

Community Event

Welcome Back the Birds

FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER, 2025

Eagle Point Foreshore Hub

11.00AM - 7.00PM

**Celebrate the return of
migratory birds to the
Gippsland Lakes - an
event for everyone**

- Family-friendly event
- Boat tours
- Nature walks
- Wildlife display
- Dolphin talks
- Bug identification
- Cultural dancing
- Basket weaving
- Fishcare activities
- Kids' art activities
- Live music
- Food vans including:
 - Big Bears Donuts
 - The Naked Spud
 - Woodfired Pizza
 - Guac On
 - Sailor's Grave
 - High Country Hooch



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WELCOME BACK THE BIRDS - ACTIVITIES



MARINE MAMMAL FOUNDATION

Hear all about the Gippsland Lakes Burruran Dolphins.
Find out how you can help this species.



BIRDLIFE EAST GIPPSLAND

Bird conservation insights and bird ID on boat trips and guided walks.
Dr. Chris Purnell from BirdLife Australia will talk about returning migratory birds.



BLACK SNAKE PRODUCTIONS

An amazing display of native wildlife to view up close.
Some of the species will be ones that are found in East Gippsland.



H2O TOURS AND ADVENTURES

Board the Lady Jodie and enjoy a cruise on the Gippsland Lakes and see what birds you can spot.
BirdLife members will be on board to help ID birds.



EAGLE POINT LANDCARE GROUP

The group is hosting guided walks through the reserve with bird, bat and mammal experts from BirdLife and Wildlife Unlimited.



FISHCARE EAST GIPPSLAND

Offering activities to promote responsible fishing practices.
Participate in a fishing workshop and throw a line.



TRUST FOR NATURE

One of Australia's oldest conservation organisations working with Victorians to create a protected and thriving environmental future.



EAST GIPPSLAND ART GALLERY

Be creative and decorate your very own endangered species.
All materials supplied.



WILDLIFE UNLIMITED

A team of experienced senior ecologists will be providing expert knowledge throughout the day and on guided walks.



TODD COOK BAND

The band will perform live music and lead a fun, interactive workshop where people can learn and sing along to a special song dedicated to shorebirds.



PAYNESVILLE COAST GUARD

Chat with members from Paynesville's coast guard, a marine search and rescue organisation comprised entirely of volunteers.



AGENCIES ATTENDING

East Gippsland CMA
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