Theatre & Arts Hub Ph: 5152 1482 2:00pm
04 Sunday	NOWA NOWA MENS CHOIR - BOWERBIRDS FUNDRAISER Come along and contribute to the Bowerbird's for Bairnsdale Regional Health Service. Be entertained by the choir who are a quirky bunch. 4:00pm
08 Thursday	METUNG FARMERS MARKET Village Green 50 Metung Rd, Metung Ph: Tracey 0409233 643 8:30am - 1:00pm
09 Friday	SUN CINEMA - LADIES NIGHT Please join us for the much anticipated film release of 'It Ends With Us' from New Yorks best seller Colleen Hoover. Complimentary wine & nibbles on arrival -Ticketing Essential 6:00pm



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Saturday

METUNG FARMERS MARKET
Village Green
50 Metung Rd, Metung
Ph: Tracey 0409233 633
8:30am - 1:00pm

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Saturday

LIVE MUSIC - IAN COLLARD
Gippsland Blues Speakeasy proudly present the music of Ian Collard . This event is fully catered by Paynesville Catering. Paynesville Bowls Club. 11 Ashley St, Paynesville
Bookings essential: 0493 113 100
6:00PM

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Sunday

BAIRNSDALE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB
Bairnsdale RSL
2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale
1:00pm

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Sunday

PAYNESVILLE MARITIME MUSEUM
Paynesville Maritime Museum operates a small museum display which tells the story of maritime Paynesville with photographs, artefacts. Raymond St, Paynesville
9:00am

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Sunday

PSYCHIC & WELLBEING EXPO
Come and enjoy an inspiring and relaxing day with stall holders offering a range of services and products to indulge your senses. Free workshops & giveaways
Club Eastwood
10:00am - 4:00pm

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Sunday

FREE MEN'S BBQ - HOWITT PARK
A community organisation connecting men across Australia over a relaxed free BBQ to chat about all things life. A Mr. Perfect Event
10:30am - 12:30pm

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Saturday

UNITING CHURCH CAR BOOT SALE
Bairnsdale Uniting Church
Cnr Great Alpine Rd & Lanes Rd, Bairnsdale
Ph: John 0419890 139
8:30am - 11:00am

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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

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Saturday

ACOUSTIC TUNES AT THE MITCH
Come and watch Cam and J preform live acoustic tunes for all occasions in the Cocktail - Lounge/Bar at The Mitch.
59 Main Street Bairnsdale
8:00pm

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Saturday

NOWA NOWA MAKERS MARKET
Nowa Nowa Recreation Reserve
Stott St, Nowa Nowa
Ph:0419 565 775
9:30am - 1:30pm

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Saturday

XTRACOVER LIVE - PAYNESVILLE MOTOR CRUISER CLUB
Come along for a great night of classic rock from local band XtraCover.
-Ticketing Essential
8:00pm

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Sunday

LINDENOW COMMUNITY MARKET
Come along and check out the huge variety of things to see, do and buy at the newly rejuvenated market.
Lindenow Hall and car park. Main St,Lindenow
9:00am

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Thursday

THE PEASANT PRINCE
The Peasant Prince tells the remarkable true story of a 10-year-old peasant boy's journey from impoverished rural China to the international dance scene. Forge Theatre & Arts Hub, 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale
Ph: 5152 1482
6:00pm

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Saturday

PAYNESVILLE FARMERS MARKET
Foreshore Reserve
Esplanade, Paynesville
Ph: Michael Nelson 0416 048 680
8:00am-1:00pm

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Saturday

THE FLEETWOOD PAC
The Fleetwood Pac were formed at a time when the world needed nostalgic comfort. Taking you back to a simpler time.
Forge Theatre & Arts Hub, 80 McKean St, Ph: 5152 1482
7:30pm

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Sunday

HOWITT PARK MARKET
On the banks of the Mitchell, There are 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. 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 Fiddin' Around'. Nyerimilang Heritage Park
20 Cliff Rd, Nyerimilang Ph: 5156 3253
10:00am

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Saturday

TEST AND TUNE - BAIRNSDALE DRAGWAY / MOTORPLEX
Gates open at 6am for drivers, spectators gates open at 9am. Food vans available for the day, bring chairs , gazebos etc, to make your day more enjoyable. 150 Aerodrome Road, Bairnsdale
8:00am-1:00pm

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Saturday

JAN PRESTON & NICK CHARLES - GIPPSLAND LAKES YACHT CLUB
Keep the date free, as Jan Preston combined with 'Australia's virtuoso of acoustic roots and blues' Nick Charles preform at the Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club.
7:30pm

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Saturday

WINE & NIBBLES! AN EVENING OF INCORRECT SOCIAL INTERCOURSE
You think your family is bad... Wait until you meet this lot! Tim and Andrea have just bought their first apartment together, and they're throwing a housewarming to celebrate.
Forge Theatre & Arts Hub
7:30pm

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

*From December, Weekly Sunday Markets at Iceworks
5 Carpenter St, Lakes Entrance*

MONTHLY EVENTS

Johnsonville Dance

1st Fri 8:00pm – 10:00am

Johnsonville Hall

1754 Princes Hwy, Johnsonville

East Gippsland Historical Society Museum

1st Sun 10:00am – 3:00pm

40 Macarthur St, Bairnsdale - Ph: 5152 6363

Marlo Live Music/Open Mic

1st Sun 2:00pm – 6:00pm

19 Argyle Parade, Marlo - Ph: (03) 5154 8201

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

Bruthen Open Mic

3rd Sunday 2:30pm

84 Main St, Bruthen



East Gippsland BIRD WATCHING

Winter 2024

East Gippsland has hundreds of kilometers of rugged and remote coastal wilderness. With that comes the ideal habitat for birdlife including some endangered species.

From the car itself, get a glimpse of the birds soaring above. Roads around Mitchell River National Park have some great points of interest including Den of Nargun. Many species live here making it well worth visiting. Find tracks of the superb lyrebird or sight the satin bowerbird, owls, honeyeaters, pilotbirds, brown gerygones, spotted quail-thrushes, black-faced monarchs and rose robins to mention a few.

Take your bird watching experience to the next level, by hiring a canoe or a boat. Launching from any of the coastal towns or national parks in this region is sure to satisfy the avid twitcher. Try your luck from Gipsy Point Jetty to find top-knot pigeons, striated heron and black bittern.

Other species in the area include egret, hooded plover, little tern, owls, white-throated nightjar, white-throated needletail, glossy black-cockatoo, eastern ground parrot, lyrebird, emu-wren, honeyeaters, eastern bristlebird, black-faced monarch and beautiful firetail.

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Mt Hotham ARC'TERYX P'ARC SESSIONS

Every Tuesday in August & September 2024

Free Park & Freestyle Progression Sessions for all women and non-binary people.

Join us on Tuesdays in August and September from 3:30pm to progress your skills in a fun and supportive environment with Hotham's best female ski and snowboard coaches.

Arc'teryx goodies at every session and every time you attend you go in the draw to win an Arc'teryx major prize! Registration essential to be in the running.

YEARLY EVENTS

Plan your upcoming holiday with our whats on yearly calendar
contact the information centre for more

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Lakes Entrance Summer Festival Australia Day Celebrations Koalas of Raymond Island Fundraiser Markets Jan & Easter	Canni Creek Picnic Races 2nd weekend Bruthen Blues Festival 2nd weekend Paynesville Music Festival 3rd weekend	Labour day weekend Events Annual Tennis Tournament Hinnomunji Races Labour Day Weekend Marley Point Overnight Yacht Race Echelles Yachting Championships Orbost Show (monday) Labour Day weekend Opera by the Lakes 3rd Sunday March Orbost Poker Run 1st Sat March
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Easter weekend events Omeo Rodeo Easter Saturday Buchan Rodeo Easter Sunday Geebung Polo at Cobungra Easter Sunday Tambo Valley Picnic Races Easter Sunday Paynesville Book Sale Easter weekend East Gippsland Agricultural Field Days Colour YA World Bairnsdale & District Art Show		Winter Festival June - July
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Winter Festival June - July Bruthen Orange Festival		Bairnsdale Orchid Show
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Omeo RV & Caravan Muster Last weekend October	Speedway November till Easter Bairnsdale Show 1st Saturday November Omeo Show 2nd weekend November	Firkin Exhibition 1st week December

For events and entertainment visit
FORGE THEATRE & ARTS HUB

*For up to date road closure
information at Mt Hotham visit*
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