

WHAT'S ON

East Gippsland

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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*

November

Lakes Entrance - Northern Pacific bluefin tuna has stolen the show in Lakes Entrance, with impressive fish being caught offshore on a range of skirted lures. Heading out by boat or booking a local fishing charter offers a great opportunity to get amongst the action and target a trophy tuna. Gummy sharks are also on the chew, with 90 Mile Beach producing quality catches for land-based fishos. Fresh, oily baits are proving effective, while salmon are holding in the deeper beach gutters. Try casting metal slugs to locate the schools.

Lake Tyers - The sand banks are producing good-sized flathead, with peeled local prawns and soft plastics proving effective. Bream are throughout the main lake and up into Nowa Nowa Arm, while tailor are also active across the lake system.

Mitchell River - Around the river mouth, The Cut and the Grassy Banks for bream with live crab, and sandworm.

Tambo River - Bream have been active around the Cliffs, Blue Hole and the willows at Lucerne Paddock. It's also worth having a flick around Log Hole and the Upper Tambo, give soft shell, cut crab and local prawn, with soft plastics a go.

Nicholson - Bream are worth targeting from the Swimming Hole downstream towards the river mouth, as well as around Thumb Point, and the stretches between the two bridges and the Reed beds, with cut crab and local worms, soft plastics are also worth trying.

Metung - Whiting are on the go around Shaving Point, with pipis, mussels and local worms the pick of the baits. Chinaman's Creek and the Boardwalk are also worth a look for a few fish.

Paynesville/Holland's Landing - Whiting are around the back of the islands, with local sandworm and pipis producing good results. For bream, try around the jetties and structure. There's also a chance of picking up a tailor, so have some pilchards or whitebait handy, or try flicking a few soft plastics around bait schools, particularly early morning and late afternoon.

Marlo - Salmon are still being caught in the lake, around the entrance and off the beach, while luderick and bream have been a little harder to find. Local sandworm is the preferred bait, although supplies are currently limited.

Bemm River - The lake is a good spot to target bream, with local prawn, crab and soft plastics all worth trying. For salmon, head to the channels and cast a few lures, particularly where fish are actively feeding.

Mallacoota - Gypsy Point for tailor and the odd bream.

High Country - The upper Tambo, Mitta Mitta, and Cobungra rivers are fishing exceptionally well for wild trout on minnows, spinners, and dry-and-dropper rigs.

Please check weather conditions and prepare for any sudden changes before you venture into the High Country. Always carry a PLB and wear sturdy boots in these remote valleys.

Please remember to take back with you what you brought along on your fishing adventure. This ensures we all keep our waterways clean and free of rubbish. Thank You.



A Recreational Fishing Licence is required when fishing in Victoria between the ages of 18-70 years (exemptions apply). you can [buy a licence](http://vfa.vic.gov.au/recreational-fishing/fishing-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*

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

EAST GIPPSLAND FARMERS MARKET

 Date & Time:
1st Saturday

8:00AM TO 1:00PM

Howitt Park Bowls Club
Corner of McEacharn St and
Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale
Contact: John 0419 890 139

MALLACOOTA ARTISAN & PRODUCE MARKET

 Date & Time:
1st Saturday

9:00AM TO 1:00PM

Mudbrick Pavilion
1 Develling Drive, Mallacoota
Additional dates over
summer and Easter

LAKES ENTRANCE SURF CLUB MARKET

 Date & Time:
1st Sunday

9:00AM TO 3:00PM

Foreshore Rotunda
Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
Contact: Perry 0477014463

METUNG FARMERS MARKET

 Date & Time:
2nd Saturday

8:30AM TO 12:30PM

Village Green
50 Metung Rd, Metung
Contact: Peter 0448 976 480

PAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB MARKET

 Date & Time:
2nd Sunday

8:30AM TO 1:30PM

Gilsenan Reserve
Raymond St, Paynesville
Contact: Bill 0438 351 886

UNITING CHURCH CAR BOOT SALE

 Date & Time:
3rd Saturday

8:30AM TO 1:30PM

Bairnsdale Uniting Church
Great Alpine Rd and Lanes
Rd, Lucknow
Contact: John 0419 890 139

LINDENOW COMMUNITY MARKET

 Date & Time:
3rd Sunday

9:00AM TO 12:00PM

Lindenow Hall & car park
Main St, Lindenow
Contact: Lynda 0437 778 510

SWAN REACH CAR BOOT & MAKERS MARKET

 Date & Time:
3rd Sunday

9:00AM TO 1:00PM

Twin River & Lions Community
Shed, Swan Reach Recreation
Reserve
Contact: Desma 0432 188 295

PAYNESVILLE FARMERS MARKET

 Date & Time:
4th Saturday

8:00AM TO 12:00PM

Foreshore Reserve
Esplanade, Paynesville
Contact: Michael 0416 048 680

BAIRNSDALE SUNRISE ROTARY MARKET

 Date & Time:
4th Sunday

9:00AM TO 1:00PM

Howitt Park
Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale
Contact: Elaine: 0432 602 007



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WHAT'S ON - UPCOMING EVENTS

East Gippsland events page

EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT THE VISIT EAST GIPPSLAND EVENTS PAGE VIA THE QR CODE.

November

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 10:00am - 2:00pm
TUES ONGOING	50'S ROCK & ROLL CLASSES No partner or experience necessary, beginner and intermediate classes available. First night free. Lakes Entrance Mechanics Hall Phone: 0472 998 842 7:00pm
WED ONGOING	BOOT SCOOTIN IN BUCHAN Proudly supported by Buchan Neighbourhood House. Buchan Hall Phone: 5155 9216 6:00pm - 8:00pm
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 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
Fri 30 Oct - Tues 03 Nov	OMEIO CARAVAN & RV MUSTER The Annual Caravan & RV muster is on again, held on the Melbourne Cup weekend, it's a great time to catch up, have some fun and be entertained throughout the weekend. Omeo Golf Club, 27 Stanley Dve, Omeo Bookings essential omeogolfclub@gmail.com
Sat 31 Oct - Sun 01 Nov	LAKES ENTRANCE RUNNING FESTIVAL Run along the sparkling Gippsland coast, from the marathon to shorter distances perfect for a splash of fun, with festival vibes that last long after the finish line! Esplanade, Lakes Entrance https://www.lakesentrance.run/
Sat 31 Oct - Sun 01 Nov	WARBIRDS OVER BAIRNSDALE Come and join our annual "Warbirds Over Bairnsdale" event which celebrates the great warbirds in aviation. Bring your favourite warbird whether it be a WWI biplane or a modern turbine jet. Bairnsdale & District Model Aero Club 1125 Bengworden Rd, Goon Nure

Sat 31 Oct - Sun 01 Nov	BUCHAN FLOWER, ARTS & CRAFT SHOW A rural and rustic country show showcasing a beautiful display of roses and cut flowers, floral art, pot plants, cooking, preserves and bread. The arts and crafts section incorporates knitting, crochet, embroidery, sewing and painting. Buchan Mechanics Hall Main St, Buchan
Sun 01 - Sat 28	YOUTH ARTS' EXHIBITION, DEANNE HOWLETT - ONE DROP East Gippsland Art Gallery 12 Nicholson St, Bairnsdale http://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au
01 Sunday	SURF LIFE SAVING LAKES ENTRANCE FORESHORE MARKET Esplanade, Lakes Entrance Phone: 0477 014 463
01 Sunday	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
02 Monday	LAKES FAMILY FUN DAY & MARKET With a jumping castle, face painter, Bluey mascot appearances, market stalls, food vendors and a food court, there's plenty for families to enjoy. The Rotunda, Lakes Entrance 2:00pm
06 Friday	BAIRNSDALE SHOW - EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT There will be live music, competitions, food vans on site and fireworks to finish the evening Bairnsdale Racecourse Racecourse Rd, Bairnsdale 4:00pm
06 Friday	THE TRAVELLING WILBURYS COLLECTION The Traveling Wilburys Collection bring the collective talents, excitement, and magic that the original had to offer. Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Phone: 5152 1482 7:30pm
06 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

	07 Saturday	EAST GIPPSLAND FARMERS MARKET Howitt Park Bowls Club (corner of McEacharn St and Princes Hwy) Bairnsdale Phone: 0419 890 139 8:00am – 1:00pm		11 Wed	REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES Please see local Newspapers for times and locations.
	07 Saturday	MALLACOOTA ARTISAN & PRODUCE MARKET Mudbrick Pavilion 1 Develling Dr, Mallacoota 9:00am		Fri 13 - Sat 14	OMEО & DISTRICT SHOW Omeo & District Agricultural & Pastoral Society proudly present the Annual Show. All the favourites will be thereincluding whip cracking, yard dog trails, tug of war and much more. Omeo Recreation Reserve 26 Park St, Omeo https://www.omeoshow.com.au/home
	07 Saturday	BAIRNSDALE SHOW This annual show is a culmination of the region's rich culture, vibrant community spirit and unmatched creativity. There will be the usual activities along with food vans, live entertainment and markets stalls. Bairnsdale Racecourse Racecourse Rd, Bairnsdale 9:00am		14 Saturday	METUNG FARMERS MARKET Village Green 50 Metung Rd, Metung Phone: Tracey 0409 233 643 8:30am – 1:00pm
	07 Saturday	PAYNESVILLE REPAIR CAFÉ Skilled volunteers will help breathe new life into your beloved items,and try to get it working again. Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre Esplanade, Paynesville (enter via rear carpark) 10:00am		14 Saturday	BAIRNSDALE SPEEDWAY Open & junior standard saloons, div 2 hot-rods, limited sportsman. Bairnsdale Speedway 120 Deptford Rd, Granite 4:30pm
	07 Saturday	VIRTUOSO This part clown, part character comedy follows Tobias (Casey Filips), a pretentious yet charming actor. With dreams of becoming the next Hollywood superstar,Tobias will stop at nothing to give a career defining performance. Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Phone: 5152 1482 7:30pm		15 Sunday	LINDENOW COMMUNITY MARKET Lindenow Hall and car park. Main St, Lindenow 9:00am
	08 Sunday	METUNG FUN RUN Come along and join in this annual fundraising event for Metung Primary School and Metung Lions Community Bus. 8:00am		15 Sunday	SWAN REACH CAR BOOT & MAKERS MARKET Twin Rivers Lions Community Shed Swan Reach Recreation Reserve 9:00am
	08 Sunday	PAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB MARKET Gilsenan Reserve Raymond St, Paynesville Phone: 0400 327 526 8:00am		21 Saturday	UNITING CHURCH CAR BOOT SALE Bairnsdale Uniting Church Cnr Great Alpine Rd & Lanes Rd, Bairnsdale Phone: 0419 890 13 8:30am – 11:00am
	08 Sunday	PAYNESVILLE MARITIME MUSEUM Paynesville Maritime Museum operates a small museum display which tells the story of maritime Paynesville with photographs, and artefacts. Raymond St, Paynesville 9:00am		21 Saturday	ANNUAL PARISH FAIR St John Church Francis St, Bairnsdale
	08 Sunday	BAIRNSDALE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB Bairnsdale RSL 2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale 1:00pm		Sat 21 - Sun 22	SPARTAN RACE – ULTRA TRIFECTA WEEKEND - LAKES ENTRANCE See Highlights page for more information
	08 Sunday	DANCE, DREAM, TRIUMPH: FROM BAIRNSDALE TO THE STARS An afternoon of orchestral music from playful whimsy to majestic symphonic brilliance. Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Phone: 5152 1482 2:00pm		21 Saturday	CANN RIVER CARNIVAL LAWN MOWER RACES, CAR SHOW AND MARKET Cann River Community Centre present this annual family friendly fun event. There will be food vans, drinks and more Cann River Town Oval & Recreation Reserve 11:00am
				21 Saturday	YOUNG MAKERS MARKET Come along and get a bargain while supporting young people and their hobbies 27 Dalmahoy ST, Bairnsdale 11:00am
				21 Saturday	NYERIMILANG HERITAGE PARK TWILIGHT MARKET 20 Cliff Rd, Nyerimilang 3.00pm

	21 Saturday	THE ROY ORBISON STORY Experience the wonder of Roy Orbison in this brilliant theatrical portrayal of the man, his music, his voice, & his life. Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Phone: 5152 1482 7:30pm
	22 Sunday	HOWITT PARK MARKET Howitt Park Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale 8:00am
	22 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
	22 Sunday	AN AFTERNOON WITH DAVID HOBSON & TEDDY TAHU RHODES Gippsland Opera present this and include accompanied by Simon Loveless and Bairnsdale Gentlemen's Choir. St Mary's Church 2:00pm
	22 Sunday	I AM WOMAN – A TRIBUTE TO THREE AUSTRALIAN LEGENDS Celebrate the voices that defined a generation in this uplifting theatre experience honouring; Helen Reddy, Olivia Newton-John and Judith Durham. Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Phone: 5152 1482 2:00pm
	Sat 21 - Sun 22	9th ANNUAL FIRKIN EXHIBITION See Highlights page for more information https://www.facebook.com/groups/firkin.ltb/
	28 Saturday	PAYNESVILLE FARMERS MARKET Foreshore Reserve Esplanade, Paynesville Phone: Michael 0416 048 680 8:00am
	28 Saturday	CREEDANCE CLEARWATER SURVIVAL Classic John Fogerty & Creedance Clearwater Revival hits played the way they should be Bairnsdale RSL 2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale 8:30pm
	29 Sunday	CHRISTMAS ART & CRAFT FAIR Come along and join the Twin Rivers Lions Club fundraiser and grab some great gifts for you family and friends. There will also be food and music Johnsonville Hall Princes Hwy, Johnsonville 9:00am
	29 Sunday	NYERIMILANG HOMESTEAD - DEVONSHIRE TEA & LIVE MUSIC Come along and enjoy Devonshire tea at the homestead while being entertained by 'Moore Fiddlin' Around'. Nyerimilang Heritage Park 20 Cliff Rd, Nyerimilang Phone: 5156 3253 10:00am

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SPARTAN RACE – ULTRA TRIFECTA WEEKEND

Date: Saturday 21st - Sunday 22nd November

Remember in your childhood when you tried monkey bars at the playground? It's like that... but for adults... with running... with harder obstacles... where your grit, resilience, and endurance is tested. Spartan Racing is the world's premier obstacle racing event. Catering for both newbies as well as veteran racers.

The Sprint - 5km - 20 Obstacles
The Super - 10km - 25 Obstacles
The Beast - 21km - 30 Obstacles
The Ultra - 50km - 60 Obstacles
The Trifecta - 3 races, 35km 75 Obstacles
Childrens Race - 1-3km Obstacles



Lakes Entrance Foreshore

au.spartan.com/en/races/lakes-entrance



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9TH ANNUAL FIRKIN EXHIBITION

Date: Saturday 27th - Sunday 28th November

Come along and check out the talents of local artists as they are encouraged to submit their own interpretation of a vessel. Be it functional or dysfunctional. In the many guises of a vessel, the artist of the work shall remain ambiguous, known only by a number until the work is sold and the artists name is then revealed.

And if you're not entering, put it in your diary and come along for a look!

Friday 27 November · Opening & community dinner · 6pm
Saturday 28 November · 10am–5pm
Sunday 29 November · 10am–1pm

Lake Tyers Beach Hall, Lake Tyers

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/firkin.ltb/>



YEARLY

Events

JANUARY

- 📅 Lakes Entrance Summer Festival
- 📅 Australia Day Celebrations
- 📅 Koalas of Raymond Island Fundraiser Markets

FEBRUARY

2nd Weekend

- 📅 Canni Creek Picnic Races
- 📅 Bruthen Blues Festival

3rd Weekend

- 📅 Paynesville Music Festival

MARCH

Labour Day Weekend Events

- 📅 Annual Tennis Tournament
- 📅 Hinnomunji Races
- 📅 Marley Point Overnight Yacht Race
- 📅 Echelles Yachting Championships
- 📅 Orbost Show (Monday)

First Saturday

- 📅 Orbost Poker Run

Third Sunday

- 📅 Opera by the Lakes - 3rd Sunday

APRIL

Easter Weekend

- 📅 Omeo Rodeo on Saturday
- 📅 Buchan Rodeo on Sunday
- 📅 Geebung Polo at Cobungra/Sunday
- 📅 Tambo Valley Picnic Races

Easter Sunday

- 📅 Paynesville Book Sale
- 📅 ANZAC Day
- 📅 East Gippsland Agricultural Field Days

MAY

- 📅 Mothers Day Celebrations

JUNE

- 📅 Kings Birthday Long Weekend
- 📅 East Gippsland Winter Festival

JULY

- 📅 East Gippsland Winter Festival
- 📅 NAIDOC week

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

- 📅 Fathers Day Celebrations
- 📅 Victorian AFL Grand Final

OCTOBER

- 📅 Omeo RV & Caravan Muster - Last weekend.

NOVEMBER

- 📅 Melbourne Cup
- 📅 Bairnsdale Show 1st Saturday
- 📅 Bairnsdale Speedway - Runs until Easter

Second Weekend

- 📅 Omeo Show

DECEMBER

- 📅 Firkin Exhibition
- 📅 Bairnsdale Christmas Parade
- 📅 Christmas Day
- 📅 Boxing Day
- 📅 New Years Eve

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