



# **King St Community News**

**Reconciliation & NAIDOC week  
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And more...**

# What's on at King St

## ART & CULTURE



### King St Book Club | King St

Are you an avid reader dying to talk about your latest contemporary find? King St Book Club is open to everyone & is the perfect place to connect you with fellow King St residents & venues.



### The Finders Keepers Market May 20 - 22

The Finders Keepers Market is Australia's finest consciously-curated design market and King St is proud to partner with the exquisitely curated marketplace - returning to the Brisbane Showgrounds on May 20 to 22. Mindful makers, local designers and artisan entrepreneurs hailing mainly from the Sunshine State will be in attendance to sell everything from art and stationery, to the latest clothing and swimwear fashions. Local food vendors will serve up for hungry tummies, the bar is back with Brookie's Gin and our very own Kuhl-Cher will be onsite with their coffee cart for that extra caffeine hit!



## FOOD & BEVERAGE



### Southern Smoke & Co Welcome to Bowen Hills

Welcome to Bowen Hills kitchen space – formerly home to Harry's Pizza – now helmed by the crew from Southern Smoke & Co! Run by New Zealand husband and wife duo, and originally housed in a shipping container - Southern Smoke & Co's mouth-watering smoked, low and slow meats are quickly becoming the talk of the street. Can't decide on what to try? The birria tacos, pork spare ribs, wings and brisket sandwich are all a must-try.



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## HEALTH & FITNESS



### Flourish | King St

Feel recharged & refreshed, healthier & happier with King St's free fitness program FLOURISH. With no bookings or memberships necessary, this is the perfect place to get your body moving! Head to our website to view the full program.

Free

## ENTERTAINMENT



### Brisbane Comedy Festival | The Tivoli | From May 8

Brisbane Comedy Festival returns to The Tiv, bursting at the seams with a fresh assembly of the funniest folk in the country. & boy oh boy, aren't we all in need of a good laugh?

Held throughout the month of May, our neighbours will be playing host to an assortment of the most hilarious comedians around. From stand-up to improv to sketch comedy, we've got something to tickle everyone's funny bone. Head to [www.brisbanecomedyfestival.com](http://www.brisbanecomedyfestival.com) to find out more.

## King St Social



Lendlease and WeWork are excited to be co-hosting the next King St Workers Social on Thursday 16th June from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm at WeWork. Drinks and finger food provided, bookings for this event are essential and can be made via the QR code.

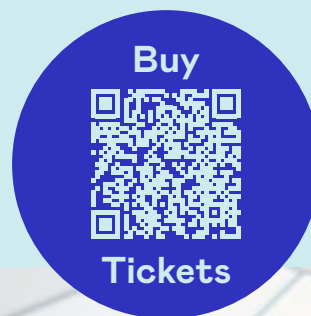


Workers' Edition

# Botanic Brunch

King St's next Long-Table event is now on sale!

Saturday, May 28 | 40 King Street, Bowen Hills (across the road from El Camino)



King St is excited to present our first long-table brunch for 2022! Join us for our Botanic Brunch - a celebration of all things botanic with a seven-course plant-based feast. We promise you the absence of meat does not mean the absence of flavour, with our King St cafes and restaurants set to skillfully prepare the most delightful meals to tantalise your tastebuds. Get your friends together and enjoy street-side dining at its finest!

## TICKETS WILL INCLUDE A 7-COURSE BRUNCH AND A 3-HOUR BEVERAGE PACKAGE, INCLUDING:

Wine, sparkling, beer, juices, and sparkling water! Don't worry if you can't make this one. There will be another King St Long Table event on Saturday, June 25!

## CAFES & RESTAURANTS YOU'LL FIND ON THE MENU:

- › Kuhl-Cher
- › Xin Chao
- › Fat Dumpling
- › Il Verde
- › La Macelleria
- › King St Bakery





# Art, Culture and History on King St

Take a stroll through King St and discover art, culture and history at every turn!

A little snippet of Aussie history on King St. This sculpture of 'The Drover and his Mate' from Artbusters' Human Factor series for Expo '88 was originally located at the landcentre in Woolloongabba before finding its new home on King St in 2019!

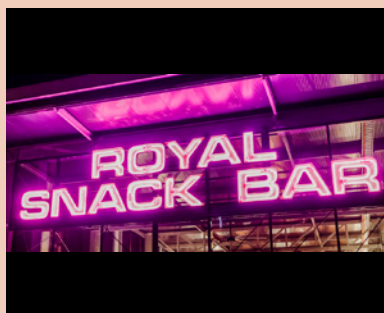
'The Drover and his Mate', Andre-cast in bronze by Dean Rusling. Captured by @brisbaneatnight.



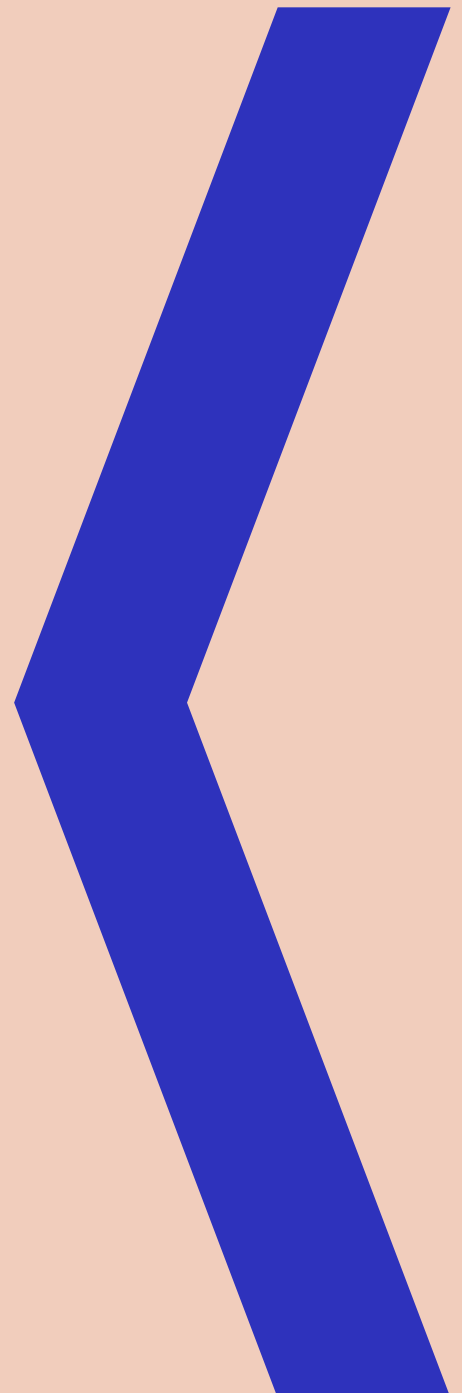
King Street's happiest local! Have you spotted our resident Kookaburra designed by talented interdisciplinary artist Reko Rennie?



The site of the infamous Royal Snack Bar a familiar EKKKA site may now be home to King St's Beerhaus but still contains reclaimed materials from the original building as well as the large commemorative neon sign above its entry.



Who said car parks are boring? QUT industrial design student Tom Emmett's design is inspired by the continual flow of people, ideas, livestock and culture through the Brisbane Showgrounds over the past 100 years all transformed into a pixelated design.





# Movies in the Park

A spectacular evening of free fun for the family!

King St's hotly anticipated Movies in the Park - Sunshine Escape was held last month to a sell out crowd. Despite the rain cutting the double feature of Dora and the Lost City of Gold and Mamma Mia short, many residents and community members (and furry friends) headed down to join the festivities and tuck into an exclusive picnic basket filled with goodies from our King St retailers.

Our youngest movie-goers were entertained with flower crown making, roaming entertainers and samba dancing before the movie began as well as free popcorn. La Macelleria's gelato cart was also a hit serving up sweet scoops of gelato.

Due to popularity, the outdoor cinema will return on Saturday, June 25 for a very scaly and (not so) scary night out! Keep an eye on the King St Brisbane Facebook page for more details.



# National Reconciliation Week

May 27 to June 3 | Be Brave, Make Change for National Reconciliation Week



Reconciliation week is a time for us all to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

In the lead up to Reconciliation week we are lucky to have Indigenous artist Tamika Grant-Iramu working on a new art project in the King St precinct. As an artist she focuses on native flora from which she creates a diverse range of patterns and forms through relief print carving.

Tamika's artwork will also be featured in a colouring competition with resident children and students.



# NAIDOC Week

July 3-10 | Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!

In July, we will celebrate NAIDOC week, where we stand with the First Nations people of Australia and we must all continue to Get Up, Stand Up and Show Up for systemic change and support of our community. Whether it's seeking proper change or calling out racism—we must do it together.

It is a genuine commitment by all of us to support and secure institutional, structural, collaborative, and cooperative reforms. We also celebrate the many who have driven and led change in our communities over generations—they have been the heroes and champions of change.





# Brisbane Cycling Festival

King St was the proud presenting partner once again for this year's Brisbane Cycling Festival, which brought 20 action-packed days of fun for everyone from avid velophiles to those still on training wheels.

The arena was home to the Festival Village all weekend with the King St Kick It street criterium VIP party at Beerhaus and the infamous Tour de Brisbane racing through the precinct on Sunday. Festival goers were also treated to free stunt work from the Nitro World Games athletes and a meet and greet with the stars.

Mad cycling enthusiasts cranked the pedal and the tunes at the Wahoo Crank It Up Party presented by King Street's own home of cycling, Cams Cycling Collective, where participants could pedal to their heart's content to race their friends and win over \$4000 worth of prizes.

Another successful family venture was 'Colour Your Ride' supported by the Love Me Love You foundation with the smallest cyclists enjoying free circus workshops and fun in a Wheelie Fun Obstacle Course with



Brisbane Cycling Festival Rides into King St



# Hospitality Insights for High School Students



On Friday 25 March, the King St team presented to approximately 40 senior hospitality students from Bracken Ridge High School, as part of their 'Food Trends' study unit. The unit focuses on the development of knowledge, understanding and skills of the hospitality industry and current food trends in Australia as well as general production/service for casual dining – food and beverage. Students design and develop an

on-trend, casual dining event demonstrating safe work practices, food production and service skills.

The presentation, which we held on the Kingsgate stoop stairs, was well received. The students' visit included exploring King St and in particular being hosted by Kuhl-Cher and El Camino who provided insights into the operation of a casual F&B Retailer.



# Guardian Childcare Sustainability Program

Did you know that Guardian King Street has a sustainability program?



Guardian Childcare & Education believes in shaping the world of tomorrow by educating the children of today. It is a key part of our curriculum and something we love sharing with the children through fun and engaging experiences in our Centre. One of these experiences currently underway is our recycled art installation project. #guardiankingstreetartproject

With this project they aim to educate the children to adopt a circular economy approach to resource use: Instead of Take, Make, Waste – we – Borrow, Use, Return.

Invites will be sent out (to be delivered by their Kindergarten children) to local businesses, to see if they have various items that would usually go to landfill that the centre can repurpose for recycled art installations.

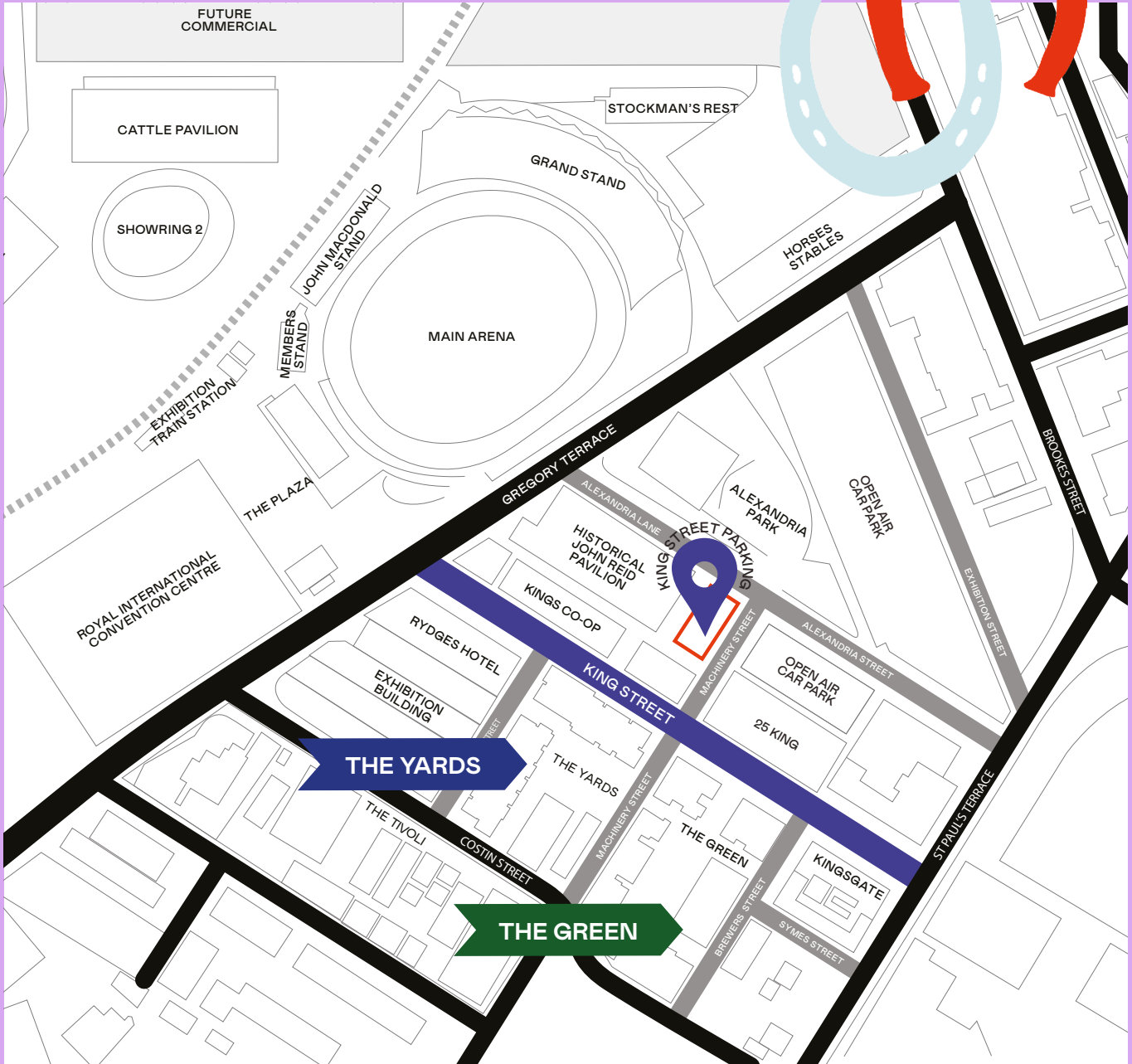
Guardian is also in the process of converting their Art atelier in our Kindergarten to something similar to Reverse Garbage, where the children create art solely from what is reclaimed or recycled. If you have items you would like to donate to this, contact Michelle at Guardian Childcare & Education - King St.



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Lendlease Reconciliation Action Plan: [lendlease.com/RAP](http://lendlease.com/RAP)

