

King St Community News



We're opening
The Valley Fiesta

New international art
arrives on King St

Christmas on
King St

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FRI 25 NOV 4-9PM

KING STREET FOOD FIESTA

Valley Fiesta Opening Night Street Party!

Valley Fiesta has revealed its party-packed plans for 2022 showcasing the best of Brisbane's music and arts scene. Extending the program in celebration of its 25th anniversary, King Street is thrilled to be hosting the opening night party.

Gather, feast, groove and enjoy the King Street Food Fiesta — a string of pop-up bars, two live music stages, street food stalls and roving entertainment that promises to deliver amazing flavours, sweet sounds, and all round good vibes from 4pm to 9pm on Friday, November 25.

Take your taste buds on tour as foodie retailers from the well-known King Street dining strip will pop out to serve up street food-inspired tasting plates from \$6.



Kuhl-Cher

Vegan friends, Kuhl-Cher has got you covered with mouth-watering southern-fried or vegan chicken and coleslaw plates, available for \$12.



Beerhaus

\$1 wings with any beer purchase? Yes please! Perfect for a nibble before walking around exploring the art and music on offer. available in-venue only



La Macelleria

Keep an eye out for the La Macelleria gelato cart which will be serving up a variety of authentic-Italian flavours for \$6.50 a scoop - the perfect way to end the night!

MUSIC FOR YOUR MOUTH

Street Food Taste Trail

Alongside the enticing eats, the street will come alive when 8 of Brisbane's best emerging artists perform live.



Il Verde

Enjoy a taste of the Amalfi Coast with Il Verde's Spritz pop-up bar. There will be four delectable options on offer to pair with their famous arancini balls (\$6).



Montrachet Restaurant

Enjoy a taste of Brisbane's finest French gastronomy at the Duck and Pinot pop-up bar. Indulge in duck and cognac parfait for \$6, duck and pinot pie with Montrachet's famous puff pastry for \$8 or brioche roll with pulled-confit duck leg for \$12 (yum).



Six Acres

In partnership with Stone & Wood, Six Acres is popping up on King St with a beer bar and classic Aussie bites. The beef sliders (2 for \$12) and crunchy fries with parmigiano cheese and truffle oil are simply not to be missed!



Welcome to Bowen Hills

Queensland gin company Sunshine & Sons is partnering with Welcome to Bowen Hills to bring you three sensational gin sips alongside their famous smoked brisket sangas (\$12).



Supercombo

Our favourite American burger joint is dishing up their crowd-favourite chicken wings for \$8 and super fries or gems for \$12 - yum!



Xin Chao

Known for food that satisfies all the senses, Xin Chao will be offering seafood or vegetarian netted spring rolls for \$10 as well as their signature bao buns for \$12 with your choice of grilled chicken or tofu!



Danny Widdicombe

4.30 & 5.30PM
Jester Stage



JMI New Orleans Jazz Street Parade

4.30 - 5PM



People Mover

5PM
Kween Stage



Flamingo Blonde

6PM
Kween Stage



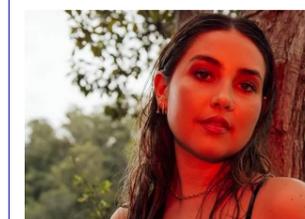
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6.30 & 7.30pm
Jester Stage



Platonic Sex

7PM
Kween Stage



Jem Cassar-Daley

8PM
Kween Stage



Pete Cullen

8:30PM
Jester Stage

Official Smoking Ceremony & Welcome to Country. 4 pm - Kween stage.

There is sure to be something for everyone on November 25! Be sure to feed your soul and feel the flavours of the Valley at the King St Food Fiesta. Find out more here →

King St Food Fiesta is a child and fur-baby friendly event. Entry is FREE for all.



WE'RE BRINGING THE STREET TO LIFE WITH NEW CONTEMPORARY ARTWORKS FROM WORLD-RENOUNDED ARTISTS

Our urban neighbourhood has art, culture, music and entertainment coursing through its veins, powered by good food, and with a welcoming community at its heart.

We are so excited to be introducing two brand new art installations to the street for the start of summer and the silly season!

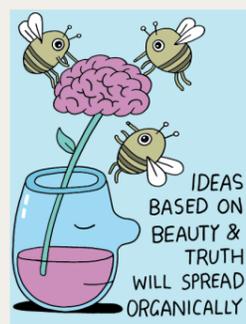
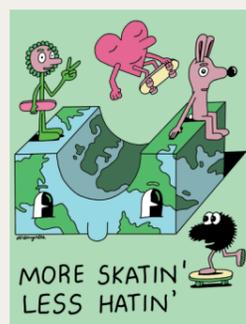
Community Service Announcements by Jeremyville

Jeremyville is an internationally renowned Australian artist, designer and author. Splitting his time between his home in Bondi and New York City, he runs a creative design studio alongside his creative partner Megan Mair, developing art driven projects for clients around the world.

concepts such as self empowerment, personal growth, human virtue, love, loss and what it means to be human through simple imagery and words. It's a project with messaging so apparent for our post-pandemic society that is now seen on sculptures, installations and street art around the world - and now on King St!

Community Service Announcements started in 2010 as a daily online project, with the aim to explore

Be sure to keep an eye out for the installation in late-November.



Past is Present by Elliot Routledge

Past is Present is a colourful piece that rearranges historical visual data into modern contemporary forms. They weave together to build a patchwork of memories which provoke nostalgia whilst encouraging the sense of a modern city. This particular piece, which has been commissioned for the 1 King St hoarding, is inspired by the four pillars of the Brisbane Showgrounds in a unique, contemporary abstract style.



COUNTRY AND CITY REUNITE ONCE AGAIN TO SHOW THEIR LOVE FOR EKKA

Following three long years without an Ekka, Queenslanders celebrated the historic return of the 143rd Royal Queensland Show with more than 340,000 people coming together over nine days.

RNA Chief Executive Brendan Christou said after such a challenging time, it was wonderful to finally throw open the gates and reunite the country and the city in a celebration of agriculture. "Ekka is a beloved Queensland institution, and it has been dearly missed by many," he said.

What was most popular at the EKKA?

- > 180,000+ Dagwood Dogs eaten
- > 140,000+ Strawberry Sundaes eaten
- > 32,000+ cheese toasties (two tonne of butter and four tonne of cheese)
- > 180,000+ schooners of beer
- > 35,000+ cans of rum
- > 3 tonnes + of fireworks used each night
- > 32,000 + glasses of wine
- > 6,000 + tasting plates of award-winning steak and lamb



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS...

We're ready to start celebrating the end of a whirlwind year, and King St has plenty of options in store. Whether you're looking for a gift for that special someone, rewarding the office for their hard work or celebrating with your nearest and dearest, we've put together King St's Christmas guide.

MONTRACHET'S CHRISTMAS SHOP

Brisbane's best French bistro has curated the ultimate selection of French Christmas fare for guests to pre-order and enjoy at home. From buche de noel to rougie fois gras, duck parfait and traditional fruit mince pies, there is certainly something for sweet and savoury lovers this festive season. Be sure to get in quick, we can guarantee this offer won't last long →



CHRISTMAS PARTY PACKAGES FROM RYDGES FORTITUDE VALLEY

Love celebrating in style? Rydges is here to help impress your guests with a selection of Christmas party packages to suit any budget and Christmas craving. Packages are available from \$65 per person and include a fine selection of paddock to plate offerings as well as festive treats. Find out more and book your party here →



UNIQUE HANDMADE GIFTS FROM ARTISAN

artisan is King St's go to spot for gifting, thanks to one of a kind pieces in their maker showcase space including pottery, jewellery, clothing, art and so much more! Find out more or shop online via their website →



CHRISTMAS DAY BUFFET LUNCH AT SIX ACRES

Leave the cooking and cleaning to Six Acres this year and pamper your family and friends with a Christmas dining experience like no other. On December 25, indulge as the restaurant serves a traditional lunch with a selection of fresh local seafood, hot and cold dishes and an assortment of festive desserts. Contact the wonderful team via (07) 3188 3034 to secure your spot - this is sure to sell out quickly!



TREAT YOUR LOCKS AT TIGERLAMB

Say goodbye to regrowth and hello to refresh just in time for Christmas. Pair this with hair-care from their gorgeous hair product range and you'll have yourself feeling fabulous for the festive season. Make an appointment today by calling (07) 3257 0770.



KICK-ASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES AT EL CAMINO

From seated dining experiences to exclusive venue hire options (all including a sombrero, of course), El Camino has a range of tex-mex bites and beverages on offer for your Christmas fiesta with friends and family. PLUS if you make a booking for a party of 10 or more, you'll score a \$100 voucher to spend on legendary margaritas or tacos. Best get booking now →



MINI MINCE PIES FROM KING ST BAKERY

King St Bakery's pastry elves are busy making and baking a large array of French-inspired treats for you to pre-order this festive season. From their famous mince pies to freshly-baked sourdough, macarons and gingerbread men, these goodies will make for the perfect gift or addition to your Christmas table spread. Order now before they go →



\$20M MYSTERY PLEDGE SETS OLD MUSEUM ON NEW COURSE

The grand old lady of our state's cultural history, the Old Museum, could be restored to its former glory after a mystery donor pledged \$20 million to support its main tenant, the Queensland Youth Orchestra.

The recently published state budget included \$1.6 million to investigate the feasibility of restoring the 130-year-old building, a move welcomed by those campaigning for the museum's heritage and cultural value to be shown more respect. But it is the \$20 million commitment to support Queensland Youth Orchestras – made by a philanthropist who insists on anonymity – that sparked excitement about the Old Museum's future.

While it is currently being used as a performance and event venue and a film set, restoration of the building would give Brisbane something it does not currently have – a medium sized concert hall capable of housing a symphony orchestra.

Queensland Youth Orchestras president and former arts minister Ian Walker said the budget funding for the business case – coupled with the \$20 million private pledge – presented a "once-in-a-generation" opportunity to conserve and revitalise The Old Museum's rich heritage.



"The Old Museum contains Brisbane's first Concert Hall, in which stars like Dame Nellie Melba and Percy Grainger performed between 1891 and 1934," he said

"QYO has used the building for rehearsals, performances and administration since 1989, so we are also a big part of the building's history."

He said a full restoration of the building would open it up to all of Queensland and would be invaluable to the orchestras, chamber groups, school bands and community organisations for whom the QPAC Concert Hall is too big and too expensive to hire.



WEAR IT PURPLE DAY

We love seeing our community come together to support important causes. Lendlease volunteers walked the streets of the King St precinct handing out coffee vouchers and promoting the importance of Wear it Purple Day. We also provided the Fortitude Valley State High School with Wear it Purple packs and information to encourage conversations about the LGBTQIA+ community at school with friends and teachers. For more information on Wear it Purple Day head to their website here ←



R U OK? DAY

R U OK? Day this year was acknowledged in King St with a joint activation between Lendlease and Aurecon. Mental health first aiders paved the street, armed with coffee vouchers and yellow cupcakes, asking everyone as they arrived at work 'R U OK?' It was so great to see many workers, residents and guests on the street stop and talk to each as they started their day. Taking the time to engage and just chat is the whole point of this day. For more information on R U OK? Day head to their website here →



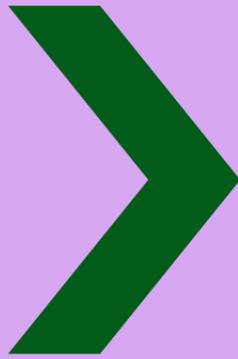
ROSIE'S STORY

Rosies - Friends on the Street, is a grassroots organisation that has been supporting those who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, or are experiencing hardship and social isolation through street outreach since 1987. November marks their 35th birthday and we have some wonderful things in store to help celebrate - part of which includes pop up activations on King St!

COMMUNITY DAY 2022

Lendlease has a long history of volunteering and supporting our local communities. First held in 1996, Community Day is when our employees all around the world come together to work on projects identified as important by local community members. We had over two dozen Lendlease employees participate in Community Day this year. These employees worked for two Brisbane community organisations, Suited to Success and 3rd Space. Volunteers worked hard, putting furniture together, painting, gardening and cleaning. We also contributed \$2,000 in supplies and materials to both organisation's for use on these days.





WHAT'S ON AT KING STREET



A WILD WEEKEND IS SET FOR THE RETURN OF WILDLANDS FESTIVAL TO BRISBANE SHOWGROUNDS | JANUARY 7

Discover a vibrant oasis filled with the biggest and most exciting dance, electronic and hip-hop acts from Australia and around the world. The teams behind Beyond The Valley, Pitch Music & Arts and Grapevine Gathering will transform Brisbane Showgrounds into a sanctuary for music & arts escapism, filled with Wildlands' world-class stage designs, production and decor.

← Get your tickets here



RYDGES' PADDOCK BAR IS BACK IN BUSINESS

After a long hiatus, Paddock Bar at Rydges Fortitude Valley has reopened and we couldn't be more excited! Located at the northern end of King St, this bar is a stunning place to sit back and relax. Sip on craft beers, wine or a signature cocktail and nibble bar menu favourites under the shade canopy of the original Brisbane Showground fig tree.

← Make booking now here



CELEBRATE NATIONAL CROISSANT DAY AT KING ST BAKERY | JANUARY 30

Brisbane's favourite pastry palace, King St Bakery, is famous for its covetable viennoiseries, sweet and savoury tarts and à la carte Parisian-inspired fare for breakfast and lunch. But it's their croissants that constantly have people flocking to the King St foodie precinct. Hop in line and get your hands on one of their perfectly flakey, golden croissants on Monday, January 30 - it's National Croissant Day, after all.



A NEW EXHIBITION HAS ARRIVED AT ARTISAN'S MAIN GALLERY | NOVEMBER TO MARCH 4

SPECULATIVE ARCHEOLOGY, a new exhibition by Bruce Reynolds hijacks our attention with elements of familiarity, through its beautifully elegant and carefully crafted use of texture, motif, colour and form. Closer inspection exposes the vases and vessels as ambiguous, as it becomes obvious that the forms merely allude to the many layered histories they reference. The impression is that we are well acquainted with these objects, and yet, we are not. You won't want to miss out.

← Find out more here



DANCE WITH THE VAMPS AT THE TIVOLI | FEBRUARY 1

Can you believe the British pop group, The Vamps, have been around for 10 years? We are thrilled that they are making a stop at our neighbours The Tivoli as part of their Greatest Hits Tour! You won't want to miss seeing them belt out their best songs that made them one of the most loved and celebrated pop bands in the UK and Australia. Be sure to grab a bite pre or post-show from one of our King St Foodie retailers.

← Get your tickets here



YOUR NEXT DATE NIGHT IS SORTED THANKS TO IL VERDE

Have you tried Il Verde's famous cheese wheel pasta? Visit on the first Wednesday of every month and enjoy your pasta or gnocchi stirred up in a big melty wheel of Parmigiano-Reggiano before being served straight onto your plate. Dinner also includes an entrée, a glass of wine or schooner of beer and delectable dessert, so get ready to feast. Book now by calling (07) 3638 0494.



COOL DOWN WITH GELATO FROM LA MACELLERIA

Whether you opt for a cup or a perfectly crispy waffle cone, our resident gelateria does it all so well! Authentic Italian flavours include the likes of pistachio, stracciatella, Crema Bologna as well as fruity lemon, raspberry and mango - the perfect way to cool down on a hot day!



SEND OFF 2022 WITH A TEQUILA-FUELLED BASH AT EL CAMINO | DECEMBER 31

El Camino is saying hooroo to 2022 with a DJ takeover, banging tunes, bespoke NYE margaritas, and limited-edition menus you won't get any other time of year. Don't miss the wildest, naughtiest and most outrageous celebration to end the year.

← Grab your tickets here



PORK PERFECTION ON A PLATE

There's a new type of Sunday session in town, and it's serving up golden, crispy roast pork with creamy mash, glazed carrots, red cabbage, Yorkshire pudding, apple compote and onion jus for \$20 with any drink purchase! Head into Beerhaus to round out your weekend, there's live music between 1 pm and 4 pm weekly, too.

← Book your table here



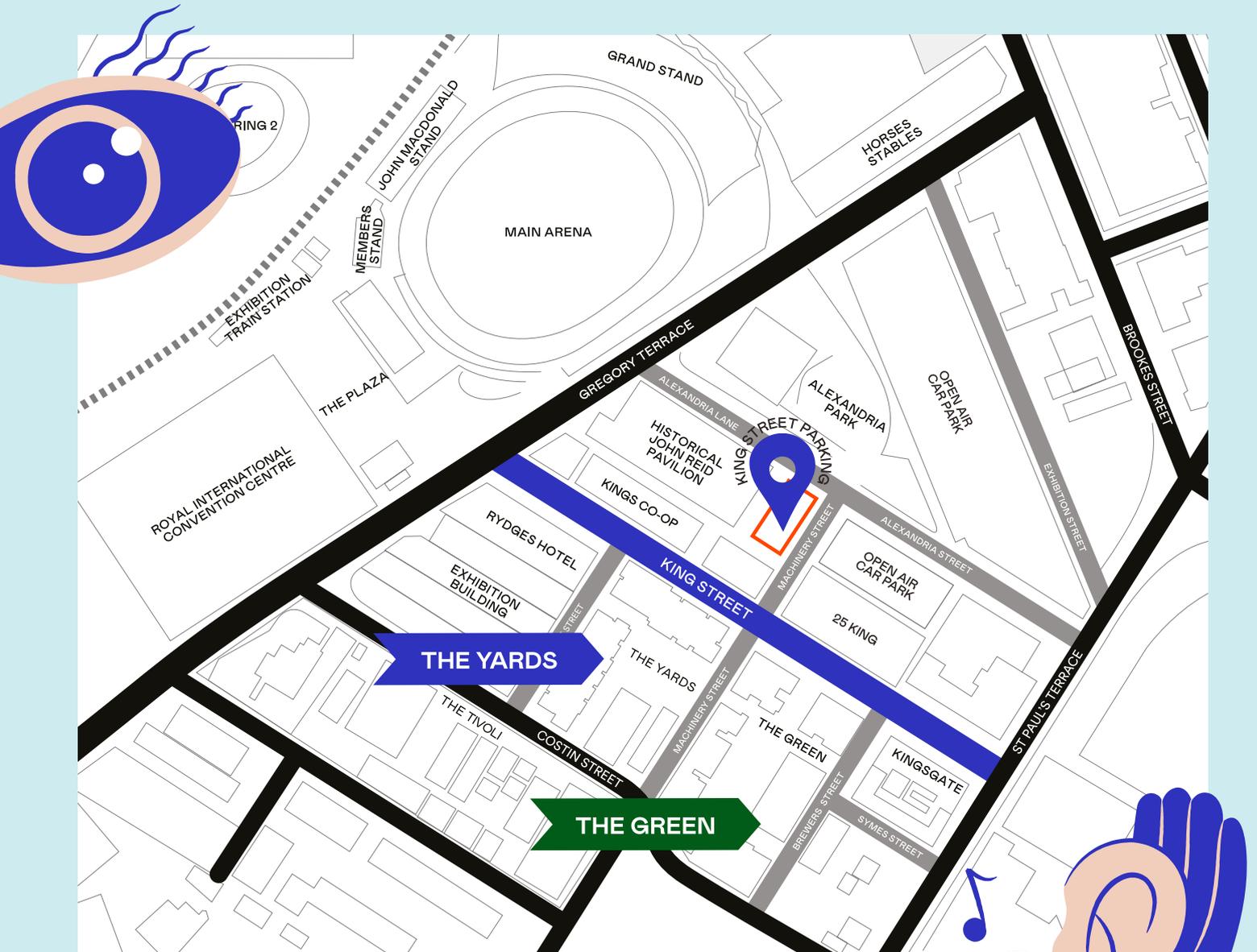
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DINING OUT PLANS WITH FRIENDS ON KING ST?

Enjoy 2 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 before 9am and exit after 2pm (and leave before 12am).

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

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/



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