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King St Community News

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WELCOME

Welcome to the winter edition of the King St Community News. As the world starts to re-open, King St too is coming back to life; food and beverage retailers are open and trading, and Alexandria Park is busy with office workers taking a break for a bite to eat and people exercising.

In this edition you will meet one of King St's furriest faces as part of our Dogs of King St series. We share some local cultural history information and spotlight the newest green space in the precinct. You will find out how you can support local craft and design makers online, and we introduce you to Fortitude Valley State Secondary College - the first high school built in inner city Brisbane in over 50 years right on our doorstep!

If you have any ideas for the precinct or stories to share in the next edition of this newsletter, please [get in touch](#).

Our cover image is of two handwoven twine and raffia bags available at [artisan online](#). They were created by Paula Savage who lives and works in Kubin Community on Moa Island in the Torres Strait. She is from the Saganilgal clan group from the village of Dabu, and the Kaurareg Nation of Muralag and Kiriri.



Dogs of King Street - Meet Simba!

If you've ever walked past [Cam's Cycling Collective](#) on King Street you've likely noticed a furry crew member hanging out in store - meet Simba!

Favourite things: His training treats, a good romp at the dog park with his local mates and any toy he can give a good chew!

A day in the life of Simba: Morning stretch and cuddles from our (Cam's) daughter, breakfast, walk to school and back, lots of toy chewing and day napping, school pick up walk, dinner, and more quality time with the family!

How does Simba make you laugh? He loves grabbing our slippers at the moment so we are trying to get him to deliver them to us rather than run away with them but the chase can sometimes have us all involved, giggling!

What does Simba love about life on King Street? The attention, definitely the attention! He loves a good HELLO, either a human pat or a doggy play!

Send us a photo of your furry friend enjoying the King St Precinct and you could win a King St Coffee Voucher.

Email your photo before August 15, 2020, to julia.wood@lendlease.com.



3 Hours Free Parking All Weekend*

In the heart of King St at the Brisbane Showgrounds, King St Parking offers easy access via Machinery Street or Alexandria Lane. Offering five levels and 380 spaces it uses licence plate recognition technology, ensuring there's no fumbling for tickets required, just easy payment using credit or debit card as you exit. Simply park, relax and enjoy. King St Parking is the only 24/7 undercover parking facility within the Brisbane Showgrounds and is just 220m to the main arena, 240m to the Royal International Convention Centre and 250m to the Tivoli.

Full terms and conditions available [here](#).

School Update

Fortitude Valley State Secondary College (FVSSC) is the first school to be opened in inner city Brisbane in over 50 years.

FVSSC opened on 28 January 2020 with 140 students and 30 staff members. By 2025, when those students graduate, it is anticipated that the school will have a student population of 1500 across all year levels.

The school is located on the site of the former Fortitude Valley State School on the corner of St Pauls Terrace and Brookes Street. The school's unique vertical design capitalises on its inner city lot to create spaces which can be reconceptualised and activated in flexible ways to foster student and staff engagement, partnerships, community engagement and highly personalised learning. Students and staff are excited to be moving into the St Pauls Terrace Precinct from the start of Term 3 this year. The state-of-the-art, multi-storey learning centre features 34 learning spaces including labs, workshops, kitchens, general learning areas, a library and café.

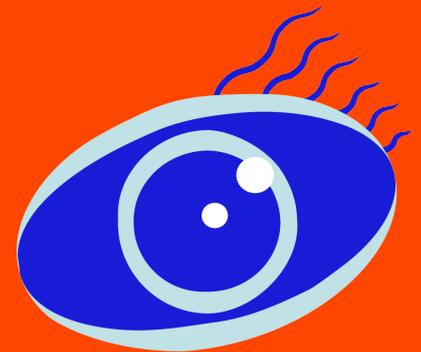
Applications for enrolments in Year 7 in 2021 are open now. For more information, please contact the school enrolments officer at info@fortitudevalleyssc.eq.edu.au or visit <https://fortitudevalleyssc.eq.edu.au/enrolments>.



Fortitude Valley State Secondary College's Unique Vertical Design

Did you know?

Barrambin or York's Hollow (now home to Victoria Park, the Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital and the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland (RNA) Showgrounds) has Aboriginal significance as a meeting place? The area was a centre of inter-tribal events, where groups gathered for Post-Bora activities, including corroborees and tournaments. On many occasions, several hundred people would be camped in this area.



Alexandria Park

If you're looking for some green open space to enjoy your lunch break or stretch your legs, head over to Alexandria Park behind King Street. Opened in late 2019 Alexandria Park provides c. 7000m² of green space for the surrounding community to enjoy. The re-purposed heritage building and pergolas also provide weather protection for community activities all year round. For information on booking some green space for your next community event [get in touch](#).

Newly Open!

Located on the corner of King Street and St Paul's Terrace, we are thrilled to see the opening of Potato Boy and Northside Coffee Brewers!

Potato Boy is bringing seaside picnic vibes to the urban heart of King St, Brisbane. Serving up a sustainable menu using produce from premier seafood suppliers, Potato Boy will offer a tempting take-away menu, inspired by the classic Fish 'n' Chips we know and love of quintessential Aussie corner stores.

Hours:

Mon – Wed 11am – 2pm

Thurs – Sat 11am – 8.30pm

Closed Sundays

Northside Coffee Brewers will cater to the coffee lover with a less is more attitude. Specialty roaster Black Sheep Coffee will supply the new hot spot two of their signature blends. Whether you enjoy your espresso with or without milk, batch brew, or cold drip, Northside Coffee Brewers will have you covered.

Hours:

Mon - Fri 7am - 3pm

Sat 7am - 11am

Closed Sundays



Back in Business

Many of our King St retailers are open and trading again, and are ready to welcome you back!

Stay up-to-date with the trading hours of our King St retailers by [checking here](#).

Make sure you follow King St on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to stay on top of all current specials offered by our retailers. Or sign up to our [monthly King St update](#) that focuses on special offers and events coming up.



artisan Online

Lendlease are proud to have [artisan](#) as part of the King St precinct. [artisan](#) is a not-for-profit dedicated to supporting and promoting contemporary craft and design practice via exhibitions, events, workshops and the artisan store. Now, you can get your artisan fix online with the new online store showcasing jewellery, ceramic, glass, fabric, weaving, ornament and objects, all lovingly crafted through artisanal practice. New makers and products will be added each week, so take a break, make a cuppa and browse through the beautiful online collection from the comfort of your home. Support your local artists and craftspeople by visiting the store at <https://artisan.org.au/>



Ceramic artworks by local artist [Rose Jensen-Holm](#)

What's on At King St.



Art & Culture

Check out artisan's latest exhibition 'AboutFace'. artisan invited the making community to remodel, rework, embellish and decorate the simple home-made surgical mask as a creative reflection of the current global experience. Selected masks now form an online exhibition and also a window exhibition, showcasing 64 artists and 84 artworks.

Do you love jazz? The Jazz Music Institute in Bowen Hills have just what you're after! Get a special 10% discount on their Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced & Vocal Night Classes. Next term starts on the 5th of August. For those interested, pop the code KINGSTJAZZ within the application form on the website to apply the discount!

All information and how to apply, visit [here](#).



Environment & Sustainability

Do some urban farming in King St's 'microfarm'. Vegetable and herb planter boxes are located along King St for retailers and the local community to tend to and utilise fresh produce. In season now you'll find parsley, society garlic, rosemary, chillis, and plenty more for your weekly dinners or to fancy up your work lunch.



Health & Fitness

For all the cyclists out there, CAMS Cycling Collective is back in full swing on King St. Get active in Cam's indoor and outdoor coached rides, coached run club, or skills course for the beginners cyclists out there. You can also drop in to Cam's store for accessories, arm warmers and lights.

9Round Bowen Hills has re-opened and are ready to welcome you back into the gym so you can hit your fitness goals!

Food & Beverage

Get your international travel fix with a great meal at King St that'll transport you across the world.

Head to China with Fat Dumpling. Devour your meal while you take a virtual tour of the Great Wall of China or explore some of China's famous museums and galleries.

Dream you're on an Italian gondola with Il Verde. Order some takeaway from their extensive list of dishes. To really get into the mood – check out some virtual travel to Italy, or watch an Italian movie.

Indulge in Parisian bread and pastries with King Street Bakery. Pack a beautiful picnic lunch and sojourn in your own backyard, or in Alexandria Park.

Visit Vietnam with Xin Chao. With no less than eight UNESCO World Heritage Sites to explore, make the most of your virtual Vietnamese experience!

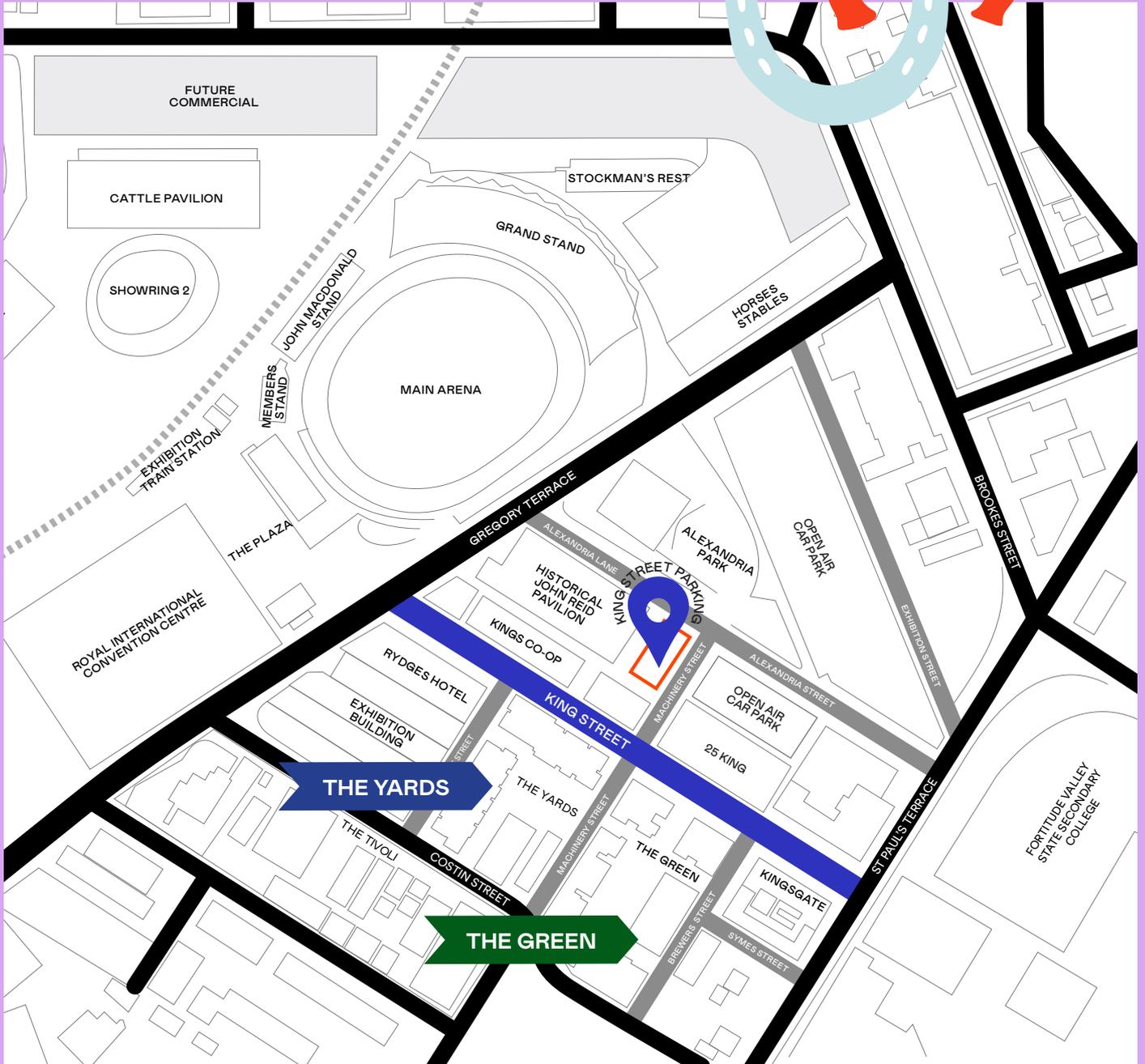
Explore ancient Greece with The Lamb Shop. Take-away and discover Greece from Home - a newly launched website designed for you to stay inspired about all things Greek!

Be connected

For more happenings in and around your community, **LIKE** the King St page for events, news and community updates.

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