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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 - Surf beaches for snapper and kingfish on pilchard and squid. You will also find squid around North Arm Jetty. Try for luderick from the rocks at North arm using sandworm and weed. Whiting are being caught from Fraser Island. Around the town jetties for bream, and flathead. Kingfish are also around the footbridge, biting on pilchards, local prawn and lures.

Lake Tyers - For bream try Mill Point and Fisherman's Landing late in the afternoon till dusk, best results with sandworm, live shrimp and fresh prawn.

Mitchell River - From the Cut to the Dog hole bream and flathead are active, best results with sandworm, shrimp and cut crab. Give the Backwater a go for mullet using pipis and live worm.

Tambo River - From The Mouth of the Tambo to Johnsonville Boat ramp good-sized Bream are biting on cut crab, shrimp and sandworm. flathead are around Swan Reach chasing prawns.

Nicholson - Good sized bream can be found around Car Bodies to Nicholson Bridge, preferred baits; sandworm, fresh prawn. Also try for Mullett around the Jetties.

Metung - Silver Trevally have been biting from the Cunninghame Arm in Lakes Entrance all the way through to Metung. Small bream and luderick being caught at the Pier. Large bream caught at The Mouth of the Tambo River.

Paynesville/Holland's Landing - Try the town jetties for bream. Lake King and Lake Victoria have tailor chasing metal lures.

Marlo - Hotspot for luderick is in the Estuary biting on sandworm. Bream are being caught around the Entrance and around the islands chasing laser lures, poppers, and blue bait. Gummy are being caught offshore.

Bemm River - The entrance is open as of publish date. In the lake bream are active on local prawn. Salmon have been caught in the channel on metal lures.

Tamboon inlet - Bream are taking worm in Western Bay, Try the Football Ground for flathead and trevally on local prawn. Surf Beach for Salmon and Tailor.

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.

JULY 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
Omeo / High Country Market	2nd Sunday	Court House Gardens 183 Day Ave, Omeo	9:00 am to 1:00 pm	Jeff Cooper 5159 1515
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
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

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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JULY

Markets

Art & Entertainment

Events & Activities

21 June 21st - July 21st	SOUTH EAST NOW Check out the works of these two artists with nature inspired weaving and 'prickly' water mixable oils on canvas. East Gippsland Art Gallery, 12 Nicholson St, Bairnsdale	6 Saturday	LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda Esplanade, Lakes Entrance 8:00am
21 June 21st - July 21st	EAST GIPPSLAND WINTER FESTIVAL The fourth annual EGWF will be a month-long celebration of regional art, food, culture and nature. The festival program will have something for all ages.	6 Saturday	EAST GIPPSLAND FARMERS MARKET Howitt Park Bowls Club (corner of McEacharn St and Princes Hwy) Bairnsdale Ph: 0419 890 139 8:00am – 1.00pm
Every Wed	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	6 Saturday	OLD TIME DANCING Come along and join in the fun of old-time dancing. Please bring a plate to share for supper. Picnic Point Hall 114 Drevermann St, Bairnsdale 8:00pm – 12am
5 Friday	MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL Australia's biggest and best comedy spectacular is setting off on its 26th annual road trip around the country! Showcasing the finest talents from the 2024 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, we're delivering a dose of laughter right to your doorstep! Featuring a line-up of beloved comedy royalty alongside the freshest sensations from the Festival, all in one hilarious show that guarantees nationwide laughs. Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Ph: 5152 1482 7:30pm	7 Sunday	SURF LIFE SAVING LAKES ENTRANCE FORESHORE MARKET Esplanade, Lakes Entrance Ph: 0477 014 463 9.00am
5 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	7 Sunday	ROSE PRUNING DEMONSTRATION Join Nyerimilang's' experienced rose pruning gang as they guide you through the best methods of pruning and caring for your roses. Nyerimilang Heritage Park Cliff Rd, Kalimna West 11.00am
6 Saturday	BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN Port of Bairnsdale Ph: 0409 122 766 8:00am	7 Sunday	ART EXHIBITION – RACHEL EASTMAN Lemon Hill Gallery 158 Lemon Hill Rd, Wairewa 2.00pm, - 5.00pm
		10 Wed	BLUES MUSIC WORKSHOP WITH BUDDY KNOX Immerse yourself in this workshop and discover the heart and soul of blues guitar with one of Australia's finest musicians. Bruthen Mechanics' Institute Hall Main St, Bruthen Bookings Essential 4.00pm



July Events Continued..

Markets

Arts & Entertainment

Events & Activities

Thursday
**11
to
13**
Saturday

BUDDY KNOX PROJECT PERFORMANCE

Join us during the 2024 NAIDOC week as Buddy delivers soulful songs in both language and English, applying his genuine storytelling to past and present experiences at the Bairnsdale Forge Theatre & Arts Hub **7:30pm**

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Saturday

BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN

Port of Bairnsdale
Ph: 0409 122 766

8:00am

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Saturday

LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN

Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda
Esplanade, Lakes Entrance

8:00am

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Saturday

METUNG FARMERS MARKET

Village Green
50 Metung Rd, Metung

8:30am-1.00pm

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Saturday

OLD TIME DANCING

Come along and join in the fun of old-time dancing. Please bring a plate to share for supper.

Picnic Point Hall
114 Drevermann St, Bairnsdale **8:00pm – 12am**

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Sunday

PAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB MARKET

Gilsenan Reserve
Raymond St, Paynesville
Ph: 0400 327 526

8.00am

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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

Friday
**19
to
21**
Sunday

TWIN RIVERS BREAM CLASSIC

Hosted by the Twin Rivers Business and Tourism Association, this event promises excitement, competition, and fantastic prizes for all participants. A family-friendly fishing competition taking place in the picturesque Gippsland Lakes region is the perfect excuse for a winter getaway with family and friends! Bookings essential

<https://www.twinrivers.com.au/bream-classic>

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Saturday

BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN

Port of Bairnsdale
Ph: 0409 122 766

8:00am

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Saturday

LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN

Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda
Esplanade, Lakes Entrance

8:00am

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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

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Saturday

GIPPSLAND LAKES LIONESSES INDOOR MARKET

The Lions Club of Gippsland Lakes Lionesses are proud to present this indoor market. There will be a huge variety of stalls including handcrafts, jams and preserves, fresh produce, candles and more. There will also be Devonshire tea available.

Lakes Entrance Mechanics Hall
Mechanics St, Lakes Entrance

9:00am

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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

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

OLD TIME DANCING

Come along and join in the fun of old-time dancing. Please bring a plate to share for supper.

Picnic Point Hall
114 Drevermann St, Bairnsdale

8.00pm - 12.00am

21
Saturday

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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Saturday

BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN

Port of Bairnsdale
Ph: 0409 122 766

8.00am



27
Saturday

PAYNESVILLE FARMERS MARKET

Foreshore Reserve
Esplanade, Paynesville
Ph: Michael Nelson 0416 048 680

8.00am - 1.00pm

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Saturday

OLD TIME DANCING

Come along and join in the fun of old-time dancing. Please bring a plate to share for supper. Picnic Point Hall 114 Drevermann St, Bairnsdale

8.00pm - 12.00am

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Saturday

LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN

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

8.00am

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Sunday

HOWITT PARK MARKET

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

9:00am

AUGUST - coming soon..

08
Thursday

THE BEACH BOYS EXPERIENCE

The Beach Boys Experience bring to the stage a mesmerising vocal wall of harmonies to capture the iconic sounds of one of the most successful bands of all time at the Bairnsdale Forge Theatre & Arts Hub

7:30pm

10
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



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 – 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



East Gippsland WINTER FESTIVAL

21st June to 21st July 2024

Experience HOW WE WINTER in East Gippsland as the region comes alive in a festival of light, food, music, art and culture.

Featuring more than 100+ spectacular events right across the region, the East Gippsland Winter Festival presents one of the largest and most diverse winter festival programs in Australia.

The fourth annual EGWF will be a month-long celebration of regional art, food, culture and nature. From Bairnsdale to Benambra, Metung to Mallacoota and virtually everywhere in between, the 2024 Festival Program will have something for all ages and will once again incorporate Winter Solstice and the Winter School Holidays.

Expect beautiful hand-made lanterns, projection art that augments reality, live music in unexpected places, wellness experiences overlooking lakes, long lunches and winter feasts in spectacular locations, creative hands-on workshops, on-foot adventures and more!

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Lakes Lights

ENCHANTED SHORES

6th July 2024

This year's Lakes Lights theme is "Enchanted Shores: Roaming Giants & Mythical Beasts". Marvel at artist-made lantern sculptures, roaming performers, and mythical creatures as the Lakes Entrance foreshore transforms into a whimsical wonderland. Immerse yourself in projection art and soundscapes for an unforgettable community celebration.

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

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PHOTO LOCATION

*Salmon Rocks
Cape Conran Victoria*