

ERNEST STREET CLOSURE

The project team has been busily preparing for the upcoming revamp and restructure of Ernest Street.

The Ernest Street construction works are scheduled for April to June 2008, subject to permit approvals and weather conditions.

The whole of Ernest street will be closed to cars during this period, and the only pedestrian crossing available will be at the lights on Merivale Street.

Detailed access plans will be issued prior to the works commencing for communication to the local residents and businesses.

The finished design will improve safety and allow the Institute's educational pathway to cross over Ernest Street, creating a link between the north and south sites with the rest of the Southbank precinct.

Yellow no-stopping lines are now along Ernest Street, making this zone a dedicated 'no stopping', 'no parking', 'no standing' zone.

FUNDRAISING WALK

Spotless Security Officer Kathy Neave recently completed a marathon walk to raise money for the Royal Childrens Hospital.

Kathy walked 25km from her home at Bracken Ridge to Southbank as part of the Royal Children's Hospital Christmas Fundraising Appeal late last year, raising money through extensive sponsorships from Southbank and Spotless staff.

Kathy said she decided to participate in the appeal despite not having strong fitness levels, after the death of her best friend last year from Cystic Fibrosis.

Kathy Neave said halfway through her epic walk across Brisbane to raise money for sick children, she was flagging.

"But I looked up and saw the Royal Children's Hospital, and then heard a few 'bips' from passing cars and thought 'I can do this'", she said. And she did.

Kathy said she was inspired by the huge support from everyone at Spotless and Southbank, in helping achieve her fundraising goal.

"This one I did all by myself, but with a bit of luck some people will do the walk with me again next year," she said.



Beauty Student's Welcomed to New Facilities

OPEN FOR PAMPERING!

Beauty students have been welcomed into their brand new facilities in Block A over the New Year break and the salon is now open for business.

The new facilities bring massage, beauty and fitness all to one location, providing a total service and one-stop shop for the surrounding community.

Southbank neighbours are encouraged to use the new fully equipped gym or relax with a massage or a facial.

The comfortable new air-conditioned facilities are staffed by qualified instructors, providing valuable hands-on training for the students and a quality, well-priced service for the client.

The centre is within an easy walk for South Brisbane employees and residents, and is close to bus, rail and ferry transport.

If you'd like to indulge in one of the Institute's beauty or massage services, we recommend that you ring the Institute on 07 3244 5518 to make a booking.



Spotless Security Officer Kathy Neave

2008 COUNT DOWN!



Further progress on the new Southbank Institute of Technology

April	Block E - Creative Industries building
April	Block A- Technology & Sports Hall
June	Block D- College for Tourism & Hospitality
July	Block G- Technology building
July	Block F- General Education Building

WATCH THIS SPACE...

The Southbank Institute of Technology is planning a celebratory event in the first half of 2008. We hope you will be able to join us for the festivities on the day.

SITE TOURS

The Redevelopment Project Team would like to invite the community on a guided tour of the Institute's new and emerging facilities in March.

Southbank Institute of Technology is fast approaching full completion in 2008, so please advise us if you are interested in attending a Southbank Institute Redevelopment Project site tour:

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Construction Well Ahead of Schedule for 2008

Construction is well ahead of schedule and the Southbank Institute of Technology redevelopment project finds itself in a most favourable position for the start of 2008.

This year will be full of milestones for the redevelopment, with the Education Pathway (between Ernest Street and Tribune Street) scheduled to be opened in June and the overall completion expected well before the end of the year.

Final construction on new and refurbished buildings is underway on the site, including Creative Industries, the College for Tourism & Hospitality and the new Technology building.

This year South Bank residents and visitors will be able to see and experience the great results of three years of solid work by the project team.

RACE DAY TO SAVE

John Holland Pty Ltd was up and racing for a cure on Saturday 9 February when the team from Southbank hosted a day to raise funds for the Mater Medical Research Institute at Doomben Racecourse.

The race day raised \$29,538 for the Mater Medical Research Institute, a world-class research facility focused on developing biological solutions to illness and disease. The money will particularly be invested into conducting a phase one clinical trial for an innovative new treatment for prostate cancer.

John Holland has had a long association with the Mater and the clinical trials centre, and is committed to moving the clinical trials into a working vaccine by raising funds for the vital research.

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Main Race 7 - Winning Horse

L to R: Peter Furlong, Jacob Crisafulli, Tim Irwin, Cheyne Koolstra, (jockey), Heather Tapp & Adrian Jones

Race Day Sponsors:

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- PYRAMID PROJECT INTEGRATORS
- NARDIA PLUMBING
- NILSEN QLD PTY LTD
- HASTIE AIRCONDITIONING
- ECMS & PREMIER FIRE

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