

East Gippsland Events 2018

Come and Play All of May - Celebrating the Arts of Gippsland. Creative Gippsland is pleased to announce a creative program involving a month of workshops and artist residencies to celebrate the arts in Gippsland this May.

Over 200 activities, demonstrations, workshops, master classes, artist's talks, residencies, bus tours and more across the region – with lots happening in East Gippsland!

Six artists from diverse disciplines spanning photography, literary arts, pavement art, weaving, music and performance will spend two weeks in a small town in each of the six Gippsland councils area.

This has been developed to bring new ideas into the area, getting the artists working with local groups and potentially developing new skills.



Lindenow Arts Ink group and the East Gippsland Shire Council are pleased to co-host James Voller as Artist in Residence, in partnership with Loch, South Gippsland. James will work with both towns linking projects in a unique creative collaboration.

James Voller is a photographer and installation artist, whose work explores the social and architectural identity of place. Originally from NZ, the Melbourne-based artist has worked around the world, taking photos of architecture and then placing the images back into unexpected spaces, mostly in the form of digital prints and projections. Used to working in cities, James is looking forward to expanding his creative potential into the both ends of the regional Gippsland landscape.

In Lindenow, James will work over two weeks in the early part of May, running photography workshops, paste up installations and a few site projections.

www.jamesvoller.com



Image Projection James Voller

All this is featured in your own backyard!

Explore what is on offer and embrace your creative side. Come and play in East Gippsland through May.

For more information phone 5153 9500 or email andreac@egipps.vic.gov.au

Land Water Sky



18 April–9 June

The exhibition is presented by East Gippsland Gallery in partnership with East Gippsland Shire Council and acknowledges the cultural contribution of Aboriginal people in this region. A stellar line up of artists from Gunaikurnai Country (Gippsland).

Location: East Gippsland Art Gallery,
2 Nicholson Street, Bairnsdale

Time: Tuesday–Friday 10.00am–4.00pm,
Saturday 10.00am–2.00pm

Cost: free

Contact: East Gippsland Art Gallery
5153 1988
info@eastgippslandartgallery.org.au

Celebration of the Shire of Bairnsdale Sesquicentenary Exhibition 1868–2018

1–30 May

Photographs and artefacts over the 150 year life of the Bairnsdale region.

Location: East Gippsland Historical Society,
40 Macarthur Street, Bairnsdale

Time: Wednesdays, Saturdays & Sundays
1.00–4.00pm

Cost: \$5.00 adults
\$4.00 pensioners/students
\$2.00 children (5–12yrs)

Schools and large groups by arrangement.

Girls of Our Town

1–31 May

A tribute to the women who contributed to the history of Lakes Entrance.

Some were born here; some came later in life. They raised families, ran businesses and participated in community affairs in a variety of ways.

Lakes Entrance Historical Society has established a register of Girls of Our Town.

This is an ongoing project and further nominations are invited from Lakes Entrance ladies – past and present.

The Girls of Our Town register will ensure that these stories are not forgotten.

Location: Artspace Gallery,
Mezzine floor, Lakes Entrance
Visitor Information Centre

Time: 9.00am–5.00pm daily

Cost: free

Contact: Judy Davies 5155 3939
or email info@lakeshistory.com



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Tech Savvy Seniors

Managing Your Digital Photos

Learn the many ways to store, manage and share your digital photos.

Location: Orbost Service Centre
Wednesday, 2 May 1.30–4.00pm
Lakes Entrance Service Centre
Thursday, 3 May 1.30–4.00pm
Bairnsdale Library
Friday, 4 May 1.30–4.00pm
Paynesville Service Centre
Thursday, 10 May 1.30–4.00pm
Bairnsdale Library
Thursday, 17 May 1.30–4.00pm

Cost: free

Contact: bookings essential
phone 5152 4225

The Wedding Singer ~ a New Musical

4–20 May

The Wedding Singer takes us back to a time when hair was big, greed was good, collars were up and a wedding singer might just be the coolest guy in the room. Based on the hit Adam Sandler movie, The Wedding singer's sparkling new score does for the 80's what Hairspray did for the 60's. Presented by Bairnsdale Production Line Theatre Company Inc. and East Gippsland Shire Council.

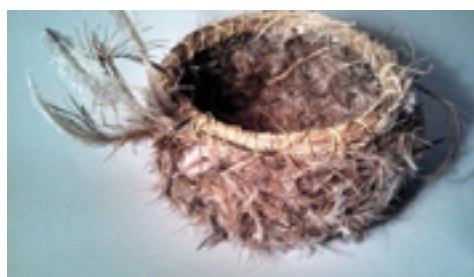
Warning: occasional bad language and adult themes.

10 performances over weekends.

Location: Forge Theatre and Arts Hub,
80 McKean Street, Bairnsdale

Time: Fridays and Saturdays 7.30pm
Sundays 2.00pm

Cost: \$32 full
\$27 concession and students
\$17 child (14 and under)
\$80 family (2 adults 2 children)



Emu Basket Cassie Leatham Fischer Patterson

Natural Dyeing Workshop



Image: Cath Rayment Natural dyeing of fibre

5 May

A workshop with Cath Rayment on Natural Dyeing demonstrating how to eco colour yarns or fibres for spinning and weaving.

Location: 3730 Great Alpine Road,
Tambo Crossing

Time: Saturday 10.00am–3.30pm

Cost: \$50

Contact: The Great Alpine Gallery
www.greatalpinegallery.org.au
or email helenkaking@gmail.com

From Pits to Pasta

5 May

The Great Alpine Arts Trail includes a talk about producing organic olive oil on the Nullamunjie estate, that sells world-wide.

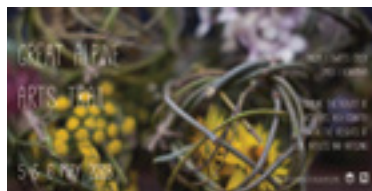
Location: Nullamunjie Olive Grove,
290 Bindi Road, Tongio

Time: Saturday 10.00–11.00am

Cost: \$12.50 includes morning tea

Contact: The Great Alpine Gallery
www.greatalpinegallery.org.au
or email helenkaking@gmail.com

The Great Alpine Arts Trail



5 and 6 May

The Great Alpine Road opens up for the weekend of 5 and 6 May to a feast of arts, crafts, artisans, food and wine. From Benambra to Ensay, the trail features open studios, galleries, markets, wine tasting and workshops as well as a few surprises.

Location: Great Alpine Gallery,
Great Alpine Road, Swifts Creek

Time: Saturday 10.00am–4.00pm
Sunday 10.00am–4.00pm

Cost: free

Contact: www.greatalpinegallery.org.au
or email helenkaking@gmail.com

The Mountain Between Movie Screening

Stranded on a snow-covered mountain after a tragic plane crash, two strangers realise that help is not on the way. Together they embark on a perilous journey across hundreds of miles of wilderness. Rated M for mature themes, sex scene and coarse language.

Location: Bairnsdale Library
Monday, 7 May 2.00–4.00pm
Omeo Service Centre
Tuesday, 8 May 2.00–4.00 pm
Orbost Service Centre
Tuesday, 8 May 2.00–4.00 pm
Lakes Entrance Service Centre
Wednesday, 9 May 2.00–4.00 pm
Bairnsdale Library
Thursday, 10 May 2.00–4.00 pm
Paynesville Service Centre
Friday, 18 May 10.30am–12.30pm

Cost: free

Contact: bookings essential
phone 5152 4225

Created in East Gippsland

10 May–10 June

Opening function 11.00am Saturday, 12 May
A group exhibition highlighting the creativity and excellence of East Gippsland artists.

Location: Amegilla Gallery, 61 Main Street,
Bruthen

Time: Thursday to Sunday
9.30am–3.30pm

Cost: free

Contact: amegillagallery@gmail.com
also on Facebook



Image: Maureen Proudlock *Estuary I* (detail) monoprnt

Red Dress & the Sugar Man



11 May

In true Café Culture style, a knockout cabaret show intelligently constructed, written and wonderfully performed by Marissa Quigly. Marisa tells the tragic noir-style tale of Romeo and Rosie, teasing out the characters and taking us deeper into their worlds.

Location: Bellevue on the Lakes, Albert and Co Function Centre, 201 Esplanade, Lakes Entrance

Time: 6.00–9.00pm

Cost: Pre-purchased \$25.00 or at the door \$30.00, Kids \$10.00. Tickets available online or from Lakes Entrance or Bairnsdale Visitor information centres and all Council service centres

Contact: Andrea Court 0408 707 543

Red Dress & the Sugar Man 12 May

Location: Orbost Exhibition Centre

Contact: for tickets 5154 2387

Red Dress & the Sugar Man 13 May

Location: Mallacoota Mud brick pavilion

Contact: Mallacoota 0422 988 890

Lindenow Art and Craft Show



Image: Painting, Julie Webb

11–13 May

Lindenow Art and Craft exhibition has a wide variety of demonstrations, craft and produce stalls, and children's activity table ... a great place to take mum out on Mother's Day.

Location: Lindenow Public Hall, Lindenow Dargo Road, Lindenow

Time: Friday, 11 May 6.00–7.30pm
Saturday, 12 May 10.00am–4.00pm
Sunday, 13 May 10.00am–3.00pm

Cost: gold coin

Contact: Julie Webb 5157 6317 or exhibition enquiries Pauline Crunden 0429 953 531 or email lindenowartsink@gmail.com

Great songwriting and/or performance poetry opportunity



12 May

Marisa Quigley will lead a one hour workshop which will take participants through a relaxed, step by step approach to songwriting and/or performance poetry.

Location: Lakes Entrance Mechanics' Institute Hall

Time : 12.00–1.00pm

Cost: \$10.00

Contact : Andrea Court 0408 707 543

Raymond Island Photo Walk ~ Aldona Kmiec



12 May

Raymond Island is a small island in the Gippsland Lakes in Eastern Victoria, Australia, about 300 km from Melbourne. Home to kangaroos, koalas, echidnas, possums, wombats, snakes, lizards and birdlife – they are all living in one unique location.

Raymond Island Photo Walk is a great way to discover the wildlife while learning photography skills on the go!

Location: The Fickle Fig, 59 Esplanade, Paynesville

Time: Saturday 7.00–10.00am

Cost: \$50 per person

Contact: bookings essential infor@aldonakmiec.com or phone Aldona 0433 162 791



Artist Insight with Ray Thomas

Session 1: Saturday, 12 May 11.00am–12.00pm

Session 2: Saturday, 12 May 12.30–1.30pm

A proud Gunnai man, Ray is passionate about his culture and his art.

Ray's paintings are inspired by Gunnai stories and designs, his sense of affinity with Gippsland country and responds to contemporary political issues of relevance to Aboriginal people. Please don't miss this incredible opportunity.

Location: East Gippsland Art Gallery, 2 Nicholson Street, Bairnsdale

Time: 11.00am–12.00pm and 12.30–1.30pm

Cost: free

Contact: East Gippsland Art Gallery 5153 1988 or email info@eastgippslandartgallery.org.au

The Wacky Wombat Performing Arts Workshop



Children are invited to the library for a fun skill development workshop conducted by Ryan Davies focusing on the development of hand eye coordination skills.

Locations: Lakes Entrance Service Centre, Tuesday, 15 May 10.00am
Bairnsdale Library
Wednesday, 16 May 11.30am

Cost: free

Contact: bookings essential phone 5152 4225

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Bush Tucker and Weaving Cassie Leatham Fischer Patterson



Image detail: baskets, Cassie Leatham Fischer Patterson
19 May

Bushtucker is not just about edible plants to Cassie, it's more than that...it's exploring, teaching arts, skills of survival and nurturing culture.

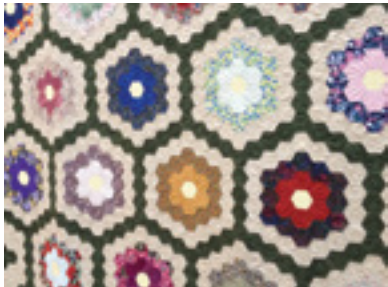
Location: East Gippsland Shire Office,
55 Palmers Road, Lakes Entrance

Time: 10.00am-3.00pm

Cost: \$20 per person, numbers
are limited

Contact: Andrea Court 0408 707 543

Riviera Quilters 14th Biennial Quilt Exhibition



19-20 May

Riviera Quilters members and friends showcase their creations. Quilts and other handmade goods are exhibited and some are available for sale. Quilt shop, refreshments, trading table, workshops all weekend.

Location: Nova Hall, Bairnsdale West Primary School, Cooma Street, Bairnsdale

Time: Saturday, 19 May 10.00am-3.00pm
Sunday, 20 May 10.00am-3.00pm

Cost: Daily admission \$5 per person.
Tickets available at the door.

Contact: Liz Traynor 0427 769 341 or
email liz.rivieraquilters@gmail.com

Author Talk Ross Mullins

22 May

On his book Pompey Elliott at War:
In His Own Words

Ross McMullin is an award-winning historian and biographer.

Hundreds of Australian first-person narratives of World War I have been published, but none more riveting than this one.

The wartime letters and diaries of Pompey Elliott, Australia's most famous fighting general, are exceptionally forthright. They are also remarkably illuminating about his volatile emotions.

Pompey not only wrote frankly about what happened to him and the men he was commanding; he was also frank about what he felt about both. Having arranged a no-secrets pact with his wife for their correspondence before he left Australia in 1914, he adhered to that agreement throughout the conflict.

Location: Bairnsdale Library,
24 Service Street, Bairnsdale

Time: 5.30-6.30pm

Cost: free

Contact: 5152 4225

All of Us



Images: Aldona Kmiec

22-25 May

All of US aims to give profile and voice to the personal stories of hardship, triumph and joy endured by newly arrived migrants. It introduces these new community members to the broader East Gippsland community and assisting with the development of tolerance and respect.

Location: Pop up installation, Bairnsdale

Time: 9.00am-5.00pm

Cost: free

Contact: Andrea Court 0408 707 543

Bjorn Again

25 May

Bjorn Again, the world's leading ABBA show, on their national "Thank Abba for the music tour". Bjorn Again are renowned for their musical excellence, authentic voices, authentic costumes, energetic on-stage performances and of course their 'Swenglish' accents.

Location: Forge Theatre, 80 McKean Street,
Bairnsdale

Time: Friday 7.30-9.30pm

Cost: \$60.00 full, \$55.00 concession,
\$55.00 seniors/pensioners) group 8+,
\$55.00 children/students

Contact: Forge Theatre and Arts Hub
phone 5152 1482

Creative Kids

29-30 May

Precious Portraits

A portraiture workshop for primary school aged children, participants explore and create self-portraits that include objects that hold special significance in their lives.

Location: East Gippsland Art Gallery,
2 Nicholson St, Bairnsdale

Time: Tuesday, 29 May 3.45-5.15pm
Wednesday, 30 May 3.45pm- 5.15pm

Cost: free

Contact: East Gippsland Art Gallery 5153 1988
or info@eastgippslandartgallery.org.au

Unspoken: What will become of me?

30 May

Unspoken: What will become of me? features artistic installations, information sessions and live performance to create awareness and understanding of the value of end of life conversations. All too often, these conversations start in clinical settings when there is an impending health crisis or trauma.

Location: Forge Theatre Auditorium,
80 McKean Street, Bairnsdale

Time: Wednesday midday session
12.00-3.30pm or evening session
5.00-8.30pm

Cost: free

Contact: Forge Theatre and Arts Hub
phone 5152 1482

Exhibition: The Dreamers Exhibition is a collaboration of moving portraits and reflections on life, death and dreams.

This May, come on a creative voyage of discovery and revel in the hidden talents and treasures on your doorstep.
Visit www.creativegippsland.com.au

All events information current at the time of publication. Please confirm events details using contacts provided.