



**KING ST**



# Community News

Spring 2024



# What's on at King St

## King St Christmas Markets | 29 November

Looking to shop and support local for Christmas this year? The Market Folk are bringing their festive cheer to King St on Friday 29 November, from 4pm to 8pm, with their Christmas markets! This is your chance to browse a curated selection of handmade goods from local artisans, perfect for finding those one-of-a-kind presents. From beautiful crafts to eco-friendly products and everything in between, you'll discover amazing creations while supporting Brisbane's talented makers.



## November | November

Get ready to show off your best Mo! Throughout the month, we're calling on everyone to join our King St November team and take part in the challenge. Plus, on Thursday 28 November, from 11am to 3pm, Common Barbershop will be offering free moustache shaves and drawing the lucky winner of the best mo' competition. So get growing and stay tuned for more details on how you can get involved!

## Tivoli | Various Events

Over at The Tivoli, don't miss Perth alt-rockers Dice on 18 October and the high-energy beats of Confidence Man on Friday 1 November. There's also the thrilling drag performance *Scream Queen* on Sunday 3 November, followed by indie-favourites San Cisco on Thursday 14 November. Head to the Tivoli website to score your tickets: [thetivoli.com.au](http://thetivoli.com.au)



## Brisbane Showgrounds | Various Events

October and November are packed with exciting events. Head to the showgrounds to party with Oktoberfest in the Gardens on Saturday 19 October. And who could forget festival season? Wrap up the year with the Good Things Festival on 8 December and the Wildlands Festival on New Year's Eve. Head to the Brisbane Showgrounds website to score your tickets: [www.brisbaneshowgrounds.com.au](http://www.brisbaneshowgrounds.com.au)



## New Openings



### Montrachet

Brisbane's beloved French dining spot, Montrachet, has officially reopened, and it's better than ever! Chef Clément Chauvin, with his experience from some of the world's top Michelin-starred kitchens, is now at the helm, bringing a fresh take on modern French cuisine. Expect the same sophisticated yet relaxed vibe Montrachet is known for, but with an elevated menu that's sure to impress.



### Yum Char

If you're a fan of Xin Chao and Super Combo, get ready for some exciting news! The dynamic duo behind these popular eateries is opening a brand-new venture on King Street, and it's bound to be a hit. Say hello to Yum Char, serving up charcoal banh mis.



### Gourmet Press

Gourmet Press is now officially open, serving up scrumptious breakfast bites on the go and the much-needed morning coffee on the corner of King St and St Pauls Terrace. Make sure to stop by on your next trip to the street!

# R U OK? Day: Checking in with Cupcakes

King St was all about the good vibes on 12 September for R U OK? Day!

Sporting bright R U OK? Day T-shirts and handing out yellow cupcakes, we embraced the power of connection with a warm and welcoming vibe. It was all about spreading kindness and reminding each other to check in.



## Grant winners

A big congratulations to the winners of King Street Community Grants Program for 2024!

Artisan received \$2,500 to grow and enhance their Machinery Street Gallery Program, while Brisbane Central State School P&C was awarded \$5,000 to establish a new tuckshop.



Suited to Success also secured \$2,500 for their incredible styling and clothing program, offering free outfits and support to those in need across Queensland.

# Meet the team



It's hard to miss King St's newest buildings, but why not meet the team behind the monuments? We caught up with Timothy Ferguson to talk about what he and the team have been up to.

## What is your role on the team and how long have you been on this project?

I'm the Project Manager, which means I'm the link between the client and the project team. I help keep everything moving and make sure all the work gets done on time. I also manage the subcontractors, consultants, and the project's budget. I've been with the project since March 2024.

**What's your favourite part about coming to work each day?** Honestly, it's the energy from working with different teams that all come together to complete the project. Plus, the team culture here is fantastic.

## What's your go-to lunch order on King St?

The Round 1 Burger at Super Combo Burgers - you can't go wrong with the classics.

## How do you think this development will influence future housing developments?

With build-to-rent just taking off in Brisbane, this project is paving the way for future developments. I think it'll be a trendsetter for the design of future properties.

## What is one new thing that you've learned from working on Exhibition Place?

The integration of the apartments into the RNA Showground precinct has created an ongoing community and lifestyle which is vibrant and provides for all cultures and community interests.

# Exhibition Place

The team at Exhibition Place is excited to announce that they are currently preparing to pour level 15 and finalise the car park.

There's also significant progress being made on the prototype apartments, which are nearly complete and the fit-out for levels 1 to 10 are really coming together. Exciting times lie ahead as they bring this vision to life!



For more information head to: [www.kingstreetbrisbane.com/exhibition-place-bowen-hills/](http://www.kingstreetbrisbane.com/exhibition-place-bowen-hills/)

# Last Night: Blak Day Out

King St's Last Night: Blak Day Out was an unforgettable celebration of community and culture, marking the final chapter of Open Season Brisbane 2024.

Our epic street party took place on 24 August, coming alive with incredible First Nations music, art, and the rich flavours of our favourite local hotspots. From Xin Chao to Fat Dumpling, Bar Gusto, and Claw Brisbane, it was a feast for the senses, perfectly complementing the night's electric atmosphere.

The event honoured Blak Social's annual Blak Day Out with an array of live performances from some of the country's most celebrated Indigenous artists, including Emma Donovan, 3%, BADASSMUTHA, and The Ancient Bloods. As the sun set, the street became a bustling hub of activity with pop-up bars, market stalls, outdoor music stages, and mesmerising live art displays, celebrating the stories of First Nations artists in every corner.

The night was more than just a party—it was a powerful showcase of community spirit, resilience, and the incredible contributions of Indigenous artists to Brisbane's cultural scene. From soulful tunes to striking artworks, Last Night was a beautiful blend of unity, closing Open Season 2024 with a tribute to First Nations culture.



# Soak Up the Vibes at Victoria Park

Spend your Saturday at Park Vibes, happening at Victoria Park on 19 October from 11:30am–4:30pm!

Enjoy live music, kids' activities, lawn games, and tasty food truck bites. Bring a picnic blanket, relax, and soak in the fun—no bookings needed. For dog-friendly fun, don't miss the Pop-Up Pooch Party from 8–11am outside Herston busway station.

Head to the Victoria Park website to find out more:  
[brisbane.qld.gov.au/victoriapark](https://brisbane.qld.gov.au/victoriapark)



## Sweet Treats for Wear It Purple Day

King St was awash with purple for Wear It Purple Day on 30 August, dedicated to honouring and uplifting the young LGBTIQ+ community.

This annual awareness day celebrates diversity and inclusion, and we were excited to join in on the fun, bringing a little sweetness to the day with purple-coated cookies. It was a great way to spread some joy on the street!



# 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

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 \$18 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!

T&C's

\*Note 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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