



KING ST



Community News

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Trade Mutt



Art Meets Workwear at King St

Trade Mutt has officially launched at King St, bringing its bold colours and unmistakable patterns to the precinct. Known for its eye-catching workwear that sparks important conversations around mental health in the trades, the brand's presence adds both energy and purpose to the site.

The latest collection features a striking print by acclaimed artist Ryhia Dank, with her distinctive artwork showcased on Trade Mutt shirts. This collaboration adds a meaningful layer of storytelling and creativity, further enriching the visual identity of the precinct.

It's a reminder that even in the busiest working environments, there's always room for connection, creativity and important conversations.

Discover more about Trade Mutt and their impact visit the links below or scan the QR code



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HAVE YOUR SAY

If you're a resident, worker, retailer or regular visitor who loves King St, this is your chance to have your say. The King St Community Advisory Committee brings people together to share ideas, provide feedback and help shape the future of the precinct.

New Window Art

by Ryhia Dank



Since its installation late last year, the vibrant window artwork by artist Ryhia Dank has been drawing attention from passersby along Machinery Street at King Street. The striking piece brings colour, movement and storytelling to the precinct, highlighting the unique character, cultural significance and history of the Brisbane Showgrounds within the broader landscape of Bowen Hills and Meanjin.

Many visitors have already stopped to admire the work up close, with its bold lines and playful forms adding a creative touch to the street. If you haven't seen it yet, take a stroll down Machinery Street next time you're visiting King Street and experience the artwork for yourself.

We're seeking a diverse mix of community members who want to be involved in local initiatives and contribute to making King St an even better place.

To find out more or express your interest, contact our Social Impact Manager: **Shannon Volp** on **0438 468 536** or email **shannon.volp@lendlease.com**.

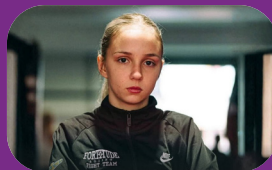
Back to School



Fortitude Valley Secondary College is kicking off 2026 with a welcome to **Chrissie Coogan**, the new Principal.

Grace Grace MP, our local Member for McConnell, joined the celebrations and shared her own FVSSC story with Mrs Coogan. It's shaping up to be a year full of connections, collaboration, and community spirit.

Year 7 students are gearing up for their Emu Gully camping adventure, where they'll be exploring the outdoors and creating memories that will last a lifetime



Meanwhile, congratulations to **Maia** (Year 11, Muree), who has been selected to represent Australia in the U19 Boxing Team at the World Boxing Futures Cup in Bangkok later this month.

The FVSSC community is cheering her on as she steps toward the Youth Olympic Games in Dakar 2026.

What's New at King St



Seoul Glow

King Street has welcomed Seoul Glow Beauty Studio, a new addition bringing feel-good beauty treatments to the precinct. Specialising in bright nail art, glow-enhancing lashes and nourishing hair and scalp care, the studio offers a relaxed space to unwind while refreshing your look. Whether you're after something subtle and natural or bold and playful, Seoul Glow is designed to help you step out feeling confident, refreshed and ready to take on the day.



OK Shushi

Another fresh addition to King Street is OK Sushi, now serving up quick, flavour-packed Japanese favourites in the heart of the precinct. From freshly rolled sushi and flame-seared aburi to crispy karaage, hearty rice bowls and comforting curries, it's a handy new go-to for lunch breaks, casual dinners or a grab-and-go bite. Whether you're stopping by for a quick roll or settling in for a full meal, OK Sushi brings fresh flavours and fast favourites to the street.



Eat like A King



Eat Like A King brings special offers, bold flavours and great value to King Street.



Xin Chao

Gather your royal court for 2 mains, a shared dessert, and 2 glasses of wine or beer for \$70.



Seoul Glow

Enjoy a refreshing beverage with your haircut for a royal beauty experience.



Archie Brothers

Choose between cauliflower or chicken tacos with fries, or a margarita pizza for just \$15.



Tigerlamb

The King's Deluxe Ritual Treatment includes a scalp and hair diagnosis with a personalised treatment.



El Camino Cantina

Claim your crown with any nachos and tap beer combo for \$34.



Queen Amann Bakery

Rule your morning with their \$20 wrap, chips, and coffee combo.



EQ Topping Out Ceremony

A significant milestone has been reached at the Brisbane Showgrounds, with the recent topping-out ceremony for the new Exhibition Place marking the building reaching its full height.

This important construction tradition celebrates the completion of the structural frame and recognises the incredible effort of the teams bringing the project to life.

The occasion brought together workers, project partners and stakeholders, with Federal Treasurer Jim Chalmers in attendance to mark the moment. In keeping with tradition, the final beam was signed before being lifted into place at the top of the building.

This milestone represents another exciting step forward for the evolving precinct, as EP continues to take shape as a vibrant destination for the community.



What's On



Antique Collectable Record & Coin Fair Brisbane Showgrounds 3–4 April

Collectors and curious browsers alike will love this two-day fair dedicated to rare records, vintage coins, and nostalgic treasures. From hidden gems to unique finds, there's something for everyone to explore. It's a must-visit for history buffs, collectors, or anyone looking for a quirky Easter outing.



Brisbane Illustration Fair Brisbane Showgrounds 18–19 April

Celebrate Brisbane's thriving art scene at the Brisbane Illustration Fair, where local and interstate illustrators showcase their creative talents. From original prints and creative designs to experimental works, this fair is full of inspiration. It's a perfect weekend activity for art lovers and creative explorers alike.



King St Mother's Day Markets King St 8 May

King St Mother's Day Market is back on Friday 8 May from 4pm–9pm. Join us at King St for an evening of live music, delicious food and special giveaways. In partnership with The Market Folk, discover unique gifts and enjoy a vibrant, family-friendly atmosphere perfect for celebrating Mum.



Affordable Art Fair Brisbane Brisbane Showgrounds 7–10 May

Discover and purchase contemporary art from established galleries and emerging artists at this lively art fair. With hundreds of artworks on display, there's something to suit every taste and budget. A great opportunity to find your next statement piece or gift, while supporting the creative community.



**Footloose The Musical,
Brisbane Showgrounds**
23 April – 3 May

The iconic '80s musical comes alive in Brisbane with unforgettable songs, big dance numbers, and a story that never gets old. Footloose brings energy, nostalgia, and feel-good theatre for fans old and new. Grab your friends and get ready to dance the night away.



**Brisbane Comedy Festival Showcase
The Tivoli**
7 May

Enjoy a night of laughs as some of the best comedians from the Brisbane Comedy Festival take the stage. Quick-fire sets, clever observations, and plenty of audience interaction make for a high-energy night celebrating comedy at its best.



**Brisbane Dog Lovers Festival 2026
Brisbane Showgrounds**
16–17 May

Collectors and curious browsers alike will love this two-day fair dedicated to rare records, vintage coins, and nostalgic treasures. From hidden gems to unique finds, there's something for everyone to explore. It's a must-visit for history buffs, collectors, or anyone looking for a quirky Easter outing.



**Tommy Little, Ivan Aristeguieta,
The Fairbairn Brothers & Luke Heggie
The Tivoli**
8–22 May

The Tivoli is serving up an unforgettable mix of comedy and live music this May.

Kicking off 8–10 May, **Tommy Little** returns with *Namaste the F*k Away From Me*, bringing sharp wit, irreverent storytelling, and plenty of laughs.

From 20–22 May, **Ivan Aristeguieta** delivers energetic, culturally infused comedy.

The **Fairbairn Brothers** take the stage on 20 May with heartfelt songs and harmonies.

Rounding out the weekend, **Luke Heggie** brings his dry humour and razor-sharp observations, 21–22 May, making this a must-visit series of shows for comedy and music fans alike.

You on King St

We love seeing King St through your eyes! 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](#), so we can see what you get up to and share the fun!



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Parking offers on King St

Planning a dinner or catch-up on King St? Parking is easy with the King St car park offering \$25 flat-rate parking after 5pm on weekdays and across the weekend. Stopping by during the day? Weekday daytime parking starts with 30 minutes free, with a daily maximum of \$35. Early commuters can also take advantage of the \$20 Early Bird rate when entering between 6:30am and 9:00am and exiting between 12:00pm and 7:30pm.

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

T&C's

Prices may be subject to change during special events, check for further information general enquiries or further information, please contact brisbane@carepark.com.au



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