

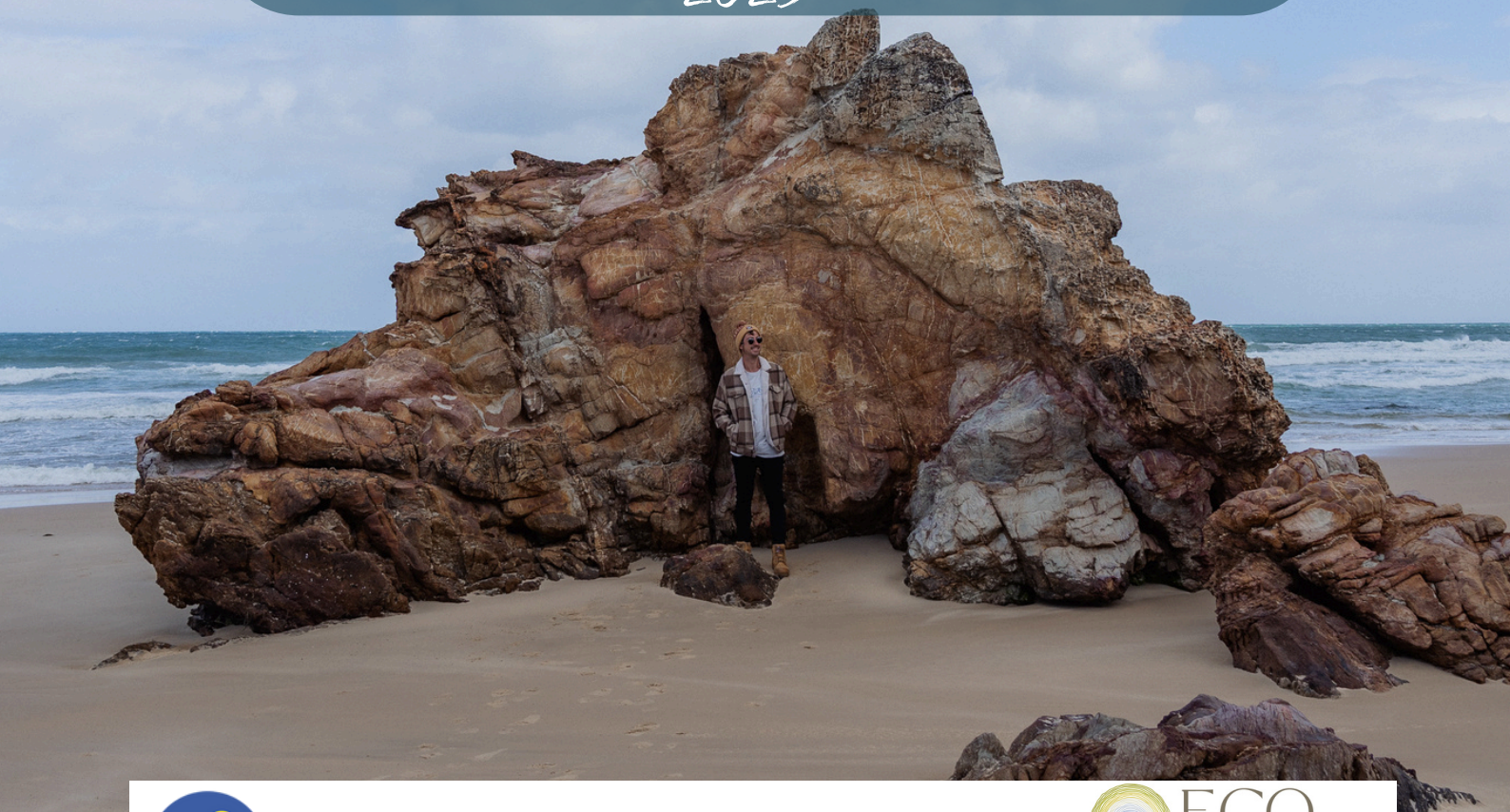
# EAST GIPPS

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*Whats On*

*2025*



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# FISHING REPORT

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and fishing spots*

Lakes Entrance - Fishing around Lakes is a bit quiet at the moment. For flathead give Eastern Beach a go, salmon on the smaller side are coming into the entrance on the run in tide, chasing lures.

Lake Tyers - Bream, trevally, mullet and perch are in the lake system biting on metal vibes and lures.

Mitchell River - As water levels have dropped, give the river mouth a try for bream or flathead with live sandworm. The Old Butterfactory is also producing some nice sized bream.

Tambo River - From the Rough Road to the river mouth for bream casting out with cut crab, one arm bandits and sandworm.

Nicholson - Bream are biting from the Car Bodies down to the river mouth using one arm bandits, live sandworm and hard-shell crab. Good catches are also being reported around the jetties as well.

Metung - Along the Boardwalk and around the town's structures are proving to be the best choice for bream, using peeled prawn, mussel and live sandworm.

Paynesville/Holland's Landing - Salmon are still running along the 90 Mile Beach at Loch Sport, chasing pilchards. From a boat or off the jetties, bream are biting well on prawn and live sandworm. Give the mouth of Tom's Creek and Springberg Lane/Perry Bridge a look.

Marlo -The Vic Bream Classic was a huge success, with over a hundred anglers hitting the water, catching and releasing some nice sized bream. Salmon are in the channel, biting on lures and pilchards. For bream give ultralight gear and lightly weighted soft plastics a go.

Bemm River - Anglers are having great results landing salmon using metal lures.

Tamboon Inlet - No report.

High Country -The salmon & trout season officially reopens on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Please continue to check the weather forecast before heading out, as conditions can change without warning. Large Brown trout (40cm) chasing trolling Tassie Devils have been recorded in Lake Dartmouth.

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

# SEPTEMBER 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](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

Saturday

Sunday

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

MARKET/TIME	DAY	TOWN/LOCATION	CONTACT
East Gippsland Farmers Market 8:00am to 1:00pm	1st Saturday	<i>Howitt Park Bowls Club</i> Corner of McEacharn St and Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale	John 0419 890 139
Mallacoota Artisan & Produce Market 9:00am to 1:00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	<i>Mudbrick Pavilion</i> 1 Develling Drive, Mallacoota	Additional dates over summer and Easter
Lakes Entrance Surf Club Market 9:00am to 3:00pm	1st Sunday	<i>Foreshore Rotunda</i> Esplanade, Lakes Entrance	Perry 0477014463
Metung Farmers Market 8:30am to 12:30pm	2nd Saturday	<i>Village Green</i> 50 Metung Rd, Metung	Peter 0448 976 480
Paynesville Lions Club Community Market 8:30am to 1:30pm	2nd Sunday	<i>Gilsenan Reserve</i> Raymond St, Paynesville	Bill East 0438 351 886
Uniting Church Car Boot Sale 8:30am to 1:30pm	3rd Saturday	<i>Bairnsdale Uniting Church</i> Great Alpine Rd and Lanes Rd, Lucknow	John 0419 890 139
Nowa Nowa Creators Market 9:00am	3rd Saturday	Nowa Nowa Recreation Reserve	Tracey 0419 565 775
Swan Reach Car Boot & Makers Market 9:00am to 12:00pm	3rd Sunday	<i>Twin River &amp; Lions Community Shed</i> , Swan Reach Recreation Reserve	Desma Payne 0432 188 295
Lindenow Community Market 9:00am to 1:00pm	3rd Sunday	<i>Lindenow Hall &amp; car park</i> Main St, Lindenow	Lynda Ralph 0437 778 510
Paynesville Farmers Market 8:00am to 12:00pm	4th Saturday	<i>Foreshore Reserve</i> Esplanade, Paynesville	Michael Nelson 0416 048 680
Bairnsdale Sunrise Rotary Market 9:00am to 1:00pm	4th Sunday	<i>Howitt Park</i> Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale	Elaine Bryant 0432 602 007

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# WHAT'S ON - UPCOMING EVENTS

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September

Markets

Art & Entertainment

Events & Activities

	<b>TUES</b> ONGOING	<b>SWAN REACH TWIN RIVERS BOOK EXCHANGE</b> Twin River & Lions Community Shed Swan Reach Recreation Reserve Phone: Desma 0432 188 295 10:00 am - 2:00pm		<b>05</b> Friday	<b>JOHNSONVILLE HALL DANCE</b> Come along and join the fun of old-time dancing. Bring a plate for supper. Johnsonville Hall 1754 Princes Hwy, Johnsonville 8:00pm
	<b>WED</b> ONGOING	<b>MAKE IT, BAKE IT, GROW IT, SEW IT, SELL IT</b> Nowa Nowa General Store 2081 Princes Hwy, Nowa Nowa Phone: Jeremy 5155 7209 10:00am - 12:00pm		<b>06</b> Saturday	<b>EAST GIPPSLAND FARMERS MARKET</b> Howitt Park Bowls Club (corner of McEacharn St and Princes Hwy) Bairnsdale Phone: 0419 890 139 8:00am – 1:00pm
	<b>SAT</b> ONGOING	<b>LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN</b> Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda Esplanade, Lakes Entrance 8:00am		<b>06</b> Saturday	<b>PAYNESVILLE REPAIR CAFÉ</b> Join us at the Repair Café, where skilled volunteers will help breathe new life into your beloved items. Whether it's a small appliance, a piece of clothing, or a cherished tool, they will do their best to get it working again. Paynesville Neighborhood Centre Esplanade, Paynesville (enter via rear carpark) 10:00am
	<b>SAT</b> ONGOING	<b>BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN</b> Port of Bairnsdale 8:00am			
	<b>SAT</b> ONGOING	<b>OLD TIME DANCING</b> 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		<b>07</b> Sunday	<b>SURF LIFE SAVING LAKES ENTRANCE FORESHORE MARKET</b> Esplanade, Lakes Entrance Phone: 0477 014 463 9:00am
	<b>08 Aug - 13 Sept</b>	<b>FOUR LOCAL ARTISTS</b> Paul Gennings: Convergence, Iris Bain: Do You See What I See, Julia Trezise: The Fabric of Things and Travis Hendrick: In the Vault. East Gippsland Art Gallery 12 Nicholson St, Bairnsdale <a href="http://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au">http://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au</a>		<b>07</b> Sunday	<b>COME &amp; TRY DRAGON BOATING</b> Swing by and have a go at Dragon Boating with the Waratahs Dragon Boating Club. Howitt Park boat ramp. 9:30am
	<b>02</b> Tuesday	<b>THE SHAMROCK TENORS</b> Direct from Belfast and London's West End, Ireland's newest musical sensation is heading to Australia. The tenors will light up the stage with a soaring five-part harmony bringing fresh energy to your favourite tunes. Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Phone: 5152 1482 <a href="https://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/leisure/whats-on-and-buy-tickets">https://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/leisure/whats-on-and-buy-tickets</a>		<b>07</b> Sunday	<b>O'DONNELL'S TRANSPORT LAKES ENTRANCE CUP</b> Join in the excitement of horse racing. Bairnsdale Racing Club Racecourse Rd, Bairnsdale 11:00am
	<b>05</b> Friday	<b>THE EXOTIC LIVES OF LOLA MONTEZ</b> Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Phone: 5152 1482 <a href="https://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/leisure/whats-on-and-buy-tickets">https://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/leisure/whats-on-and-buy-tickets</a>		<b>07 Sept - 28 Sept</b>	<b>LEMON HILL GALLERY – CLAUDIA BELLSMITH</b> "Like Oil and Water" is by RMIT art student, Claudia Bellsmith. Claudia is doing her first year in Communication Design at RMIT. This exhibition will show case her artwork from 2023 to 2025, some of which was recently exhibited in "Top Design 2025" at Melbourne Museum. This showcased the most outstanding work of VCE students last year. Lemon Hill Gallery 158 Lemon Hill Rd, Wairewa Gallery hours Sunday 2:00pm – 5:00pm



	13 Saturday	<b>METUNG FARMERS MARKET</b> Village Green, 50 Metung Rd, Metung Phone: Tracey 0409 233 643 8:30am – 1:00pm		Sat 20 - Sun 21	<b>MIXED BAG 2025</b> The Annual Bruthen Art Exhibition of Art in Assorted Media Featuring works from throughout the East Gippsland region and beyond, this exhibition. Bruthen Hall Main St, Bruthen 10:00am
	Sat 13 - Sun 14	<b>SNOWY RIVER SPRINT</b> The Snowy River Sprint is a high-adrenaline cross-country car rally spanning over 240 km across 18 stages. Set in the rugged terrain around Lakes Entrance and Buchan, this event delivers fast-paced rally action, stunning alpine scenery, and fierce competition. <b>There will be road closures.</b> For more information: <a href="https://www.australiantarmacrally.com/snowy-river-sprint">https://www.australiantarmacrally.com/snowy-river-sprint</a>		20 Saturday	<b>BAIRNSDALE REPAIR CAFÉ</b> Community members meet to share skills, and fix items that would otherwise go to landfill. Room 15 The Hub Dalmahoy St, Bairnsdale 10:00am
	14 Sunday	<b>PAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB MARKET</b> Gilsenan Reserve Raymond St, Paynesville Phone: 0400 327 526 8:00am		Sat 20 - Sun 21	<b>NOMADS OF THE SKY</b> Escape the everyday and roll into a weekend under the stars at Bushbound—a caravan camping experience like no other. Nestled deep in remote bushland, this event is your front-row seat to Australia's unspoiled night skies and rustic outback charm. The event features perfect dark sky for stargazing, wildlife spotting night walks, campfires, three-course spit roast dinner, wild venison tasting and breakfast. Noorinbee Public Reserve 600 Monaro Hwy, Noorinbee
	14 Sunday	<b>PAYNESVILLE MARITIME MUSEUM</b> 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 from local families. Raymond St, Paynesville 9:00am		21 Sunday	<b>THE LAKESTERS SWAP MEET</b> Pop in and check out the huge display of cars, trucks, hot rods, street machines and more. Including a show and shine. All proceeds to Melons Cottage. Lucknow Football Oval Great Alpine Rd, Lucknow 7:00am
	14 Sunday	<b>BAIRNSDALE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB</b> Bairnsdale RSL 2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale 1:00pm		21 Sunday	<b>LINDENOW COMMUNITY MARKET</b> 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
	Fri 19 Sept - Tues 14 Oct	<b>NEXT GENERATION 2025</b> This exhibition is show-casing works of school students from across East Gippsland. East Gippsland Art Gallery 12 Nicholson St, Bairnsdale Closed Public Holidays <a href="http://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au">http://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au</a>		21 Sunday	<b>SWAN REACH CAR BOOT &amp; MAKERS MARKET</b> Explore 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
	20 Saturday	<b>UNITING CHURCH CAR BOOT SALE</b> Bairnsdale Uniting Church Cnr Great Alpine Rd & Lanes Rd, Bairnsdale Phone: John 0419 890 139 8:30am – 11:00am		26 Friday	<b>BAIRNSDALE SPEEDWAY</b> SRA 360/LS Sprintcars, VSC Standard Saloons Open/Ladies/Juniors, Limited Sportsman, Div 2 Hot Rods. 5:30pm
	20 Saturday	<b>NOWA NOWA MAKERS MARKET</b> Nowa Nowa Recreation Reserve Stott St, Nowa Nowa Phone: 0419 565 775 9:30am – 1:30pm		27 Saturday	<b>PAYNESVILLE FARMERS MARKET</b> Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Paynesville Phone: Michael 0416 048 680 8:00am
	20 Saturday	<b>BRUTHEN SPRING MARKET</b> Come along and check out our local market. Enjoy food and drink stalls, marvel at the arts and craft items, and relax in the warm country atmosphere. Main Street Gardens. Bruthen 10:00am		28 Sunday	<b>HOWITT PARK MARKET</b> This market is under the big yellow slide on the banks of the Mitchell, just on the east side of the Hwy bridge. Howitt Park Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale 9:00am



**28**  
Sunday

**NYERIMILANG HOMESTEAD -  
DEVONSHIRE TEA & LIVE MUSIC**  
Don't miss our Devonshire tea at the  
homestead while being entertained by  
'Moore Fiddlin' Around'.  
Nyerimilang Heritage Park, 20 Cliff Rd,  
Phone: 5156 3253 **10:00am – 3:00pm**

**28**  
Sunday

**JOHNSONVILLE HALL DANCE**  
Come along and join the fun of old-time  
dancing. Bring a plate for supper.  
Johnsonville Hall  
1754 Princes Hwy, Johnsonville **1:00pm**

## 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](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

## 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

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## O'DONNELL'S TRANSPORT LAKES ENTRANCE CUP

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 11:00am**

Join in on the excitement of horse racing!  
Get ready for a fantastic Father's Day at the O'Donnell's  
Transport Lakes Entrance Cup 2025! Enjoy thrilling country  
racing, great food, local drinks, and a relaxed, family-friendly  
vibe. Celebrate your Dad with a top day out-tracksides action,  
laughs, and good times. It's the perfect way to spend Father's  
Day in style!  
Packages available.

Bairnsdale Racing Club  
124 Forge Creek Road, Racecourse Rd, Bairnsdale

Phone: (03) 5152 4057  
Email: [bairnsdale@countryracing.com.au](mailto:bairnsdale@countryracing.com.au)



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## NYERIMILANG HOMESTEAD DEVONSHIRE TEA & LIVE MUSIC

**Sunday 28th September, 10:00am - 3:00pm**

Come along and enjoy Devonshire Tea with scones at the  
homestead while being entertained by 'Moore Fiddlin'  
Around'.

Nyerimilang Heritage Park is the jewel in East Gippsland's  
crown. Set in 180 hectares, here you will discover a historic  
homestead surrounded by beautiful gardens, lawns, picnic  
areas and bush walking tracks. Enjoy magnificent views from  
a cliff top above the Gippsland Lakes and a rich variety of  
wildlife.

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# YEARLY EVENTS

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JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lakes Entrance Summer Festival</li><li>• Australia Day Celebrations</li><li>• Koalas of Raymond Island Fundraiser Markets Jan &amp; Easter</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Canni Creek Picnic Races 2nd weekend</li><li>• Bruthen Blues Festival 2nd weekend</li><li>• Paynesville Music Festival 3rd weekend</li></ul>	<u>LABOUR DAY WEEKEND EVENTS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Annual Tennis Tournament</li><li>• Hinnomunji Races</li><li>• Marley Point Overnight Yacht Race</li><li>• Echelles Yachting Championships</li><li>• Orbost Show (monday)</li><li>.....</li><li>• Orbost Poker Run 1st Sat</li><li>• Opera by the Lakes - 3rd Sunday</li></ul>
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<u>EASTER WEEKEND EVENTS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Omeo Rodeo on Saturday</li><li>• Buchan Rodeo on Sunday</li><li>• Geebung Polo at Cobungra/Sunday</li><li>• Tambo Valley Picnic Races Easter Sunday</li><li>• Paynesville Book Sale</li><li>.....</li><li>• East Gippsland Agricultural Field Days</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Winter Festival June - July</li></ul>
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Winter Festival June - July</li><li>• NAIDOC Week</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bairnsdale Orchid Show</li></ul>
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Omeo RV &amp; Caravan Muster Last weekend.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speedway November till Easter</li><li>• Bairnsdale Show 1st Saturday</li><li>• Omeo Show 2nd weekend</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Firkin Exhibition 1st week</li></ul>

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