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Your flexible working space on King St



WELCOME

Welcome to the spring edition of the King St Community News.

In this edition we reflect on the importance of R U OK? Day and share how local schools took part. You will learn about Wework - King St's leading flexible office space provider and how you can become a member. We share some interesting design elements of King St, and meet Ranger - a bow-wearing, chicken-loving pooch as part of our Dogs of King St series.

Don't forget to check out the What's On page, there's plenty happening in and around King St over the coming months.

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



Local schools go yellow for R U OK? Day

Checking in on friends and colleagues can go a long way and that is what Lendlease supported local schools to do to mark R U OK? Day this year.

Fortitude Valley State Secondary College and Brisbane Central State School both offered wellbeing initiatives that highlighted this important campaign.

From morning teas to team building activities, gratitude walls, yellow shirts and wrist bands – the conversations were well and truly started.

Lendlease Head of Development Queensland, Guy Gibson stated,

“As part of our commitment to supporting healthier minds, we're proud to partner with Australian suicide prevention charity R U OK? and support the implementation of wellbeing initiatives with local schools and community partners.”

“National days of action such as this are so important in raising awareness about the importance of mental health, you're never too young, or old for that matter, to look out for one another and ask R U OK?”



Fortitude Valley State Secondary College staff



The gratitude wall created by Brisbane Central State School students and staff



Sundaes Fund Research

King St didn't have the Ekka on its doorstep this year, but that didn't stop people from enjoying their annual Strawberry Sundaes - 90,000 sundaes were purchased during a Brisbane wide 10-day pop up, including one on King St. 15 tonnes of Lick ice cream, six tonnes of cream and five tonnes of Queensland strawberries were used in the making of the sundaes.

Proceeds from the 90,000 sundaes will go to the Prince Charles Hospital Foundation and The Common Good, towards funding 5,625 hours of critical medical research. This equates to three-years of research that would have otherwise been lost when the Ekka was cancelled due to COVID-19.

Dogs of King St.

Name: Ranger

Age: 2 years

Favourite treat: Loves chicken and will do anything for chicken.

A day in the life of Ranger: Wednesday is office day for Ranger. He starts the day at home with breakfast (kibble and extra chicken) then a trip to the park to have a run around and use some excess energy. Then it's time to go to work - he chooses which bow tie from his collection to wear and heads into the office. Ranger works at Kick Media on level 6 of 25 King Street in the WeWork Office where he can be found lying around and finding all the best places to take naps when he isn't going from desk to desk to get pats, of course. He likes to have a lunch time walk in Alexandria Park behind King St and then back to work to finish the day.

After a long day at the office (making sure all the staff are staying on task and giving him plenty of pats and adoration) it's time to go home. Ranger likes to spend the evening lounging around with his human parents while intermittently convincing them to throw his ball.

What does Ranger do that makes you laugh? Whenever Ranger gets bored in the office and wants someone to play he will walk up to each desk one by one and give everyone a little head butt to announce his availability.

What does Ranger love about King St: He loves the WeWork office, there are always so many people that stop by to give him love and affection every day. He literally bursts out of the elevator when we arrive.

Thanks to Ranger's human, Chris from Kick Media for sharing Ranger's story.



Stylish Rover in one of his many bows



One of the tree grate designs on King St sharing the history of the precinct

Did you know?

On the 6 July 1912, more than 8,000 spectators witnessed Brisbane's first aeroplane flight right above what is now King Street. The pilot was American daredevil Arthur Burr 'Wizard' Stone. Reported as an event 'of scientific and historic interest' Stone flew the plane 3 times around the Showgrounds, each turn increasing altitude until he reached 400 feet. Visitors could pay an extra shilling to inspect the Metz Bleriot monoplane. It had a 50 h.p. engine, 7 cylinders.

Find out more about the history of the Brisbane Showgrounds by taking a walk along King St. Look closely and you will notice each tree grate is designed to capture a moment in history.

Bringing the outdoors in at WeWork

WeWork, the world's leading flexible office space provider, first opened its doors at 25 King St in December 2019. Housed within the tallest timber-constructed building in Australia, the location provides a series of private offices, bookable meeting rooms and study nooks for member companies of all scales.

WeWork's second location to open in the Sunshine State features an array of focus-fueling workspaces and expansive lounges filled with natural light. The fit-out was designed by WeWork to foster collaboration, productivity and a sense of domesticity, encouraging members to feel comfortable and at home while they work. So yes, puppies are welcome!

Creating a local sense of place was a key driver for the design with inspiration drawn from the quintessential Queenslander. Members can take advantage of the on-site wellness studio, parents' room and classroom as well as granted access to WeWork locations all around the world.

For more details or to arrange a tour, visit [wework.com](https://www.wework.com).



A new era for Sustainability

 **\$250M SOCIAL VALUE BY 2025** **ASSESSING SHARED VALUE PARTNERSHIPS BEYOND PROJECT AND ASSET OBLIGATIONS**

 **WE ARE A 1.5°C ALIGNED COMPANY** **NET ZERO CARBON SCOPE 1&2 BY 2025 ABSOLUTE ZERO BY 2040**

Last month, Lendlease launched ambitious new social and environmental targets with the promise to deliver \$250 million dollars of social value, and net zero carbon by 2025. To find out more about how this will be achieved and measured, visit Lendlease's [sustainability website](#) or [get in touch](#) with Lendlease's sustainability team.



Surrender to your senses!

Join Matteo, owner of La Macelleria, for a gelato degustation series unique to the King St store. The four events run across October to December and include:

- a welcome coffee
- a history lesson on gelato and the story of La Macelleria
- presentation of four unique flavours in line with a theme; Halloween, Sorbet Summer, Italian Favourites, and Buon Natale (Merry Christmas to you).
- 500ml take-home pack

To find out more and to book, [click here](#).



What's on At King St.



Art & Culture

Halloween on King St with FREE Movies in the Park - fun for the kids & adults!

Where: Alexandria Park (just behind King St)

When: Saturday 31 October from 5pm

Bookings essential via this [Eventbrite registration](#).

AND, be sure you get dressed up in your best Halloween costumes to set the scene, PLUS you could win a best-dressed prize!

Find out more [here](#).

EXHIBITION | Unleashed 2020: Emerging Craft & Design

Unleashed 2020 is your opportunity to get to know the cutting-edge work of Queensland's up-and-coming, emerging craft practitioners and designers.

When: 16 October - 28 November 2020

Where: Main Gallery, artisan, 45 King Street, Bowen Hills

WORKSHOP | Micro macrame earrings with Vicrame Creations

When: 17 October 2020, 10:00am - 1.00pm

Where: artisan, 45 King Street, Bowen Hills

For more information about artisan's workshops or upcoming exhibitions [visit their website](#).

Be connected

For more happenings in and around your community, follow the King St social pages for events, news and community updates.

facebook.com/kingstreetbrisbane

instagram.com/kingstreetbrisbane



Environment & Sustainability

King St's edible garden is flourishing. Trim some herbs from all the wooden boxes along King St for your next meal or take some cuttings to plant out your Spring garden at home.



Health & Fitness

PILATES ON KING STREET

Contrology Pilates run 45-minute mat classes designed to keep your body moving well. You will notice stronger muscles, a better understanding of how they work, and the tools to apply in all aspects of your life.

Your first Pilates class is FREE.

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 12:15pm and Thursday mornings @ 6:30am

Where: CAMS Cycling Collective, Shop 1 & 2 / 25 King Street, Bowen Hills .

Find out more [here](#).

Eat & Drink

Exclusive to King St, get your tastebuds ready for a degustation series of unique gelato flavours.

When: October - December

Where: La Macelleria, King Street, Bowen Hills

Find out more [here](#).



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