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## Indro Schedule

### JANUARY 2024 W2

Sunday 7	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11 New Moon	Friday 12
Sunrise 4:59am 116° W ESE  Noon 11:53 0°N Azth 85°	6:00am Outdoor Walkers St Lucia	8am Indoor Walkers Indro Shop/Centre  10am to noon Coffee and Chat	6:00am Outdoor Walkers Graceville  9am to 11am Committee Meeting	8am Indoor Walkers Indro Shop/Centre  10am to 12noon <b>Shedflix:</b> Priscilla Queen of the Desert	6:00am Outdoor Walkers Chapel Hill  10am to 12.15pm Ukulele Group. Venue - Scout Den Kenmore
Sunset 6:47pm 244° WSW	1pm to 4pm Bicycle Maintenance  1:00 to 4:00pm Woodturning with Garth	12 noon to 5pm Woodworking & own projects	1pm to 5pm. Bicycle Maintenance	12noon to 5pm. Woodworking & own projects  1:00 to 4:00pm Woodturning with Bruno	1.30pm to 2.30pm Yoga Anglican Church Hall, Lambert - Fairley St

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I remember 2023 like it was only last week!

## Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Update

\*\*\* News Flash\*\*\*

Three shifts of sizzlers were hard at work sizzling the snags and slinging sangers all today at Bunnings Rocklea.

A special shout-out to Doug Burbach and Seton Porter for their hard work with the organizing and a big thank you to the 3 shifts of volunteers who manned the BBQ and table.

Thank you all for stepping up and realizing a significant contribution to the shed's finances.

## Did you know?

A number of the form  $2^n$  is called apocalyptic if its digits contain "666" as a substring. The smallest apocalyptic number is  $2^{157}$ , while  $2^{220}$  contains two 666 groups.  $2^{2024}$  is an apocalyptic number.

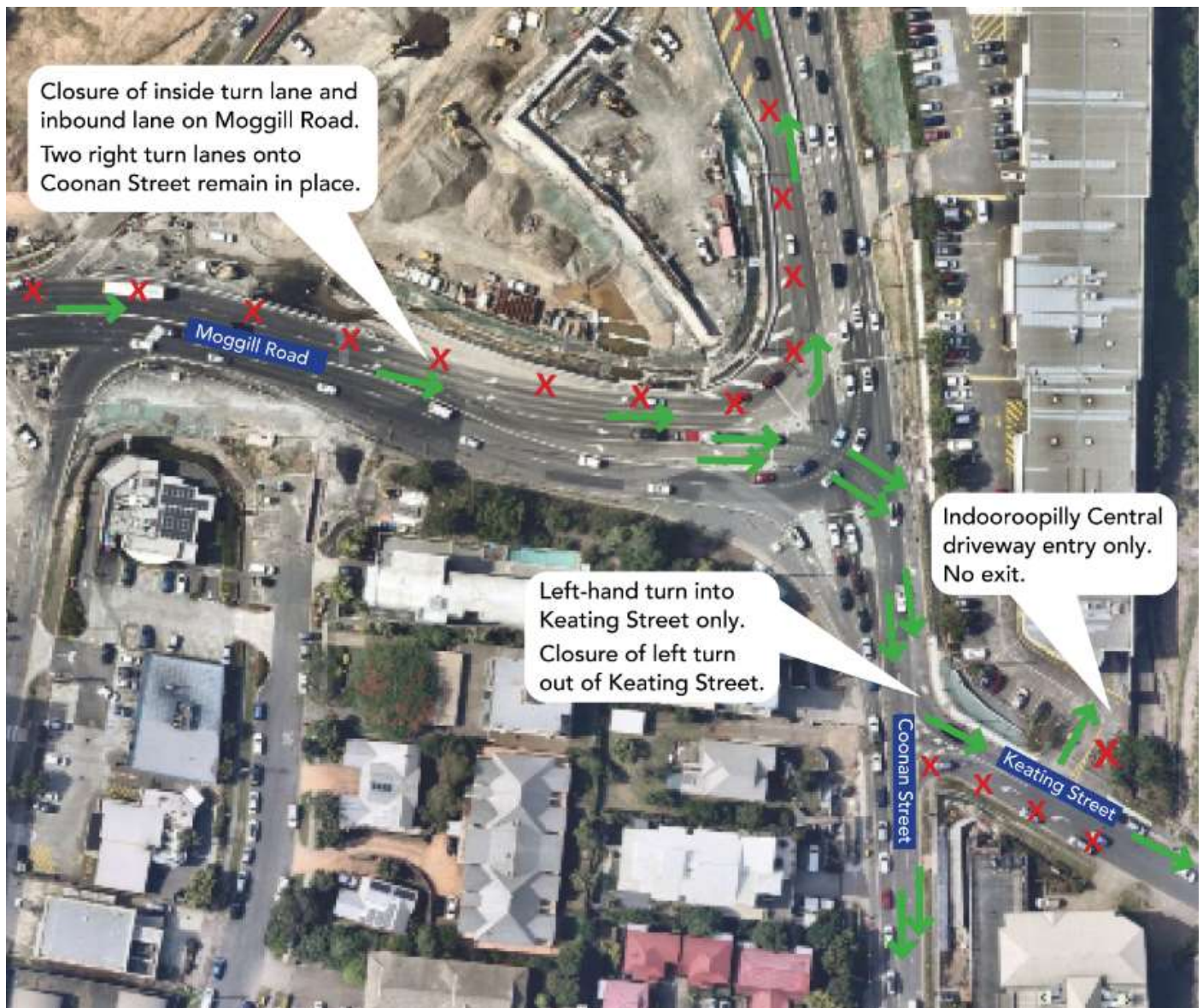
73 is the 21st prime number.

Its mirror (37) is the 12th prime and its primes mirror (21) is the product of multiplying 7 and 3.

In binary, 73 is a palindrome, 1001001 which backwards is 1001001

## Traffic Updates

The fun and games with the roadworks continues, here is the latest update.



# Moggill Road Corridor Upgrade Project - Stage 1

## UPCOMING TRAFFIC CHANGES - MOGGILL ROAD

### WHAT WORKS ARE COMING UP?

As part of the Moggill Road Corridor Upgrade Project, piling works are required for the construction of the new bridge connection at Coonan Street.

Piles are columns of steel or concrete that is drilled into the ground to provide support for a structure such as a bridge or retaining wall.

### WHEN WILL THIS WORK TAKE PLACE?

**Monday 8 January 2024** for approximately two weeks, weather and site conditions pending.

Day works **7am to 6pm** Monday to Saturday.

Night works **7:30pm to 5:30am** Sunday to Thursday.

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?

- **Noise, dust and vibration:** these works will generate noise and vibrations that some residents may experience.
- **Temporary lighting:** lighting towers are required to be used to light work areas at night to ensure worker safety.
- **Traffic control:** reduced speed limits, lane closures, changes to traffic flow and short-term traffic disruptions.
- **Possible traffic delays:** plan ahead and allow additional travel time.

### WHAT DOES THIS WORK INCLUDE?

The following works will be undertaken:

- drilling to create the pile shaft
- removal of excess material
- installation of steel ground anchor
- placement of concrete
- traffic management

### TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CHANGES

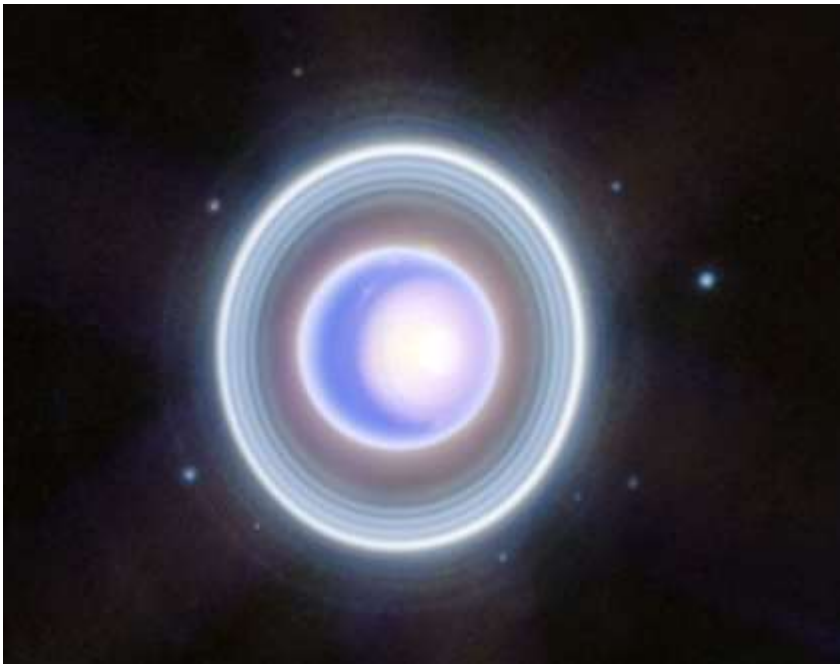
Due to the proximity of works to Moggill Road and to ensure the safety of motorists and workers, one of the left turn lanes on Moggill Road inbound at the temporary signals with Coonan Street will be closed temporarily until Monday 22 January 2024. Two right-turn lanes onto Coonan Street will remain in place.

Keating Street will be left turn in only from Coonan Street. The left-hand turn out of Keating Street onto Coonan will be closed. Please refer to the map over the page for further details.

Keating Street will remain a one-way street until the works **are completed in mid 2024**.

## Astro News

The James Webb Space Telescope captured Uranus's seasonal north polar cloud cap, a striking feature that becomes more prominent as the planet's pole points toward the Sun.



This stunning new Webb image is a gift from an ex-star. In near-infrared light, supernova remnant Cassiopeia A (Cas A) resembles a shiny ornament. Embedded within gas from the star are the materials for new stars & planets:



## Hello Men's Shed Teams,

If you have any funny boomers in your community, they might be interested in the 'Australia's Funniest Boomer' competition.

The competition provides a stage for witty, wise, and wonderfully hilarious over-60s across Australia to showcase their comedic talent. No sparkling story or daggy dad joke will be left untouched. All funny Boomers are encouraged to upload a link to a short video application showcasing their comedic talents. Late blooming stars will be born as Australia will view the videos online and nominate their favourite to compete at a special comedy festival event.

All details here:

<https://startsat60.com/australia's-funniest-boomer>

The winner will win a mini-suite on a comedy cruise out of Brisbane (& of course the title of 'Australia's Funniest Boomer'!!). Please help us spread the word as this competition fits so nicely with your network. Maybe you could hold some comedy events & submit the winners as entries to this competition - could be fun!

(Baby Boomers are born between 1946-1965 - we're welcoming anyone born before 1965)

## Spot the Serpent

Leanne Cooke photographed a deadly venomous Stephen's Banded snake in Maitland, Australia and this is the shot.



The sneaky bugger is right there in the middle of the photo... can you see it???

### **Bike Group News**

The Bikers have been hitting the research and development hard over the break, have a peek at the wonders they have come up with...

<https://t.co/K0eAFE4eju>

### **OSIRIS-REx**

This is a BFD!

<https://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/column-osiris-rex-asteroids-water-eggnog>

### **Mail Bag**

**Remember Einstein's comment:**

**"There is a major difference between intelligence and stupidity; intelligence has its limits."**



Thanks Doug

And finally for this week...



The kids asked if they could write "Let It Snow" on the windows... the bottom is what can be seen from the road.



**And lastly wrapping things up for this week with a smattering of mirth:**

I am proud to announce I have completed the very first item on my New Year's bucket list. I have acquired the bucket.

I recently bought a new toilet brush.  
Long story short; I'm going back to paper.

In the New Year I'm giving up drinking for a month.  
Sorry that came out wrong.  
In the New Year I'm giving up. Drinking for a month.

Right before the clock strikes midnight on Dec 31, make sure you raise your left leg.  
That way, you will start the year off on the right foot.

I've decided, that from January 1st, I'll only be watching videos in 4k or higher.  
It's my New Year's Resolution.

To err is human.  
To arr is pirate.

Today a large truck full of hair restoring tonic, overturned and flooded the street.  
Police are combing the area.

What kind of pizza does good King Wenceslas like?  
Deep pan, crisp and even.

Before I die I am going to eat a whole bag of unpopped popcorn.  
That should make the cremation a little more interesting.

A man goes to the doctor with a piece of lettuce dangling from his rectum.  
That looks nasty, says the doctor.  
"Nasty?" the man says, "That's just the tip of the iceberg."

When I was at a Christmas party everyone was impressed when I showed off my incredibly  
detailed tattoo, but they didn't believe me when I told him I got it done in Madrid.  
Nobody expected the Spanish ink precision.

Did you know that a raven has 17 rigid tail feathers called pinions, while a crow only has 16?  
The difference between a raven and a crow... is just a matter of a pinion.

My wife gets annoyed when I mess with her wine  
I added some fruit and lemonade to it  
Now she's sangria than ever...

I asked my wife what she wanted for Christmas...  
"Nothing would make me happier than a diamond necklace." she replied.  
So I did as instructed and bought her nothing.

My wife says I'm getting fat,  
but in my defence... I've had a lot on my plate recently.

A guy sits down at a bar. "Is everything okay?" the bartender asks.  
"My wife and I got into a fight and she said she wasn't going to talk to me for a month."  
The bartender says, "Well, maybe that's a good thing... a little peace and quiet?"  
"Yeah but today is the last day."

Wife: "Send me one of those funny dad jokes!"  
Me: "I can't, I'm busy working."  
Wife: "That's hilarious! Do you have anymore?"