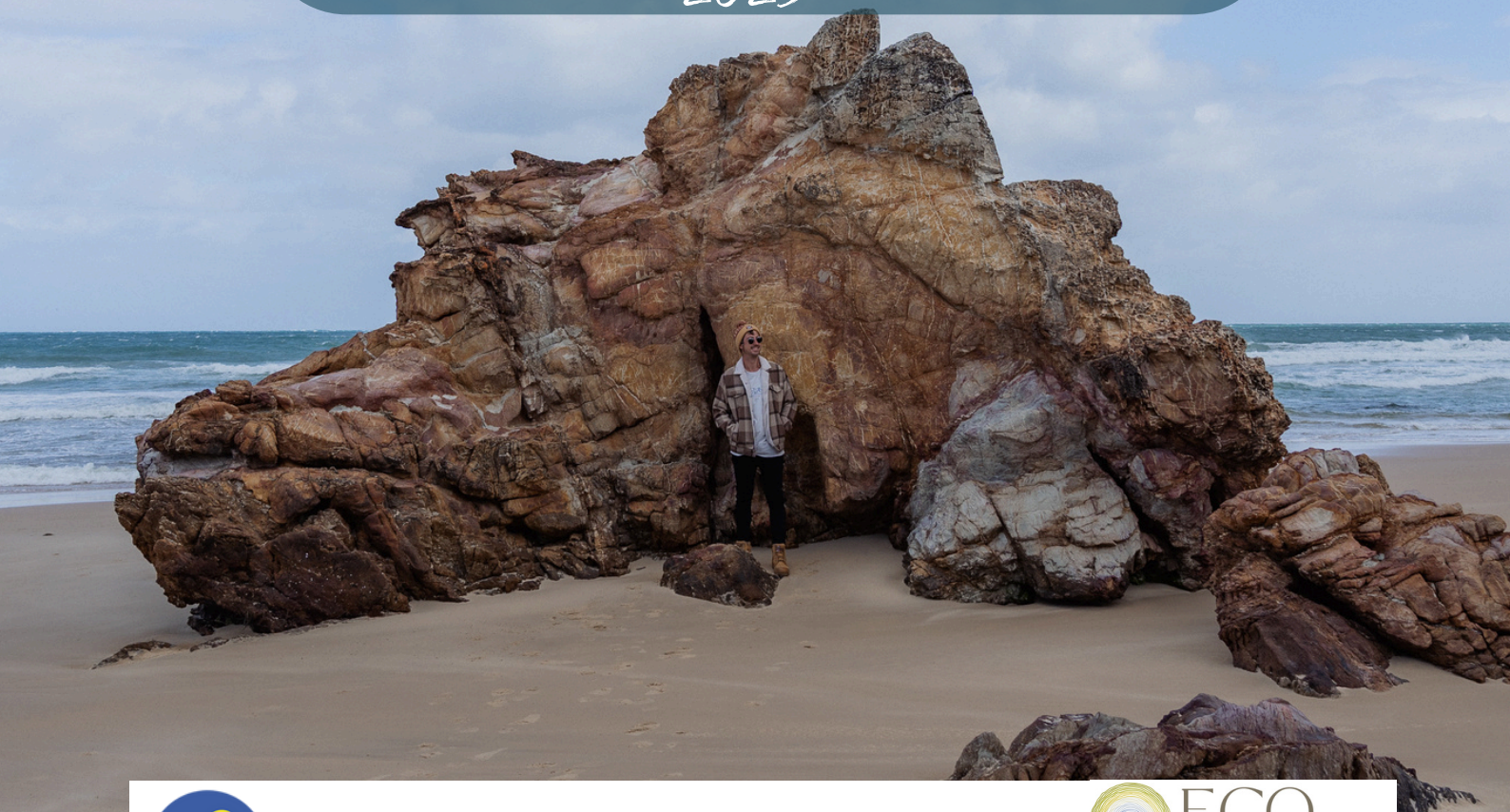


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# FISHING REPORT

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fishing spots*

Lakes Entrance - Kingfish, snapper, Silver trevally, salmon, tailor, flathead, and bream are all active, local prawns, pilchards, and pipis are proving to be the go-to baits. Trophy sized gummy shark are being landed right around the Victorian coastline both in deep water and off the beach. Prawns are in the lake.

Lake Tyers - Fishing off the beach from Lake Bunga to Eastern Beach is producing some great results. Salmon and gummy sharks are being landed with metal lures.

Mitchell River - Nice sized bream are being caught along the Silt Jetties, preferred baits being cut crab and local prawn.

Tambo River - Below the Hwy Bridge to the river mouth are producing good results, using local prawn and cut crab.

Nicholson River - There have been reports of decent sized bream being landed around the river mouth.

Metung - Trevally, kingfish, and snapper are taking local prawns and pipis. Bream are biting off the Hotel Jetty and along the Boardwalk on pipis and local prawn. Flathead and King George whiting are in Lake King taking plastics. Prawns are running around the Nungurner and Metung areas.

Paynesville/Holland's Landing - Prawns have been reported around the Paynesville area.

Marlo - Bream, luderick, and flathead are biting, mullet are also showing interest in pilchard and pipis. Salmon, tailor, and gummy shark are active off the beach, responding well to metal lures.

Bemm River - The entrance is closed at the time of publication. Flathead continue to be active in the lake and channel, with soft plastics, hard bodies, and local prawns working well. Bream are a bit on the slow side. Surf beach, for salmon and tailor taking pilchards and surf poppers.

Tamboon Inlet - There are good numbers of bream and flathead in the system to be had.

Mallacoota - Dusky flathead is still in the inlet, taking lures, soft plastics, pilchards, squid and pipis.

Omeo High Country - No Report

# JANUARY 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](http://vfa.vic.gov.au/recreational-fishing/fishing-licence) or popping into your local information centres OR by scanning the QR code.

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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 0477 014 463
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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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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January

Markets

Art & Entertainment

Events & Activities

WED ONGOING	MAKE IT, BAKE IT, GROW IT, SEW IT, SELL IT Nowa Nowa General Store 2081 Princes Hwy, Nowa Nowa Phone: Jeremy 5155 7209 10:00am - 12:00pm
SAT ONGOING	LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda Esplanade, Lakes Entrance 8:00am
SAT ONGOING	BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN Port of Bairnsdale 8:00am
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
01 Wed 01 - Sat 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 <a href="http://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au">http://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au</a> Closed Public Holidays
01 Wed 01 - Sun 26	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. Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Lakes Entrance. 6:00pm
03 Friday	LAKES ENTRANCE TWILIGHT MARKET Market & food stalls along the grassed area of the foreshore near the footbridge. Esplanade, Lakes Entrance. 5:00pm
03 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
04 Saturday	EAST GIPPSLAND FARMERS MARKET Howitt Park Bowls Club (corner of McEachern St and Princes Hwy) Bairnsdale Phone: 0419 890 139 8:00am -1:00pm
05 Sunday	SURF LIFE SAVING FORESHORE MARKET Esplanade, Lakes Entrance Phone: 0477 014 463 9:00am

10 Fri 10 - Sun 12	THE WIZARD OF OZ Come to The Bairnsdale Botanical Gardens and join us on another travelling Pantomime. Get caught up in a colourful journey down the yellow brick road. bookings essential. <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1306683">https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1306683</a> 3:00pm
10 Friday	LAKES ENTRANCE TWILIGHT MARKET Market & food stalls along the grassed area of the foreshore near the footbridge. Esplanade, Lakes Entrance 5:00pm
11 Saturday	METUNG FARMERS MARKET Village Green 50 Metung Rd, Metung Phone: Tracey 0409 233 643 8:30am - 1:00pm
12 Sunday	PAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB MARKET Gilsenan Reserve Raymond St, Paynesville Phone: 0400 327 526 8:00am
12 Sunday	PAYNESVILLE MARITIME MUSEUM A small museum display which tells the story of maritime Paynesville with photographs, artifacts 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
12 Sunday	BAIRNSDALE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB Bairnsdale RSL 2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale 1:00pm
13 Mon 13 - Fri 17	FRITZ FRITZ is a whimsical and enchanting clown show which will take the audiences on a ridiculous roller coaster ride through the charming & comical world of a quirky and endearing magician rabbit. For more information: <a href="https://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/leisure/what-s-on-and-buy-tickets">https://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/leisure/what-s-on-and-buy-tickets</a> 2:00pm
15 Wed 15 - Mon 20	THE LISTIES: MAKE SOME NOISE Join Australia's favourite kids comedians Rich and Matt, as they belt out songs with the LOLs turned up to 11. Hilarious, fabulous fun for the whole family. For more information <a href="https://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/leisure/what-s-on-and-buy-tickets">https://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/leisure/what-s-on-and-buy-tickets</a>
17 Fri 17 - Sun 19	THE WIZARD OF OZ Come to The Bairnsdale Botanical Gardens and join us on another travelling Pantomime. Get caught up in a colourful journey down the yellow brick road. bookings essential. <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1306683">https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1306683</a> 3:00pm



	17 Friday	<b>LAKES ENTRANCE TWILIGHT MARKET</b> Market & food stalls along the grassed area of the foreshore near the footbridge. <i>Esplanade, Lakes Entrance.</i> <div>5:00pm</div>
	18 Saturday	<b>UNITING CHURCH CAR BOOT SALE</b> <i>Bairnsdale Uniting Church            Cnr Great Alpine Rd &amp; Lanes Rd, Bairnsdale            Phone: John 0419 890 139</i> <div>8:30am – 11:00am</div>
	18 Saturday	<b>NOWA NOWA MAKERS MARKET</b> <i>Nowa Nowa Recreation Reserve            Stott St, Nowa Nowa            Phone:0419 565 775</i> <div>9:30am - 1:30pm</div>
	18 Saturday	<b>INDOOR MARKET</b> <i>The Lions Club of Gippsland Lakes Lionesses will be holding this market which will have local craft, jewellery, candles, fruit, jam and much more. Devonshire Tea will be available.            Mechanics Hall, Mechanics St, Lakes Entrance</i> <div>10:00am</div>
	18 Saturday	<b>BRIDGE TO BRIDGE SWIM</b> <i>Riviera Triathlon Club are proud to present the return of this classic swim event. The event starts at the Lind Bridge Wy Yung with swimmers heading downstream and finishing at the rowing club jetty.            For more information:  <a href="https://rivieratriathlonclub.com.au/events/bridge2b-ridge-swim">https://rivieratriathlonclub.com.au/events/bridge2b-ridge-swim</a> </i> <div>10:00am</div>
	18 Saturday	<b>BAIRNSDALE REPAIR CAFÉ</b> <i>Community members meet to share skills, and fix items that would otherwise go to landfill.            Room 15 The Hub, Dalmahoy St, Bairnsdale</i> <div>10:00am</div>
	18 Saturday	<b>EAT, DRINK, EXPLORE BRUTHEN</b> <i>Bruthen Arts and Events are proud to present this second festival. Come along and enjoy delicious foods and drink with a Gippsland focus, live music, cooking displays, workshops, market stalls and free children's entertainment.            Main St Gardens, Bruthen            Bookings essential: <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/CWRR">www.trybooking.com/CWRR</a> </i> <div>3:00pm</div>
	19 Sunday	<b>LINDENOW COMMUNITY MARKET</b> <i>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</i> <div>9:00am</div>
	21 Tues 21 - Sat 25	<b>IN COMMON</b> <i>This 60-minute piece combines circus and sculpture as eight acrobats build a unique rigging apparatus on stage and perform breathtaking acrobatics on and around it.            For more information:  <a href="https://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/leisure/what-s-on-and-buy-tickets">https://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/leisure/what-s-on-and-buy-tickets</a> </i>
	25 Saturday	<b>PAYNESVILLE FARMERS MARKET</b> <i>Foreshore Reserve            Esplanade, Paynesville            Phone: Michael Nelson 0416 048 680</i> <div>8:00am</div>

	25 Sat 25 - Mon 27	<b>BOOK SALE</b> Friends of the Paynesville Library are holding their Annual Australia Day Weekend book sale. Come along and check out the bargains. (Cash only) Paynesville Community Centre Esplanade, Paynesville <div>10:00am</div>
	25 Saturday	<b>BAIRNSDALE SPEEDWAY</b> Join in the fun with limited sportsman, compact speedcars, VSC ladies' standard saloons and VSC open standard saloons. Food and drinks available at the canteen at the Bairnsdale Speedway 120 Deptford Rd, Granite Rock <div>5:30pm</div>
	26 Sunday	<b>HOWITT PARK MARKET</b> <i>This large market is under the big yellow slide on the banks of the Mitchell, just on the east side of the highway bridge. 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</i> <div>9:00am</div>
	26 Sunday	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS</b> <i>Please check local publications for all information concerning locations.</i>
	26 Sunday	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY ON THE FORESHORE</b> Live entertainment with market & food stalls from 2:00pm. Duck race at 4:00pm near footbridge on Cunninghame Arm. \$5.00 per duck or 5 ducks for \$20.00 Esplanade, Lakes Entrance <div>2:00pm</div>
	26 Sunday	<b>JOHNSONVILLE HALL DANCE</b> <i>Come along and join the fun of old-time dancing. Bring a plate for supper.            Johnsonville Hall            1754 Princes Hwy, Johnsonville</i> <div>1:00pm</div>
	26 Sunday	<b>NYERIMILANG HOMESTEAD</b> <i>Come along and check out the way things used to be with art and craft demonstrations, hands on activities, fun things for the kids and plenty of yummy food while being entertained by 'Moore Fiddlin' Around'.            Nyerimilang Heritage Park            20 Cliff Rd, Nyerimilang            Ph: 5156 3253</i> <div>10:00am</div>
	31 Fri 31 Jan - Sat 15 Mar	<b>THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL ART TEXTILE BIENNALE</b> This exhibition celebrates a diverse range of works that explore and push the boundaries of the textile medium. The pieces in this Biennale challenge conventional ideas, revealing surprising connections between textiles and other artistic disciplines, featuring 42 pieces by 39 artists - 22 from Australia and 20 international participants from 10 different countries. 2 Nicholson Street, Bairnsdale.
February		
	02 Sunday	<b>SURF LIFE SAVING FORESHORE MARKET</b> Esplanade, Lakes Entrance Phone: 0477 014 463 <div>9:00am</div>

# 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](mailto: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 - 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

## 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



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# METUNG SUMMER MOVIE TRUCK

**Monday 6th Jan - Sunday 19th Jan 2025**

Gather with friends and family this Summer on the Metung Village Green to enjoy watching free screenings of popular and classic movies, the cricket, tennis, documentaries and much more. BYO picnic blanket or camp chair and grab some takeaway from local eateries.

For the full program and more information follow Metung, Gippsland Lakes on Facebook.



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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
- Orbost Show (Monday)
- 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
- East Gippsland Agricultural Field  
Days
- Colour YA World
- Bairnsdale &
- District Art Show

## MAY

## JUNE

- Winter Festival June - July

## JULY

- Winter Festival June - July
- Bruthen Orange Festival

## 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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