



**KING ST**



# Community News

Summer 2023



# Meet the Makers Christmas Market at Artisan

Discover the perfect gift for a loved one while supporting local Australian designers and craftspeople at the Meet the Makers Christmas Market, hosted by Artisan. Join us at the King St Gallery on Saturday, December 2 from 10:30am to 4pm. Meet the makers, discover some unique gift ideas and enjoy an open bar with refreshments. Take advantage of complimentary gift wrapping and go in the draw to win some wonderful artisanal items from our makers.



Find out more



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# Celebrate Christmas with Ease

Interested in savouring a Christmas lunch with the family without the hassle of cooking and cleaning up? Explore the Christmas Day seafood buffet at Six Acres Restaurant. Prepare yourself for a delightful array of flavours, including an assortment of fresh seafood like prawns, bugs, oysters, baked fish, a selection of meats and all the trimmings you could want!

Head to the Six Acres Restaurant website for more information!  
[www.sixacresrestaurant.com.au](http://www.sixacresrestaurant.com.au)



## Eat Like a King March 2024



We know how much you all loved eating like a King at our extraordinary King St eateries, so we're thrilled to announce that we're bringing back the royal treatment in 2024! Brace yourselves for another exciting lineup of delightful snacking, sumptuous feasts and unparalleled indulgence. Prepare to immerse yourself in a culinary journey fit for royalty as we unveil a lineup that promises to exceed your gastronomic expectations. So make sure to keep an eye on our socials for the exciting offers to come.

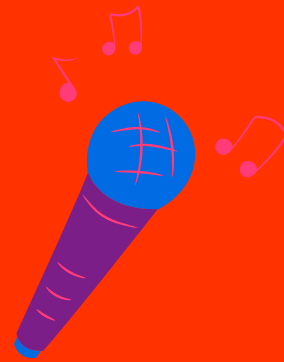


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# Soundwaves and Spectacles

Get ready for a spectacular lineup of music festivals at the Brisbane Showgrounds as we dive into festival season!



**December 3**  
**Good Things**

**December 31**  
**Wildlands NYE**

**February 3**  
**St Jerome's Laneway Festival**



Join us for a sensational musical journey  
and make the most of the festive  
atmosphere in the heart of Brisbane!



Find out more



# You on King St



We love seeing you visiting King St! Take a look at what people have been up to - from indulging in delicious food, enjoying incredible events and exploring new exhibitions; there really is something for everyone on King St. Keep tagging us in your photos, [@kingstreetbrisbane](https://www.instagram.com/kingstreetbrisbane), so we can see what you get up to and share the fun!



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@wendyfoodie

## It's Beginning to look a lot like Christmas

The silly season is well and truly upon us - which means it's time for some epic Christmas celebrations! For those who thrive on excitement and fun, Archie Brothers is the place to be. Imagine a Christmas party filled with the clinking of cocktail glasses, the sound of bowling balls crashing into pins, and the thrill of arcade games. It's a cocktail-fuelled showdown where you and your friends can unleash your competitive spirit and enjoy a night of fun.

If you're in the mood for a finger-licking feast, Claw or Winghaus are your go-to spots on King St. Dive into mouth-watering, delectable dishes that will leave you craving more.

But, if your idea of the perfect celebration involves relaxation and indulgence, Kuhl-Cher has something special for you. They've introduced a brand-new selection of wine and cheese platters that are bound to elevate your Christmas gathering. With plenty of amazing options for your next event, all that's left to do is secure your spot!



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@kul\_cher\_bowenhills



@clawbrisbane



# King St - Lush Garden Refresh



You may have noticed the garden beds along King St have received a delightful refresh, with the addition of some fresh new greenery and plantings. We are looking forward to watching these new plants flourish and further beautify our precinct.

## Savouring the Sunshine at Victoria Park

Aussie summers are best spent in the great outdoors, and we Brisbanites are always looking for ways to soak up the sunshine! Our King St neighbours over at Victoria Park / Barrambin have been hard at work transforming their lush green hills into a paradise for residents and visitors alike, right in time for the holiday season. Whether you want to stay active on the 10+ kilometres of walking and biking paths, cool off at Centenary Pool, or have some furry fun with your dog in the off-leash area, the park has it all. Plus, there's a calendar full of exciting free events, from Park Play for the kids to movie nights under the stars at the Outdoor Cinema in the Suburbs. Brisbane City Council is continuing to make the park even better, so keep an eye out for new additions to the park.

To stay up to date on what's happening visit:

[www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/victoriapark](http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/victoriapark)



## A Literary Soiree with Mirandi Riwoe

Last month's King St Book Chat event was an absolute blast! Held at the fantastic Kuhl-Cher, it featured tasty tapas, live jazz, and refreshing spring sips. With a special guest, award-winning author Mirandi Riwoe, who shared insights about her latest book, 'Sunbirds', in a delightful chat with Avid Reader's Jennifer Stephens. It was a literary feast, seasoned with jazz and unforgettable conversations.

We hope to see you at our final King St Book Club of the year on Tuesday, December 12 where we'll be discussing The Australian / Vogel's Literary Award-winning novel 'Immaculate' by Anna McGahan. As always, a copy of the book, a glass of wine and some delicious King St eats are all included in the ticket price.

Head to our website to book your spot

<https://www.kingstreetbrisbane.com/kingstbookclub/>





# King St Food Fiesta



November 3,  
5,000  
attendees



Despite the few drops of rain that tried to rain on our parade, the King St Food Fiesta, the opening event of The Valley Fiesta, turned out to be an absolute blast! The street transformed into a music and food lover's paradise, with delicious aromas wafting through the air, courtesy of your favourite King St restaurants. Pop-up carts lined the footpath, offering a smorgasbord of mouth-watering treats and refreshing beverages. From Xin Chao's bao buns to Kuhl-Cher charcuterie platters, it was the perfect way to spend a Friday evening. The stellar lineup of local talent, including Lucy Korts, Taitu'uga, and Kuzco energised the stage, and their performances were nothing short of electric.





# EXHIBITION QUARTER

## R U OK DAY?

To commemorate R U OK? Day, the Lendlease apartment's team hosted a charming morning tea with the Hutchies construction team and chatted about the day at the Exhibition Quarter construction site. With coffees and delectable cupcakes in hand, the site team had the perfect ingredients for a delightful break. Laughter and conversations flowed, forging stronger bonds and fostering community spirit on the construction site.



## CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Australia's pioneering build-to-rent masterpiece, Exhibition Quarter by Lendlease, has been breaking new ground since its inception. The construction site is buzzing with excitement as they reach new heights as level two takes shape. Meanwhile, significant upgrades are now underway on Exhibition Street, enhancing various services throughout the area. After a year of hard work, the team is eagerly counting down to a well-deserved Christmas break, gearing up for another round of construction adventures in the upcoming year.



Find out more





# Meet the build team

## Mario Crismani, Construction Manager at Hutchies

It's hard to miss King St's newest building, so let's meet the people creating it! We caught up with Mario Crismani to talk about what he and Hutchies have been up to.

**Can you tell me a bit about your history working for Hutchies, your role there and your time on King St with this new project?**

I have worked at Hutchies for eight years now. The vast projects they undertake have given me the opportunity to deliver many buildings, none of which are ever the same, all providing their own unique design, and some easier than others to build.

Exhibition Quarter 1 started earlier this year after we met with Lendlease and the project brief was delivered. After many months of the team reviewing buildability, programming, and providing cost and project resourcing details, Lendlease awarded us the contract. To ensure the construction process is continuous, my role is always to look ahead, keep stakeholders up-to-date and maintain open communication.

I am very proud of the Hutchies team on this project because although we are all focused on the job at hand, we are equally focused on ensuring anyone involved in the project knows they can approach us about anything, knowing that we are here to resolve it.

**Can you share with us any memorable moments or milestones that have stood out from this build so far?**

Getting a building up and going is always a huge task. I think the milestone for me will be seeing the first level being poured and actually getting to see the building's impressive shape.

**How do you think this new build will impact the precinct and community around it? Can you share any positive stories that have emerged from this build so far?**

Although I rarely get to see a finished building full of people enjoying the facilities provided, I can see how it will add to the vibe of the entire precinct. It's a beautiful building with the ground floor set to light up the whole area.

**What has been your favourite thing about working in the King St precinct?**

Without singling out any offering, I am basically into everything in King St. If you see me walking past, feel free to invite me in for anything you need taste-tested. Always happy to help out!



# Window to Culture

## Magpie Goose Celebrates Indigenous Art and Tradition on Machinery Street

You may have noticed another captivating window joining the lineup on Machinery Street. This delightful and educational display is thanks to Magpie Goose, our local fashion store dedicated to celebrating Australia's First Peoples.

The window display showcases a print from their first fashion collections. This artwork is titled Flying Magpie Geese and was created by Kuninjku woman, Dora Diaguma. Dora first created this design at Bábarra Designs in Maningrida back in 2003, and the design is still hand screen printed right there in the community. The artwork was proudly featured on Magpie Goose clothing in 2016, and even the Magpie Goose logo itself was inspired by this beautiful piece.

Murnubbarr (magpie geese) are a waterbird found in abundance in the wetland areas of the Northern Territory and Queensland and are known to fly long distances, particularly in the wet season. Murnubbarr are sustainably hunted and enjoyed as manme (bush food).



 @magpiegoose.au

# Fortitude Valley State Secondary College News

## Sky High Studies



Fortitude Valley  
State Secondary College



Find out more



In a year-long project alongside two other schools in the nation, Fortitude Valley State Secondary College is taking their studies to the sky with the Thriving in Vertical Schools project in partnership with Queensland University of Technology (QUT).

Back in 2020, FVSSC was the first school to be opened in the inner city in 50 years, and the students and staff know how to make the most of their vertical surroundings. In conjunction with architects, researchers, manufacturers and educators, students in Year 8 have been studying how learning spaces can thrive in a vertical environment in our ever-growing urban population and shortage of urban land.

Throughout the year, the students have been creating videos about which aspects of the school thrive; these were presented to the Thriving in Vertical Schools team at the Thrive Project Screening Day.

Well done to the students of FVSSC for sharing their opinions and for helping assist the future of vertical schooling around the world!



# Meet King St - Kellie - Volunteer at Shop for Her (by Suited for Success)

Suited to Success is a charity that provides free styling, clothing, and career support services for people in need throughout Queensland. Their retail store, Shop for Her on King St, provides an alternative shopping option promoting recycling and environmental sustainability while offering high-quality pieces at affordable prices, with all profits going to helping those in need. We caught up with Kellie to talk about what it's like to spend a day volunteering for Shop for Her.



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**How did you hear about Suited to Success and what made you decide to become a volunteer?**

I was watching Real Housewives of New York and they were talking about Dress for Success, so I googled to see if they had something like that in Brisbane and that's where I found Suited to Success. I love volunteering and helping out charities.

**How long have you been volunteering in the Shop for Her store on King St?**

I have been volunteering here for about a year.

**What part of volunteering in Shop for Her brings you the most joy?**

Helping our customers to feel good about themselves.

**Do you have any particularly touching or standout moments that you can share from your time volunteering?**

Seeing the clients after their styling session; you can see that they have been transformed and are uplifted.

**What is your favourite thing about working on King St?**

The atmosphere is bustling and vibrant.



Find out more



# Current Exhibitions at Artisan



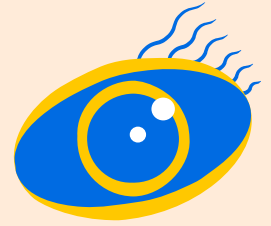
Has this caught your eye? Artisan's main gallery is currently home to Spectra - a collection celebrating Southeast Queensland's diversity of furniture design styles, materials and artistic expressions. This showcase was created by a variety of established craftsmen and emerging artists from Southeast Queensland, challenging our perceptions of contemporary furniture. Make sure to pop in before January 20 to catch this stunning exhibition.







In the Small Object Space gallery, multidisciplinary artist and curator, Rebekah Walkarden and Brisbane-based artist, Lorissa Toweel are showcasing their captivating exhibition, 'Find | Keep | Make - Metal'. This exhibition uses the theme of metal to showcase an innovative idea: FIND a found object, KEEP a work from a collection, MAKE a newly commissioned work. Make sure you take a peek before November 26!



And finally, in the Machinery Street gallery windows, is the 'Inner Space Beyond Boundaries' presented by the talented Queensland College of Design students of Interior and Spatial Design. This exhibition challenges conventional hotel design by carefully selecting small, often overlooked spaces across Brisbane and the Gold Coast and brings them into the spotlight. Labelling them as pixels, each one carries a distinctive story, some steeped in history, others holding the charm of local secrets. Next time you're strolling through the precinct, be sure to wander past Machinery Street to catch this exhibition before December 2.





# The Street Turned Pink for Brisbane Festival

September 16,  
6,000  
attendees

We loved celebrating all that is great about being a Brisbanite when the Brisbane Festival transformed King St into a sea of pink. Our eateries joined in on the takeover with their own blush-hued items, like Fat Dumpling's strawberry spring rolls, Il Verde's pink dragon cocktail and Super Combo's cotton candy super shake.

Harking back to simpler times, King St was decked out with giant inflatable gaming consoles created by ENESS for the month. We also had a blast at the unforgettable 80s-themed street party. The nostalgia was palpable with roller skaters taking to the street and many attendees dressed to impress with leg warmers and neon fits.

The music was pumping, drinks were flowing and the skaters were doing their best to stay on their feet. We couldn't be happier with the turnout, and we can't wait to welcome you back for more unforgettable events on King St.





# R U OK Day?



For R U OK? Day on September 14, precinct corporates, including Lendlease and other commercial tenants, came together for a delightfully yellow afternoon. The event was filled with engaging conversation starters and activities that allowed everyone to unwind and catch up.

On a sweet note, at Fortitude Valley State Secondary College, Lendlease also sponsored a special R U OK? Day initiative featuring a KitKat giveaway, chalk drawing, and meaningful conversation starters. The student leaders at the college made sure to spread positivity and strengthen connections through these efforts. Their message was clear: they are there to listen and support. It was a day filled with community and connection, reinforcing the importance of reaching out and asking, 'R U OK?'



# Community Day

Lendlease Foundation's Community Day has a long and proud history of building and supporting resilient communities. Community Day began in 1996 as a global annual event where employees volunteer their time and skills to make a difference in the communities where we live and work. As part of this year's Community Day, Lendlease returned to Samford Riding for the Disabled to lend a hand in supporting this wonderful organisation. Lendlease's development and construction team members spent the day constructing gardens, cleaning and organising horse stables, and tackling a range of other odd jobs. The team of volunteers had a wonderful time helping the centre, and they're keen to continue their efforts to support the community.







# Parking offers on King St

Dining out plans with friends on King St? Enjoy two hours free parking in the King St car park after 5pm on weekdays and all weekend (then \$15 flat rate after that). The Monday to Friday early bird offer is \$18\* for the day if you enter between 7am and 9am and exit after 2pm (and before 12am).

Where to find it? Just look out for the kookaburra!

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\*Note that this offer is available on level 3 and above only. Prices may be subject to change during special events, check for further information on our website. [www.kingstreetbrisbane.com/location/parking/](http://www.kingstreetbrisbane.com/location/parking/)



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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia, the Turrbal and Jagera people, and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respect to them and their cultures and to Elders past and present.

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

