

WHAT'S BZZZ'N AT COOLO

MARCH 2021 EDITION



Hello from Centre Management!

Welcome to the March edition of the What's Bzzz'n newsletter which means we have entered the first month of Autumn!

We've seen some wonderful achievements happen over the past month. The 60m-stretch street art mural has been completed along Brierly Street. It's bright, fun and a tribute to our spectacular Canberra native bird life.

We're excited to announce that Cooleman Court is now running off 100% renewable electricity along with Mirvac's 15 other shopping centres! Read on further to see how many car's equivalent this is taking off the road (hint: the number ends with 000's!)

You might have also noticed that our Book Nook and seating area outside of the St George Bank, have been treated to a refresh with new rugs displaying beautiful Indigenous artwork. We encourage you to check it out on your next visit!

We're also excited for the upcoming Songland Annual Music & Movie Sale Day in support of the RSPCA ACT. We encourage you to donate your pre-loved CDs, DVDs, records, cassette tapes and TV series on DVD to Songland in support of this great cause, and also encourage you to come in and look through the many treasures you might find and see if you can collect a bargain.

Centre Manager,
Irina



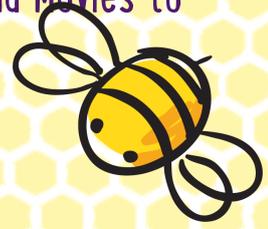
We'd love to share any of your own hints and tips on being sustainable. Simply let us know via email at info.coolemancourt@mirvac.com or direct message us on Facebook



Mirvac Shopping Centres now powered by 100% renewable electricity

Coleman Court runs off renewable electricity. In fact all of Mirvac's 16 shopping centres are powered by 100% renewable electricity, which eliminates almost 30,000 Tonnes of CO2. That is the equivalent of taking over 12,000 cars off the road and demonstrates our commitment to being Net Positive Carbon by 2030. Are you wondering how? Well Coleman Court purchases electricity through renewable electricity supply agreements. You can read more about our sustainability strategy, This Changes Everything via our website to see how we are working to also achieve net positive water and send zero waste to landfill by 2030. We thank you for shopping at Coleman Court and doing your bit to make a positive impact on our environment.

Share Your Love of Music and Movies to Support the RSCPA ACT



Do you have any pre-loved:

- Records
- Cassette tapes
- CDs
- DVDs
- TV series on DVD that are ready for a new home?

You can donate them to Songland's Annual Music and Movie Sale!

All money raised from the sale goes straight to the animals at the RSCPA ACT.

The last Music & Movie Sale Day Songland Records raised \$10,000 for the cause!

Visit Frog and the team at Songland Records on Level 1 to make your donation today! Details on the next Music and Movie Sale Day will be shared soon.

Retailer Spotlight: Frog from Songland Records

This month we are shining the spotlight on Frog from Songland Records to find out more about his rich music industry expertise and Songland's strong connection to the RSPCA ACT.

How did you get in to what you are doing now?

2021 sees my time in the music industry tick over 40 years...evidently, I'm now a (young) veteran of the game!

What do you love most about your business?

Among many things, creating a business that for 25+ years has enabled people to find the music and movies that means so much to them, and being involved with so many concerts and instore appearances where fans have gotten to see and meet their favourite musical artists. Songland Records will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary at Coleman Court this year!

Who are some famous people that you have met?

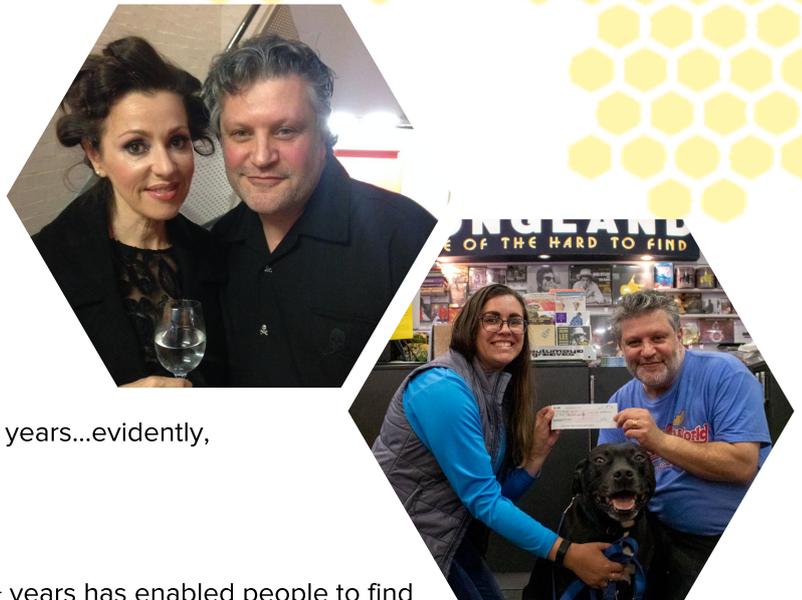
Well, by working at 2 major record companies and owning Songland, I've met or worked directly with 100's of artists. People from Michael Jackson to Mick Jagger, Suzi Quatro to Alice Cooper, Billy Joel to The Village People.

What do you like to do in your spare time when you're not at Songland?

Spend as much time as I can with my wife.

How did Songland's Annual Music & Movie Sale Day come about?

Being the huge animal lover that I've always been (I considered being a vet), it became apparent that as the community decided to offload their preloved music and movies, Songland could play a unique part in turning those donations into cash. So, for the last 12 years our Music and Movie Sale has bought a LOT of necessary equipment that has helped the RSPCA ACT provide the care and comfort the animals deserve.

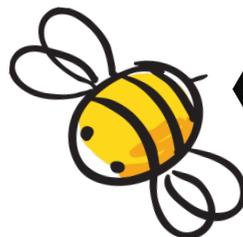


Coleman Court donates \$7,208.50. Plus \$2,208.50 donated by the community!

Over the Christmas period, we donated \$2,500 each to Communities@Work and OzHarvest to support those who are doing it tough.

We are so pleased to report back that with the support of our customers from our Double the Donations program, we were able to raise an additional \$2,208.50 in donations for Communities@Work. This is equivalent to over 7 pallets worth of frozen foods that will supplement the non-perishable goods in their pantry. Plus through OzHarvest's support efforts, 5,000 meals will go to people in need.

We see this is a fantastic effort to two most deserving organisations and would like to thank our community for getting involved.



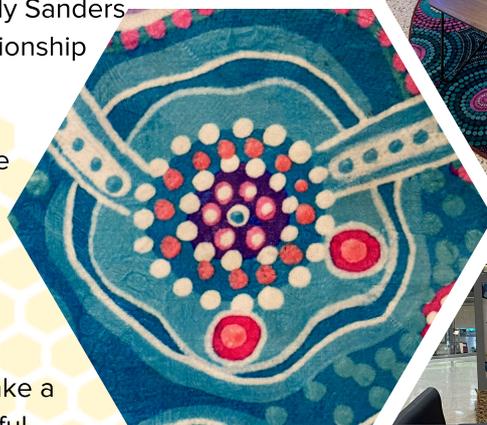
Refreshing Spaces with Indigenous Artwork

Have you seen our new rugs in the Book Nook and outside of St George Bank? These spaces have recently been refreshed with beautiful rugs designed by Indigenous artists.

The new Book Nook rug is called 'Wajunbihn Jagun - Mother Country' and is designed by contemporary Bundjalung artist Holly Sanders. The artwork represents and celebrates "the relationship between First Nations peoples and our Country".

The round rug located in the seating area outside of St George Bank is titled 'Generations' and the artwork is by Bundjalung artist Zoey Hart. The rug's artwork represents "our Jarjums (children) and the bright futures they have".

Next time you visit these spaces, make sure to take a moment to sit-down, relax and admire the beautiful patterns, colours and meanings behind Coolo's new rugs.





A Flight Of Fancy Along Brierly Street

We are excited to share with you the completed artwork installation at Coolo! The street art mural along Brierly Street was completed over a 3 week period from start to finish.

Local artists Dan Maginnity from Byrd and Kurt Laurenson from Stylized Impact have brought Brierly Street to life with an array of colourful local bird wildlife including a cockatoo, kookaburra, galah and Canberra's famous magpies (just to name a few!) It's a burst of colour, feathers and fun!

The artwork installation is a part of the ACT Government's Creative Endeavour Grant's program which not only refreshes public and private spaces but also supports our local artists.

Next time you visit Coolo make sure to take a stroll along Brierly Street to see the artwork in person.

There's 60 meters of mural to admire; from the finer details in the feathers right up to the grandeur of the artwork as a whole!

There's plenty of selfie-worthy photo opportunities too.

Remember to tag us in your selfie at [@coolemancourt](https://www.instagram.com/coolemancourt)

We'd like to thank the ACT Government for selecting Coolo as a site for their Creative Endeavour Grant. It's a wonderful community initiative - sharing art with the community whilst supporting our local artists.

We'd also like to thank Canberran artists Dan Maginnity and Kurt Laurenson for sharing their vision and talents with the Coolo Community. Coolo's Brierly Street mural will be appreciated by many locals and visitors for years to come!

