

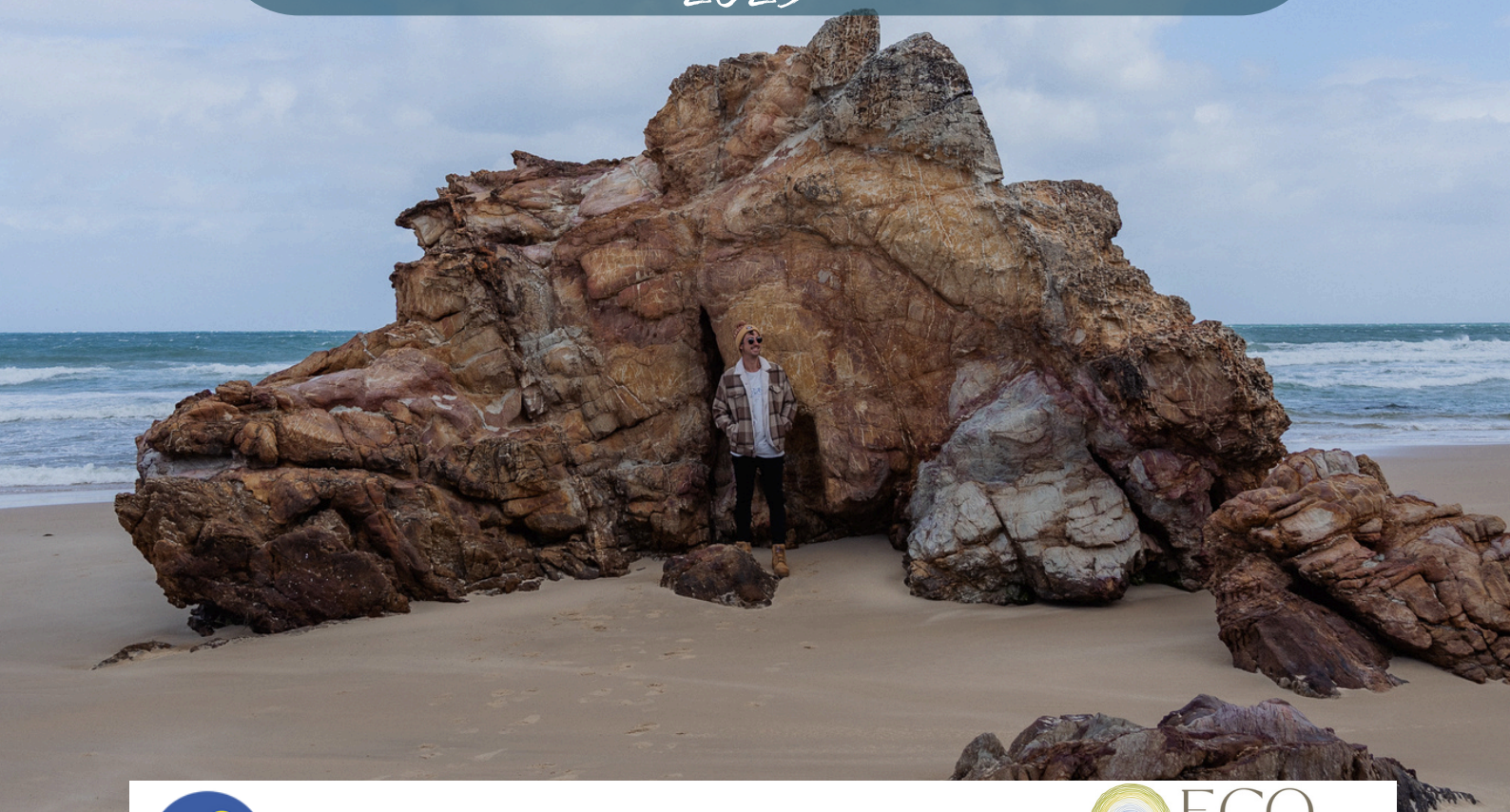
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Whats On

2025



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FISHING REPORT

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Lakes Entrance - The Footbridge and Bullock Island are producing good numbers of whiting, trevally, pinkies, and the odd kingfish, best results with pipis, fresh prawn, metal slugs, soft plastic grubs and paddle tails, casting these into the deeper channels. Whiting are around Nyerimilang and Flannigan Island, responding to soft lures paired with a red beard for some flash. Surf beaches: salmon, tailor, and gummy shark are chasing squid strips and blue bait, early mornings are best. Tuna are on the move.

Lake Tyers - Nice sized flathead, some over 50cm are being caught in the system, using soft plastics and lures.

Mitchell River - Bream are scattered in the backwaters, flathead, bream and perch are around the Butterfactory, bream and flathead can also be found at the Grassy Banks. The river mouth has taylor and the Silt Jetties for mullet. Best baits are live prawn and shrimp, local prawn and for flathead blue bait.

Tambo River - The river mouth and around The Snags are having ok results. Fishing has been reported as a "bit slow" though.

Nicholson River - The river mouth and down to the Swimming Hole is on fire for bream, with the preferred baits being local prawn, shrimp and cut crab.

Metung - Bream and flathead are biting on live shrimp, frozen prawn and hard bodied lures. Along the sea wall is producing great results.

Paynesville/Holland's Landing - Bream are liking live shrimp with flathead preferring soft plastics. Around Hollands Landing and into Tom's Creek are producing nice sized bream.

Marlo - Estuary perch, are biting on shiny shallow divers around timbers and under jetties.

Bemm River - The lake has opened up with decent sized bream and Silver trevally around the river entrance and in the channel, perch can be found in the river.

Tamboon Inlet- The lake is open.

Mallacoota - Mulloway are in the system. In the lake, especially around the shallows and drop offs, using hardbodies and soft plastics are having great results with bream and flathead.

High Country - No report.

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1800 637 060 or at visitorservices@egipps.vic.gov.au

Lakes Entrance and Bairnsdale Visitor Information Centres are agents for issuing Recreational Fishing Licences.

MAY 1ST - 31ST

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 or popping into your local information centres OR by scanning the QR code.

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MONTHLY MARKETS

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

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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May

Markets

Art & Entertainment

Events & Activities

	TUES ONGOING	SWAN REACH TWIN RIVERS BOOK EXCHANGE Twin River & Lions Community Shed Swan Reach Recreation Reserve Phone: Desma 0432 188 295 10:00 am - 2:00pm		03 Sat	EAST GIPPSLAND FARMERS MARKET Howitt Park Bowls Club (corner of McEacharn St and Princes Hwy) Bairnsdale Phone: 0419 890 139 8:00am - 1:00pm
	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		04 Sun	SURF LIFE SAVING LAKES ENTRANCE FORESHORE MARKET Esplanade, Lakes Entrance Phone: 0477 014 463 9:00am
	SAT ONGOING	LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda Esplanade, Lakes Entrance 8:00am		04 Sun	COME & TRY DRAGON BOATING Come along and have a go at Dragon Boating with the Waratahs Dragon Boating Club. Howitt Park boat ramp. 9:30am
	SAT ONGOING	BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN Port of Bairnsdale 8:00am		04 Sun 04 - Sun 31	KATE CHAPMAN This exhibition is a collection of strong, beautiful, watercolour paintings titled "Home Is Where The Heart Is" and is "an exploration of connection, a sense of place, and ultimately what it is to be at "Home". 158 Lemon Hill Rd, Wairewa (Sundays only) 2:00pm - 5:00pm
	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		08 08 May - 14 June	FORMATION & FROUTE LOOPS Formation (Josh Dykgraaf), features work that is primarily focused on Gippsland - the area has been fertile ground for finding and photographing source material over the years. Froute Loops (Jenny Toye) marks a departure from her usual approach, working with porcelain about a year ago. I love the process, the unpredictability and it's tactile nature at the East Gippsland Art Gallery http://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au
	28 28 March - 3 May	SPIRITED OBJECTS & VISAGE 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 at the East Gippsland Art Gallery, 12 Nicholson St, Bairnsdale Closed Public Holidays		10 Sat	METUNG FARMERS MARKET Village Green 50 Metung Rd, Metung Phone: Tracey 0409 233 643 8:30am - 1:00pm
	02 Fri 02 - Sun 18	COME FROM AWAY Bairnsdale Production Line Theatre Company proudly present 'Come from Away', a musical that tells the true story of when seven thousand people from across America and around the world landed on the doorstep of Gander, Newfoundland... and the people of Gander "put the kettle on." at the Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Phone: 5152 1482 Bookings essential https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1324788		10 Sat	MOTHERS DAY MARKET Bairnsdale View Club will be holding a fundraising Mother's Day Market. There will be plants, arts & craft, mothers day gifts, food & coffee van. Cash Only. Lucknow Hall Great Alpine Rd, Lucknow 8:30am
	02 Fri	ANNUAL MAY BALL The Johnsonville dance is steeped in tradition. Regular dances have been held for almost 100 years. Come and join dance enthusiasts from far and wide for a great night of fun and reminiscing. Bring a plate to share. Johnsonville Hall Princes Hwy, Johnsonville 7:30pm		10 Sat	HALL STORIES - OMEO MEMORIAL HALL Every hall has a story to tell, and Damian Callinan will be the wall that talks. A night of comedy & storytelling celebrating the quirks, traditions & characters of rural Australian halls and meeting places. Omeo Memorial Hall, Day Ave 7:00pm

	10 Sat	LIVE MUSIC – GLENN DOUGLEN Come along to the ultimate tribute to Roy Orbison. Bairnsdale Bowls Club Cnr Grant & Pearson St's, Bairnsdale Bookings essential: 5152 3796 7:00pm		23 Fri	GARRY STARR An overzealous idiot attempts to perform all of Greek Mythology in order to save his Hellenic homeland from economic ruin. Forge Theatre & Arts Hub Phone: 5152 1482 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale 7:30pm
	11 Sun	PAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB MARKET Gilsenan Reserve Raymond St, Paynesville Phone: 0400 327 526 8:30am - 1:30pm		23 Fri 23 - Sun 25	LINDENOW ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION Check out our talented community artists in this annual display. There will be demonstrations and art activities, specialty trading stalls, primary student art display and open art studios trail. Lindenow Hall - 152 Main Rd, Lindenow 10:00am
	11 Sun	MOTHERS DAY CLASSIC Come along and join in the fun of this fundraiser for Lifeline Gippsland. Howitt Park, Bairnsdale.		24 Sat	PAYNESVILLE FARMERS MARKET Foreshore Reserve- Esplanade, Paynesville Ph: Michael Nelson 0416 048 680 8:00am – 1:00pm
	11 Sun	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		24 Sat	GIPPSLAND MOTOPLEX/BAIRNSDALE DRAGWAY TEST & TUNE Come along and check out the variety of cars at this month's test and tune event at the Gippsland Motoplex/Bairnsdale Dragway 150 Aerodrome Rd, Bairnsdale
	11 Sun	BAIRNSDALE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB Bairnsdale RSL 2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale. 1:00pm		24 Sat	THE WAITING ROOM Six people, a small room, a door, a million possibilities. What are we waiting for? Lunch, the dentist, Telstra, judgement day, the end? Collective human behaviour under the microscope, from the mildly amusing to the disturbingly surreal . . .when there is nothing else to do. Mallacoota Mudbrick Pavillion 1 Develling Crt, Mallacoota 7:00pm
	17 Sat	UNITING CHURCH CAR BOOT SALE Bairnsdale Uniting Church Cnr Great Alpine Rd & Lanes Rd, Bairnsdale Phone: John 0419 890 139 8:30am – 11:00am		25 Sun	HOWITT PARK MARKET his large market is under the big yellow slide on the banks of the Mitchell River, There are plenty of stalls, with 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
	17 Sat	NOWA NOWA MAKERS MARKET Nowa Nowa Recreation Reserve Stott St, Nowa Nowa Phone:0419 565 775 9:30am – 1:30pm		25 Sun	NYERIMILANG HOMESTEAD - DEVONSHIRE TEA & LIVE MUSIC Come along and enjoy Devonshire tea at the homestead while being entertained by 'Moore Fiddlin' Around' at Nyerimilang Heritage Park 20 Cliff Rd, Nyerimilang, Phone: 5156 3253 10:00am
	17 Sat	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		25 Sun	KEVIN BLOODY WILSON – AUSSIE ICON TOUR <i>Just back from a sold out UK and Ireland tour,</i> much loved comedian and singer/songwriter Kevin Bloody Wilson is set to embark on his new “Aussie Icon Tour” performing his funniest songs, hilarious stories and shooting down political correctness for audiences around Australia. Forge Theatre & Arts Hub Ph: 5152 1482 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale 6:30pm
	18 Sun	SWAN REACH CAR BOOT & MAKERS MARKET Come along and check the wide variety of goods for sale including garden items, shed bric-a-brac and locally made products. Twin Rivers Lions Community Shed Swan Reach Recreation Reserve 9:00am – 12:00pm		30 Fri	ECHOES OF PINK FLOYD Echoes of Pink Floyd will take audiences on a mesmerizing journey through six decades of Pink Floyd's unparalleled musical legacy. From the psychedelic sounds of the 1960s to the progressive rock masterpieces and stadium-shaking anthems of their latter years, this show will capture the true essence of Pink Floyd's evolution with precision and passion. Forge Theatre & Arts Hub Ph: 5152 1482 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale 7:30pm
	18 Sun	LINDENOW COMMUNITY MARKET Come along and check out the huge variety of things to see, do and buy. Lindenow Hall and car park - Main St, Lindenow 9:00am			
	21 Wed	IMAGINE LIVE Just like the book, performers play and sing through the pages, creating scenes from house-hold items that magically transform before your eyes. Imagine, Live will be a large-scale live multi screen performance, supported by a stunning original musical score and powered by cutting edge digital puppetry at the Forge Theatre & Arts Hub - 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Phone: 5152 1482 6:00pm			
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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

East Gippsland

MOTHERS DAY CLASSIC

Sunday 11th May

It's time to start thinking about Mother's Day! Join us for a run or walk, whether it's your mum, sister, grandmother, daughter, aunty or friend come join us at the Bairnsdale event. The Mother's Day Classic is a much loved, long-standing tradition for many Australian families.

On Sunday, 11th May, walk or run for breast cancer research at up to 70 locations across Australia. Let's have fun, get active and together we can fund cancer research!

mothersdayclassic.com.au/register/mothers-day-classic-bairnsdale/register

Phone: 0418 364 168



East Gippsland

LINDENOW ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION

May 23rd, 24th, 25th 2025

Embracing all forms of Art & Craft.

Artwork - sold off the wall, Primary Schools' art display, Demonstrations, Art Activities, All Abilities, Live Music, Specialist Trading Stalls, Sunday Market, Open Air Studios Trail and more.

Lindenow Town Hall, 152 Main Rd, Lindenow

Enquiries: lindenowartsink@gmail.com

Entry by Gold Coin Donation

Friday 23rd 6:00pm - 7:30pm,

Saturday 24th 10:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday 25th May 10:00am - 3:00pm

For more information and register to be a part of the market trail, have a garage sale or place a stall out the front of your home. please contact Julie Webb - **Phone: 5157 6317**



YEARLY EVENTS

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

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lakes Entrance Summer Festival• Australia Day Celebrations• Koalas of Raymond Island Fundraiser Markets Jan & Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canni Creek Picnic Races 2nd weekend• Bruthen Blues Festival 2nd weekend• Paynesville Music Festival 3rd weekend	<u>LABOUR DAY WEEKEND EVENTS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	MAY	JUNE
<u>EASTER WEEKEND EVENTS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winter Festival June - July
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winter Festival June - July		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bairnsdale Orchid Show
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Omeo RV & Caravan Muster Last weekend.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speedway November till Easter• Bairnsdale Show 1st Saturday• Omeo Show 2nd weekend	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Firkin Exhibition 1st week

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Autumn in Omeo Victoria