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FISHING REPORT

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fishing spots*

Lakes Entrance - Flathead can be found in the shallows on the run out tide. For trevally try the Footbridge and Kalinna Jetty. For snapper, kingfish and tailor, give from the Footbridge down to Nungurner a go. Over on the surf beaches, salmon are chasing lures. Other species including shark and snapper are being landed.

Lake Tyers - Bream are in the system biting on plastics. Surf beach for snapper and salmon.

Mitchell River - Bream are biting from the river mouth to the Grassy Banks. Trevally are around the bridge taking metal lures. Mullet are heading up river taking sandworm and peeled prawn. The odd flathead can be found at The Cut using fresh bluebait.

Tambo River - Nice sized bream are being caught in the river mouth and into the river biting on local prawn

Nicholson - Good sized bream are around the mouth and the Car Bodies on live prawn and sandworm. Mullet are also around the river mouth taking sandworm and peeled prawn.

Metung - Trevally are around using peeled prawn.

Paynesville/Holland's Landing - McMillan Strait and around the town jetties for bream with prawn and No.4 sized hook. There have been sightings of kingfish in the Straits between Raymond Island and Paynesville. Flathead are being caught at the back of Raymond Island, around Newlands Arm and the eastern entrance of Hollands Landing. Try the mouth of Toms Creek for mullet. Whiting are also biting at the back of Raymond Island, best baits being pipis and muscle.

Marlo - Bream and luderick are being caught in the rivers mostly on worm. Salmon and gummy off the surf beaches using metal lures.

Bemm River - The entrance is closed as of publication date. The river is seeing decent numbers of Dusky flathead and bream mainly in the channel and lake biting on soft plastics and local prawn. Off the surf beach for salmon and tailor biting on pilchard, blue bait and poppers.

Tamboon Inlet - Salmon and tailor are abundant in the system, Dusky flathead averaging around 55cm are being caught, bream are also in good numbers.

Omeo High Country - No report.

DECEMBER 1ST - 31ST

<p>LAKES ENTRANCE CHARTERS</p>	<p>SAFETY TIPS</p>
<p>Far out Fishing Charters 0428 401 819</p>	<p>Wear a life jacket when on a boat.</p>
<p>Sea Myth Fishing Charters 0427 357 755</p>	<p>Check the weather forecast before heading out.</p>
<p>Lakes Charter Fishing 0458 669 820</p>	<p>Always tell someone where you are going</p>
<p>Lakes Entrance Offshore Charters 0434 778 275</p>	<p>Use sunscreen and wear protective clothing.</p>
	<p>Ensure you have a current fishing licence</p>
	<p>Be aware of your surroundings.</p>

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](https://www.vic.gov.au/recreational-fishing/fishing-licence) by visiting [vfa.vic.gov.au/recreational-fishing/fishing-licence](https://www.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
East Gippsland Farmers Market	1st Saturday	<i>Bairnsdale Secondary College oval 90 Mckean street</i>	8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Lakes Entrance Surf Club Market	1st Sunday	<i>Foreshore Rotunda Esplanade, Lakes Entrance</i>	9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Metung Farmers Market	2nd Saturday	<i>Village Green 50 Metung Rd, Metung</i>	8:30 am to 12:30 pm
Paynesville Lions Club Community Market	2nd Sunday	<i>Gilsenan Reserve Raymond St, Paynesville</i>	8:30 am to 1:30 pm
Uniting Church Car Boot Sale	3rd Saturday	<i>Bairnsdale Uniting Church Great Alpine Rd and Lanes Rd, Lucknow</i>	8:30 am to 11:30 pm
Lindenow Community Market	3rd Sunday	<i>Lindenow Hall & car park Main St, Lindenow</i>	9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Paynesville Farmers Market	4th Saturday	<i>Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Paynesville</i>	8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Bairnsdale Sunrise Rotary Market	4th Sunday	<i>Howitt Park Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale</i>	9:00 am to 1:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE, EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER OR UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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East Gippsland events page

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Markets

Art & Entertainment

Events & Activities

December

WED ONGOING	MAKE IT, BAKE IT, GROW IT, SEW IT, SELL IT Nowa Nowa General Store 2081 Princes Hwy, Nowa Nowa Ph: Jeremy 5155 7209 10:00am - 12:00pm	06 Friday	JOHNSONVILLE HALL DANCE Come along and join the fun of old-time dancing. Bring a plate for supper to the Johnsonville Hall - 1754 Princes Hwy, Johnsonville 8:00pm
SAT ONGOING	LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda Esplanade, Lakes Entrance 8:00am	07 Saturday	PARISH FAIR St John's Francis St, Bairnsdale 7:30am
SAT ONGOING	BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN Port of Bairnsdale 8:00am	07 Saturday	EAST GIPPSLAND FARMERS MARKET Howitt Park Bowls Club (corner of McEachern St and Princes Hwy) Bairnsdale Ph: 0419 890 139 8:00am - 1:00pm
SAT ONGOING	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 8:00pm - 12:00am	07 Saturday	STEP INTO CHRISTMAS JPSD dancers are excited to showcase their style & performing art skills within a variety of Christmas music and songs. Enjoy the various repertoire from the Christmas ballet 'The Nutcracker' at the Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 2:30pm
01 Sunday	SURF LIFE SAVING LAKES ENTRANCE FORESHORE MARKET Esplanade, Lakes Entrance 9:00am	07 Saturday	SOS - THE AUSTRALIAN ABBA TRIBUTE SHOW This live show takes you back in time when ABBA ruled the world stage. From their debut of Waterloo at Eurovision right up till today, ABBA's music has left a sparkle in our eyes and a beat in our hearts at the Bairnsdale RSL 2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale Bookings essential Ph: 5152 3928
01 Dec 01 - Dec 15	JUST ADD WATER Come along and check out the annual Rhonda Gray student exhibition at the Bruthen Village Maker Gallery - 61 Main St, Bruthen	08 Sunday	PAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB MARKET Gilsenan Reserve Raymond St, Paynesville 8:00am
03 Tuesday	ROCK & ROLL TRIBUTE TO GENE PITNEY & FRIENDS Come along for a morning of entertainment and memories from the 60's with Rodney Vincent providing stories, clips and songs. Bairnsdale RSL - 2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale Bookings essential Ph: 5152 3928 11:00am	08 Sunday	BAIRNSDALE ANNUAL TOY RUN Meet at Bairnsdale Riverside Caravan Park for a Salvo's egg & bacon breakfast before jumping on the bikes and leaving at 11:00am sharp to head to Bruthen, Nowa Nowa, Lakes Entrance and return to Bairnsdale. Bairnsdale Riverside Caravan Park 2 Main St, Bairnsdale Contact Gary 0487 705 236 8:00am
06 Dec 06 - Jan 25	EGAG WRAP & LUNA Come along and check out the annual small artwork prize exhibition and the work of Janet Howard at the East Gippsland Art Gallery 12 Nicholson St, Bairnsdale http://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au Closed Public Holidays		

08 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 and representations and has also been the recipient of many kind donations of equipment etc from local families. Raymond St, Paynesville 9:00am	15 Sunday	CHRISTMAS CAROLS FESTIVAL Food trucks, rides, jumping castles, market stalls, a petting zoo, face painting and more! During the carols, Santa will make an appearance, there will be giveaways and a Christmas show bag for each child as they exit - we are so excited and look forward to celebrating the Christmas season with you at the Riviera Christian Centre 103 Bairnsdale - Dargo Rd, Bairnsdale 11:00am
08 Sunday	BAIRNSDALE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB Bairnsdale RSL 2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale 1:00pm	15 Sunday	TIS THE SEASON - A VERY JAZZY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR Tis the Season is set in the luxurious lounge room of a family home where ugly Christmas jumpers and matching PJs are all the norm at this time of the year. The audience is treated to a special reading of Twas the Night Before Christmas before the lounge room magically turns into a winter wonderland right before their eyes at the Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale 2:00pm
13 Friday	MALLACOOTA TWILIGHT SHOPPING Shop local. Visit each participating shop to collect your gold sticker. Fill your card with 8 stickers to go into the draw for a chance to win a great hamper. Drop your completed card to MA Space Art Gallery 5:00pm	20 Friday	SUMMER TWILIGHT MARKET Market & food stalls along the grassed area of the foreshore near the footbridge. Esplanade, Lakes Entrance 5:00pm
13 Friday	KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS Come along and enjoy an evening of Christmas carols at St Brendan's Catholic Church 40 Golf Links Rd, Lakes Entrance For more information Ph: 0468 840349 7:00pm	21 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
14 Saturday	METUNG FARMERS MARKET Village Green - 50 Metung Rd, Metung Ph: Tracey 0409 233 643 8:30am - 1:00pm	21 Saturday	NOWA NOWA MAKERS MARKET Nowa Nowa Recreation Reserve Stott St, Nowa Nowa 9:30am - 1:30pm
14 Saturday	CANN RIVER SKATE PARK COMPETITION 10:00am	21 Saturday	PAYNESVILLE CHRISTMAS FAMILY FIESTA Come along for this exciting family event that will be filled with holiday cheer, activities and entertainment. There will be food vans, live music, Christmas carols and of course Santa will make a visit too at the Gilsenen Reserve Paynesville 5:00pm
14 Saturday	CANN RIVER COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS 11:00am	21 Saturday	LEGENDS OF ROCK N ROLL - TRIBUTE SHOW Issi Dye will present his popular show which will be packed with great music tributes to many of the favourite stars of the 50's, 60's & 70's at the Bairnsdale Bowls Club Cnr Grant & Pearson Sts, Bairnsdale Bookings Essential Ph: 5152 3796 7:30pm
14 Saturday	BAIRNSDALE CHRISTMAS PARADE Come along and check out all the floats from local businesses and community groups and get into the spirit of Christmas. Main St, Bairnsdale 11:00am	22 Sunday	HOWITT PARK MARKET Howitt Park Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale 9:00am
14 Saturday	BAIRNSDALE CHRISTMAS LANEWAY 3875 FESTIVAL Enjoy an afternoon of Christmas celebrations and festivities as Laneway3875 and the Nicholson Street Mall come to life with market stalls, food outlets, shopping, free family fun and entertainment. Nicholson St, Bairnsdale 11:00am	22 Sunday	JOHNSONVILLE HALL DANCE Come along and join the fun of old-time dancing. Bring a plate for supper at the Johnsonville Hall 1754 Princes Hwy. 1:00pm
15 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	22 Sunday	BAIRNSDALE CAROLS Come along and enjoy the family friendly carols in the park at Davidson Oval/ Bairnsdale Skate Park, All Abilities Playground Main St, Bairnsdale 7:00pm



24 Tuesday	ORBOST CHRISTMAS EVE FESTIVAL The annual Christmas Eve festival is back with market stalls, Santa, kids entertainment, food & drinks, late night shopping, fireworks and carols by candlelight Nicholson St, Orbst 6:00pm
26 Thursday	BAIRNSDALE SPEEDWAY Come along and join in the fun with VSC sprintcars, VSC open, ladies and junior standard saloons, limited sportsman, VSC 1200 juniors and VSC sports sedans. Food and drinks available at the canteen at the Bairnsdale Speedway 120 Deptford Rd, Granite Rock 5:30pm
26 DEC - JAN	LAKES ENTRANCE SUMMER CARNIVAL Chants Carnival will be returning once again to Lakes Entrance. Opening to the public on Boxing Day. All the usual fun rides and games will be there at the Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Lakes Entrance 6:00pm
27 Friday	LAKES ENTRANCE TWILIGHT MARKET Market & food stalls along the grassed area of the foreshore near the footbridge. Esplanade, Lakes Entrance 5:00pm
28 Saturday	PAYNESVILLE FARMERS MARKET Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Paynesville Ph: Michael Nelson 0416 048 680 8:00am
31 Saturday	LAKES ENTRANCE NEW YEARS EVE FESTIVAL Live entertainment on the foreshore, market & food stalls along the Esplanade & Myer St. Fireworks will be held near the footbridge with two showing times 9:30pm & 12am. Esplanade, Lakes Entrance 6:00pm



East Gippsland

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

LIONS CLUB - MALLACOOTA CAROLS

Friday 6th December - 5:00pm
Lions Park Mallacoota - adjacent to the Muddy, Develling Drive, Mallacoota.

BRUTHEN CAROLS

Saturday 7th December - 4:30pm
St Matthews Anglican Church and Bruthen and District Neighbourhood House, Church Street, Bruthen.

FLAGGY CREEK CAROLS

Saturday 7th December - 7:30pm
Flaggy Creek Community Hall, Flaggy Creek Rd.

ORBOST ANGLICAN CHURCH CAROLS

Sunday 8th December - 6:00pm
St James Anglican Church.
34 Browning St, Orbst.

KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Friday 13th December - 7:00pm.
St Brendan's Catholic Church.
40 Golf Links Rd, Lakes Entrance Ph: 0468 840349.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS FESTIVAL

Sunday 15th December From 11:00am.
There will be food trucks, rides, jumping castles, market stalls, a petting zoo, face painting and more! During the carols we are sure Santa will make an appearance, there will be giveaways and a Christmas show bag for each child as they exit.
Riviera Christian Centre 103 Bairnsdale – Dargo Rd.

LIONS CLUB Inc - METUNG CAROLS

Sunday 15th December - 6:00pm.
The Metung Village Green, 60 Metung Rd.

PAYNESVILLE CHRISTMAS FAMILY FIESTA

Saturday 21st December -5:00pm
Come along for this exciting family event that will be filled with activities and entertainment. There will be food vans, live music Christmas carols and of course Santa will make a visit too.
Gilsenen Reserve, Paynesville.

BAIRNSDALE CAROLS

Sunday 22nd December - 7:00pm.
Macleod St Reserve, All Abilities Playground.
Main St, Bairnsdale.

LAKE TYERS BEACH COMMUNITY CAROLS

Tuesday 24th December - 6:00pm.
Lake Tyers Camp & Caravan Park.
558 Lake Tyers Beach Rd, Lake Tyers Beach.

ORBOST CHRISTMAS EVE FESTIVAL

Tuesday 24th December - From 6:00pm.
The annual Christmas Eve festival is back with market stalls, Santa, kids entertainment, food & drinks, late night shopping, fireworks and carols by candlelight.
Nicholson St, Orbst.



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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

- Buchan and Gelantipy Picnic Races
- Buchan Cup

MARCH

LABOUR DAY WEEKEND EVENTS

- Annual Tennis Tournament
- Hinnomunji Races
- Marley Point Overnight Yacht Race
- Echelles Yachting Championships
- Orbost Show (monday)
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- Orbost 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
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- East Gippsland Agricultural Field Days
- Colour YA World
- Bairnsdale &
- District Art Show

MAY

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

JUNE

- Winter Festival June - July

JULY

- Winter Festival June - July
- Bruthen Orange Festival

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

- Bairnsdale Orchid Show

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

- Omeo RV & Caravan Muster
Last weekend.

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

- Firkin Exhibition 1st week

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On behalf of the
Visitor Information
Staff and Volunteers,
we wish you a Joyous
Festive Season
and Safe and Happy
2025.