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**EAST GIPPSLAND, YOUR GATEWAY
TO BETTER BUSINESS EVENTS**

www.visiteastgippsland.com.au

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Business Events
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ACCOMMODATE A DIFFERENT STYLE OF THINKING

Energise your guests with big horizons and natural beauty from the mountains to the sea. Our region has venues throughout the towns and villages of East Gippsland, with unique settings to curate beautiful and bespoke event experiences.

A change of scenery and something different to the normal conference room style.

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VENUE & ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Looking to stay and meet at one site? These locations are for you.



ACCOMMODATION ONLY

Seeking a multifaceted and multi-site experience? Unique accommodation options abound.



EXPERIENCES ACROSS THE REGION

When it's time for exploration and play, our natural wonders have you covered.

Let us help you
Plan
your business event

East Gippsland's vast array of facilities, accommodation, wellness and adventure activities will deliver memorable getaways for your team's conference, corporate offsite and incentive experience - visit Heaven on Earth, in your own backyard.



Our Visitor Information Centre offers an experienced team of locals to support the design of your event itinerary, on brief and on budget.

The possibilities are endless in East Gippsland and no other region of Victoria offers such expansive coastal and mountain pursuits.

Our team will work with you to develop a business events itinerary based on your requirements. Together we will go through options based on timeframe, location, size, industry and interests. Whether it be utilising the regions small 'bespoke venues', or hosting a classic large conference - we will help bring this event together.

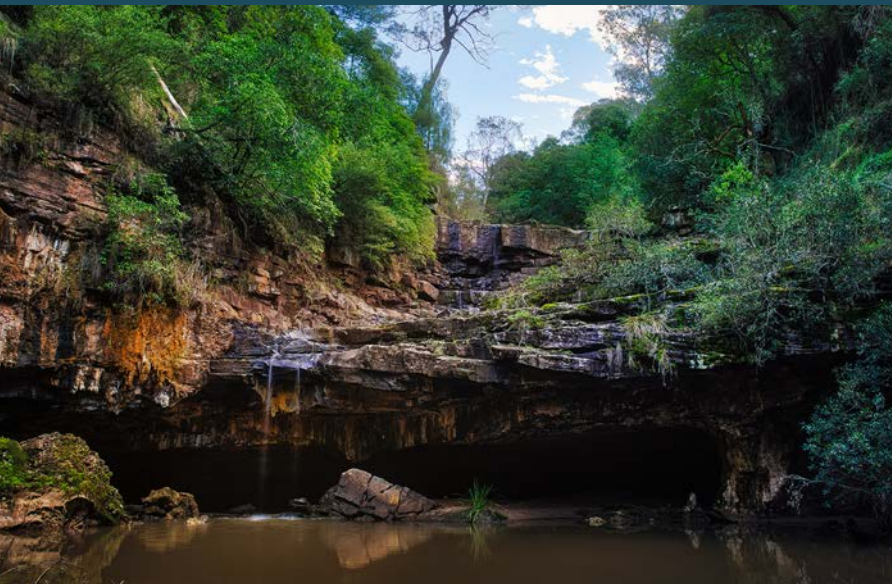
There are two ways to engage this service:

- Call and speak to the Visitor Information Centre Team
- Email the Visitor Information Centre

Contact the East Gippsland
Visitor Centre on

FREECALL:
1800 637 060

EMAIL:
businessevents@egipps.vic.gov.au



Arriving

to East Gippsland

TRAVEL VIA ROAD, TRAIN AND AIR



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Drive times via road

BAIRNSDALE TO:	DISTANCE	TIME
Melbourne	235km	3 hours 30 minutes
Canberra	310km	5 hours 15 minutes
Albury	205km	4 hours 40 minutes
Geelong	290km	4 hours 20 minutes
Dinner Plain	165km	2 hours 10 minutes

Airports

Bairnsdale Airport & Mallacoota Airport offer charter flight landings and helicopter transfers. Dinner Plain Airport is a commercial airport.

Rail and Bus Lines

Vline travels to and from the East Gippsland Region several times a day.

Timetables can be found at www.vline.com.au

Venue & Accommodation

options

MANY OPTIONS TO CATER FOR YOUR NEEDS



Venues with accommodation

LOOKING TO STAY AND MEET IN THE ONE LOCATION? THESE ONES ARE FOR YOU!



THE RIVERSLEIGH

1 Nicholson Street, Bairnsdale VIC 3875
info@theriversleigh.com.au
www.riversleigh.com.au
03 5152 6966

ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY

22 Rooms with ensuite (Sleeps up to 45 people)

VENUE CAPACITY

Theatre - 80 delegates
Cocktail - 100 delegates
Conference - 60 delegates



Located in the heart of Bairnsdales central business district on a quiet street overlooking the Mitchell River, The Riversleigh features elegant period fittings with tastefully-appointed modern rooms, providing a unique accommodation experience.

Catering to all kinds of business events, offsites, board meetings, conferences and workshops, with quality food and beverage from New Leaf Catering.

FEATURES

- Private catering
- Private boardroom
- Modern rooms
- AV Facilities
- Outdoor garden area



THE CENTRAL HOTEL

321 Esplanade, Lakes Entrance VIC 3909
info@centralhotel.com.au
www.centralhotel.com.au
03 5155 1977

ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY

16 Rooms with ensuite (Sleeps up to 36 people)

VENUE CAPACITY

Theatre - 120 delegates
Cocktail - 180 delegates
Conference - 100 delegates



Located on the waterfront and in the heart of the town. The Central's popular menu features fresh, local produce and local caught seafood with bistro, function room and alfresco dining options.

A range of accommodation styles suit all needs and budgets including well-appointed units, self contained apartments or fully equipped rooms.

FEATURES

- Waterfront function room
- Off street parking
- Outdoor pool and spa
- BBQ area
- AV Facilities

Venues with accommodation

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WATTLE POINT RETREAT

200 Wattle Point Road, Forge Creek, VIC 3875
info@wattlepointholiday.com.au
www.waterfrontretreat.com.au
03 5157 5717

ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY

19 Lodges/Rooms with ensuite (Various configurations 1,2,3 & 4 bedrooms)

VENUE CAPACITY

Theatre - 80 delegates
Cocktail - 100 delegates
Conference - 60 delegates



Give yourself some time away from the crowded popular destinations and discover a secluded waterfront accommodation right in the heart of a spacious, tranquil wildlife location.

Located close to Paynesville, Bairnsdale or Metung lies the best kept secret waterfront retreat in East Gippsland with 19 fully self-contained Cabins & Cottages and a host of facilities for your family to enjoy.

Take a detour. Get away from the noisy crowd and head to Wattle Point waterfront accommodation offering the best waterfront views, wedding reception and conference centre, paired with a unique wildlife experience like no other.

It's an authentic experience waiting to happen. A hidden gem waiting just for you!

FEATURES

- Secluded waterfront location
- Heated indoor pool
- Outdoor heated spa
- Private jetty
- AV facilities
- Unique wildlife experience



LA RIVA HOMESTEAD

95 Mathiesons Road, Eagle Point VIC 3878
stay@lariva.com.au
www.lariva.com.au
0418 392 753

ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY

5 Rooms (Sleeping up to 10 guests)

VENUE CAPACITY

Theatre & Conference - 12 delegates



Luxurious Mediterranean Homestead on 7 acres nestled in East Gippsland, a gateway to showcase the raw magnificence of the area.

La Riva offers the perfect environment for meetings, retreats, training or team building. The meeting room comfortably seats up to 12 people and offers audio-visual facilities.

The Homestead offers many breakout areas, a scenic cocktail reception area and multiple tantalising in-house dining and catering options.

FEATURES

- 25m infinity pool
- 6 car garage on site and electric car charging
- Helicopter flights
- Fine dining
- Private chef
- Yoga classes
- AV facilities

Venues only

WHETHER YOU ARE LOOKING TO HOST AN EVENT FOR A LARGE OR SMALL GROUP, WE HAVE DIFFERENT VENUES TO SUIT!



WYANGA PARK WINERY

248 Baades Road, Lakes Entrance 3909
03 5155 1508 / 0400 115 295
info@wyangapark.com.au
www.wyangapark.com

CAPACITY

Indoor seating for up to 80 delegates

Outside seating for up to 100 delegates in 3 separate areas.

You can also put a marquee up in the garden for a large function.



A small family operated winery located between the North Arm and the Colquhoun forest in Lakes Entrance. Open for lunch everyday, brunch on the weekends and dinner by arrangement.

Wyanga Park Winery has a small shop selling all of their wines, jams, family pies and sweet treats. Boat cruises operate on Wednesdays and Saturdays or by request.

The grounds lend themselves to free camping for fully self contained vehicles.



THE HUB BAIRNSDALE

27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale VIC 3875
03 5153 1745
hub@gellen.org.au
www.thehubbairnsdale.org.au

Office Hours - 8.30am-4pm.
Before and after hours booking available.

CAPACITY

8 rooms in total available to hire

Large room conjoined can seat up to 80 pax theatre style

3 rooms will fit up to 20 people seated and 30 theatre style



Originally built in the early 1900's and operating as the local school, we are breathing new life into the heritage listed site located on the corner of Service and Dalmahoy streets. There are multiple room options suitable for meetings; corporate training sessions and events.

FEATURES

- AV available:
 - TV screen in every room for screen sharing/ presentations and Zoom.
 - 2 rooms contain soundbars with inbuilt cameras ideal for video conferencing, for the rooms without, there are separate camera and speakers that can be set up.
 - Samsung flipchart - interactive whiteboard x 2
 - Laser pointer for presentations
 - Bluetooth speaker phone for video conferencing.
- Kitchen on site, no catering provided
- There is a vending machine on site.

Venues only

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FORGE THEATRE

80 McKean St, Bairnsdale VIC 3875

(03) 5152 1482

janiceh@egipps.vic.gov.au

www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/leisure/forgetheatre-and-arts-hub

CAPACITY

Seating: 362 patrons

McKean Room: 40 pax



The Forge Theatre and Arts Hub is the East Gippsland Shire Council's Performing Arts Centre presenting professional touring shows and local productions.

The Forge Theatre is a Proscenium Arch Theatre with a thrust forestage as well as an orchestra pit and a seating capacity for 362 patrons. The venue is most suited to music and drama performances as well as seminars and conferences. The auditorium also regularly hosts local dance school and musical theatre performances. The auditorium is equipped with a professional quality lighting system and full range PA system to ensure your event looks and sounds its best.



The McKean Room is a small multi-purpose carpeted room with black curtained windows and dimmable lighting which can accommodate up to 40 people depending on your set up requirements. The room is equipped with tables and chairs to suit various arrangements such as theatre style, boardroom style and classroom style.

The room is suitable for meetings, presentations, workshops, training sessions, small conferences and intimate performances as well as drama and music classes.



Equipment including data projector, screen, microphones, small PA system and whiteboard can be supplied for an additional charge.

The room can also be used as a breakout room for conferences.

Accommodation only

WHETHER YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A 'HOTEL' STYLE OR APARTMENTS AND COTTAGES - WE HAVE SOMETHING TO CATER FOR ALL TYPES.



MARINERS COVE, PAYNESVILLE

2-8 Victoria Street, Paynesville VIC 3880

03 5156 7444

reception@marinerscoverresort.com

www.marinerscoverresort.com

CAPACITY

23 rooms

55 Max Capacity



Absolute Waterfront rooms and self-contained apartments, located in the Boating Capital of Victoria, Paynesville.

Wake to a sun filled room overlooking tranquil and sheltered waters. Mariners Cove is conveniently located close to shops, restaurants and the ferry to Raymond Island where koalas are abundant in their natural environment.

All rooms with water views and private jetties are available to moor your boat.

FEATURES

- Private jetties
- Disabled access
- Breakfast available
- BBQs

Accommodation only

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CAPTAINS COVE, PAYNESVILLE

19 Mitchell Street, Paynesville VIC 3880

03 5156 7223

info@captainscove.com.au

www.captainscove.com.au

CAPACITY

19 rooms/units



Captains Cove Resort exemplifies premier waterfront accommodation. Set within peaceful surrounds of the Paynesville canals on the picturesque and protected part of the Gippsland Lakes, the resort offers spacious fully self-contained apartments, a heated indoor swimming pool, tennis court, private jetties, free Wi-Fi, private BBQ on each deck and water activities.

All apartments are 3 bedroom & 2 bathroom with rates made more affordable based on your bedroom needs. Only a short walk to Raymond Island Ferry and the Esplanade where you will find an array of cafes and shops, walking and cycling tracks and cruise boats.

FEATURES

- Private jetties
- Pool
- Tennis court
- BBQ

Accommodation only

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ESPLANADE RESORT & SPA

1 Esplanade, Lakes Entrance VIC 3909

03 5150 9688

holiday@esplanaderesort.com

www.esplanaderesort.com.au

CAPACITY

Modern and sophisticated accommodation,

39 Hotel Guest rooms,

43 1 Bedroom Apartments,

9 standard 2 Bedroom Apartments,

4 Delux 2 Bedroom Apartments,

7 standard 3 Bedroom Apartments,

1 Delux 3 Bedroom Apartment

Total number 103

The Esplanade Resort and Spa is perfectly located between two pristine stretches of water forming the Eastern end of the Gippsland Lakes at Lakes Entrance.

The Esplanade resort offers the perfect accommodation, with everything you need for a relaxing stay and all in the one place including day spa, tennis courts, indoor and outdoor pools.

FEATURES









- Day spa
- Restaurant
- Indoor heated pool and spa
- Outdoor pool
- Floodlit tennis court
- BBQ areas
- Onsite secure car parking
- Lift access











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Venues & Accommodation across the region

Our accommodation & venue industry isn't dominated by large chains – here you'll find memorable offerings with warm welcomes in close proximity to our main venues and attractions, or nestled in our restorative natural landscapes, perfect for restful retreats.









VENUE	LOCATION								
★ Bairnsdale International	Bairnsdale	✓	✓	✓		✓			
★ Forge Theatre & Arts Hub	Bairnsdale		✓	✓			✓		
★ The Hub	Bairnsdale			✓					
★ Mitchell River Tavern	Bairnsdale	✓	✓	✓		✓			
★ Northern Ground	Bairnsdale					✓			
★ The Riversleigh	Bairnsdale	✓	✓	✓			✓		
★ La Riva	Eagle Point	✓	✓	✓			✓		
★ Wattlepoint Retreat	Forge Creek	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
★ Beachcomber Holiday Units	Lakes Entrance	✓			✓				
★ Banjo Paterson Motor Inn	Lakes Entrance	✓							
★ The Central Hotel Lakes Entrance	Lakes Entrance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
★ The Esplanade Resort & Spa	Lakes Entrance	✓			✓	✓		✓	
★ Lakes Entrance Golf Club	Lakes Entrance		✓	✓			✓		✓
★ Sandbar Motel	Lakes Entrance	✓			✓				
★ Wyanga Park Winery	Lakes Entrance					✓			









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-  Accommodation
-  Meeting Room
-  AV Facilities
-  Waterfront
-  Food & Wine
-  Catering
-  Spa Services
-  Golf

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VENUE	LOCATION								
★ Farmers Home Hotel Lindenow	Lindenow		✓			✓			
★ McMillans of Metung	Metung	✓			✓				
★ Captains Cove Resort	Paynesville	✓			✓				
★ Mariners Cove	Paynesville	✓			✓				
Bairnsdale Golf Club	Bairnsdale		✓	✓		✓			✓
Bairnsdale Motor Inn	Bairnsdale	✓							
Bairnsdale Racing Club	Bairnsdale		✓	✓			✓		
Bairnsdale RSL	Bairnsdale		✓	✓		✓			
Bairnsdale Sporting and Convention Centre	Bairnsdale		✓			✓			
East Gippsland Art Gallery	Bairnsdale			✓			✓		
Grand Terminus Hotel	Bairnsdale	✓				✓			
Mitchell on Main	Bairnsdale	✓							
Buchan Motel	Buchan	✓							
Ensay Winery	Ensay					✓			
Karoonda Park	Gelantipy	✓	✓			✓			
Coonawarra Farm Resort	Glenaladale	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Forestech	Kalimna		✓	✓		✓			

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Bellevue on the Lakes	Lakes Entrance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Lakes Entrance RSL	Lakes Entrance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Sodafish	Lakes Entrance				✓	✓			
Surf Life Saving Club	Lakes Entrance		✓	✓	✓		✓		
Redcourt Homestead	Lindenow South	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Gypsy Point Lodge	Mallacoota	✓							
Karbeethong Lodge	Mallacoota	✓							
Mallacoota Golf Club	Mallacoota		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Marlo Hotel	Marlo	✓			✓	✓			
Kings Cove Golf Club	Metung		✓	✓		✓			✓
Metung Hotel	Metung				✓	✓			
The Moorings at Metung	Metung	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Barrel Room at Nicholson River Winery	Nicholson					✓			
Golden Age Hotel Motel	Omeo	✓				✓			
Orbost Exhibition Centre	Orbost		✓	✓					
Orbost Motel	Orbost	✓							
Paynesville Hotel	Paynesville		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Rivendell Farm Estate East Gippsland	Tambo Upper	✓	✓	✓		✓			

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Naturally everything is possible in
East Gippsland and no other region of
Victoria offers such expansive coastal and
mountain pursuits.



1 WINE & DINE

Dine at one of our many restaurants or enjoy a top-notch drop from an award-winning winery or brewery.

2 EXPLORE ON WHEELS

Explore world class cycling tracks including the historic Rail Trail and Mountain Bike Parks.

3 GET OUT AND DISCOVER

Discover local history on The Bataluk Cultural Trail, offering a new perspective on the landscapes of East Gippsland.

4 GIDDY UP

See the high country as our pioneers did, from horseback.

5 GOLD FEVER

Revisit the heady days of the gold rush and explore the heritage listed buildings of Omeo.

6 TAKE TO THE WATER

A peaceful paddle or adrenalin pumping white water rafting adventure through the High Country.

7 DIVE DOWN

Explore beautiful underwater marine life at Beware Reef, Point Hicks and Gabo Island.

8 ART & CULTURE

Experiences abound, from galleries in Bairnsdale, Swifts Creek and Mallacoota, to Indigenous art exhibitions at Kalimna and Lakes Entrance.

9 FIRST FLEET DISCOVERY

Visit Point Hicks, where Captain Cook first saw Australia in 1770 and marvel at the majestic lighthouse and scenic beauty.

10 FOUR WHEELS, TWO WHEELS, NO WHEELS

Ride 4WD mountain tracks, Helicopter the coast, SUP our lakes, Segway expansive beaches. Get out and feel the wind in your hair.

Experiences

across the region



Experiences across the region

**MANY OPTIONS TO CATER
FOR YOUR NEEDS**



ECHIDNA WALKABOUT

03 96468249

enquiries@echidnawalkabout.com.au

www.echidnawalkabout.com.au

Everything is organised for you on these fully guided and catered journeys.

Visit Raymond Island looking for wild koalas as part of the Koala research project. Also a great chance to see other wildlife like Echidnas, Eastern Grey Kangaroos, Black Wallabies, Blue Tongue Lizards and many colourful parrots, honeyeaters and waterbirds.

On the way back guests will visit the Krowathunkooloong Keeping Place in Bairnsdale. East Gippsland has a rich Aboriginal history which still flourishes through the Gunaikurnai people.

CAPACITY: 20



LONSDALE CRUISES

Cunningham Quay, Lakes Entrance VIC 3909

0413 666 638

lonsdalecruises@hotmail.com

www.lonsdalecruises.com.au

A 3 hour nature experience on the Gippsland Lakes, spotting dolphins, seals, birds and other wildlife. The tour includes tea, coffee and homemade scones.

CAPACITY: 49

Experiences across the region

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H2O TOURS & ADVENTURES

25 Esplanade, Paynesville VIC 3880
0492 961 509
hi@h2otoursandadventures.com.au
www.h2otoursandadventures.com.au

H2O Tours & Adventures offers scheduled tours of the Gippsland Lakes. They are dedicated to promoting the pristine Gippsland Lakes with a strong emphasis on eco-tourism.

They aim to educate guests on the biodiversity of the lakes system while viewing native flora and fauna, dolphins, pelican rookeries, sea eagles and migratory birds in the area.

CAPACITY: 35 on MV eXplore
(also known as Lady Jody)
19 on MV eXpress



LAKES ENTRANCE HELICOPTERS

4 Comers Road, Kalimna West VIC 3909
03 9017 0120
info@lakesentrancehelicopters.com.au
www.lakesentrancehelicopters.com.au



Lakes Entrance Helicopters is a premier provider of helicopter services in the East Gippsland region offering a range of Scenic Flights, Heli-Experiences, Charters and tailored helicopter services for events and special occasions.

They pride themselves in going above and beyond to make each flight unique, informative and personable resulting in unparalleled memories.

CAPACITY: 3 pax per flight
















Experiences & attractions

**YOUR TOUGHEST DECISION
WILL BE WHAT TO DO FIRST!**

Make your business trip a memorable getaway by adding adventure to your schedule. There are many roads to travel, many boating adventures to take, many delicious flavours to discover.

ICON LEGEND





EXPERIENCE	LOCATION	FEATURES
★ <u>East Gippsland Variety Tours</u>	Orbost	
★ <u>Echidna Walkabout</u>	East Gippsland	 
★ <u>H2O Tours & Adventures</u>	Paynesville	   
★ <u>Lakes Entrance Helicopters</u>	Lakes Entrance	
★ <u>Lonsdale Eco Cruises</u>	Lakes Entrance	   
★ <u>Red Bluff Brewery</u>	Lakes Entrance	 
★ <u>Ride the Koalas</u>	Raymond Island	 
★ <u>Wyanga Park Winery</u>	Lakes Entrance	  
Adventure Fun Park	Bairnsdale	
Main Keeping Place Krowathunkoolong	Bairnsdale	
Bullant Brewers	Bruthen	 
Gippsland High Country Tours	Bruthen	 
Buchan Caves	Buchan	  
Lightfoot Wines	Calulu	 
Karoonda Park	Gelantipy/Buchan	   
Packers High Country Horse Riding	High Country	 
Snowy River Tours	High Country	 

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Experiences & attractions



EXPERIENCE	LOCATION	FEATURES
Far Out Fishing Charter	Lakes Entrance	   
Peels Cruises	Lakes Entrance	  
Saltwater Creative	Lakes Entrance	 
Segway Tours	Lakes Entrance	
Venture Out	Lakes Entrance	  
Mallacoota Cruises	Mallacoota	   
SUP Marlo	Marlo	  
Metung Hot Springs	Metung	 
Riviera Nautic Yacht Charter	Metung	   
Rafting Australia	Mitta Mitta	  
Nicholson River Winery	Nicholson	  
Sailors Grave Brewery	Orbost	 
Snowy River Cycling	Orbost	 
Cullinaire Cooking School	Swan Reach	  
Great Alpine Gallery	Swifts Creek	
Tambo Estate Winery	Tambo River	

Pre or Post Event *Itineraries*

ARE YOU LOOKING TO MIX UP YOUR BUSINESS EVENT WITH SOME FUN ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES? BROWSE THE BELOW ITINERARIES FOR INSPIRATION!

LAKES ENTRANCE + SURROUNDS

Morning

Start the day with a hearty breakfast and prepare for a day of high adventure. Lonsdale Eco Cruises will take you on a scenic cruise of the Gippsland Lakes including picturesque Metung village, Chinaman's Creek, Lake King and Reeves Channel. Get up close and personal with fur seals and dolphins that call the entrance channel their home.

Afternoon

Red Bluff Brewers will fire up the Burger Bar for your lunch but not before you get a lesson in the fine art of craft brewing. Be treated to a scenic flight over the district with Lakes Entrance Helicopters. While waiting for your turn to fly, head brewer Wayne will take you through a tasting of Red Bluff's signature and handcrafted beers.

Evening

Wyanga Park winery will host a fabulous feast for dinner. Getting to the winery is part of the fun with a cruise aboard the Stormbird. Be greeted by a comprehensive tasting of wines followed by a tour of the winery and winemaking techniques. The generous dinner is served Mediterranean style with platters of cheeses, meats, salads and accompaniments, not to mention desserts and all styles of wines. The Stormbird will return you to your accommodation in Lakes Entrance.



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GOURMET FOOD AND WINE TRAIL

Morning

For lovers of food and wine, look no further. Take an escorted trip to the town of Swan Reach and the Cullinaire Cooking School. Chef Christiane Phillip is a local food hero, renowned for her home-made preserves, spice blends and sauces. Be supported as you make your own herbs, spices, sourdough or homemade pasta and sauces.

Afternoon

The crew at Venture Out will provide push bikes for a scenic ride along the rail trail to Nicholson River Winery. Ken Eckersley will host you for a tour of his winery and a horizontal tasting of his award winning chardonnays. Followed by a ploughman's lunch with a sample of cellar favourites, your afternoon will be topped off with a tour of Lightfoot Wines for sampling while you take in the magnificent flats of the Mitchell River.

Evening

Dinner and a Show! The Grand Terminus Hotel is the venue for tonight's dinner. This newly renovated historic pub is fast becoming a 'must do' on the gourmet trail with the innovative menu changing weekly according to the availability of seasonal and local produce. After dinner enjoy a live show at the Forge Theatre.



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BUCHAN & BOWLS

Morning

Today's adventure starts with a sumptuous breakfast at Albert and Co. Grab a takeaway coffee for the trip to Buchan Caves. On route you'll detour to the famous Stony Creek Trestle Bridge, at 270 metres long and 20 metres high this grand old railway bridge is an awesome sight and well worth the visit.

Afternoon

Head north to Buchan Caves, arguably the best of all cave sights in Australia. The Royal Cave is renowned for its incredible formations. A 45 minute guided tour is a truly amazing display of the variety and brilliance of this underground wonder. You'll emerge from the cave to a fully catered BBQ lunch provided by The Willow Cafe in Buchan.

Evening

Return to Lakes Entrance for a game of Barefoot Bowls at the Lakes Bowls Club. Be welcomed by club stalwarts who'll share all the tricks and intricacies needed to win the game. After bowling, move inside the Bistro and enjoy a range of meals including the Aussie favourite renowned parma.



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Where to now?

Our Visitor Information Centre Team is here to help make your next corporate event memorable and impactful. From venues, accommodation and unique experiences, our knowledgeable team can assist with sourcing local entertainers, guest speakers, locally made artisan products for delegate packs or thank you gifts.



Our service is ready to assist -
contact us today.

Freecall: 1800 637 060

Email: businessevents@egipps.vic.gov.au

SUPPORT SERVICES	LOCATION	FEATURES
Bairnsdale Air Charter	Bairnsdale	
Bairnsdale Party Hire	Bairnsdale	
Dyson Group	Bairnsdale	
New Leaf Catering	Bairnsdale	
Northern Ground Catering	Bairnsdale	
Wacky Wombat Entertainment	Bairnsdale	
Albert and Co Catering	Lakes Entrance	
Lakes Minibus Charter	Lakes Entrance	
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