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One-day Finders Keepers pop-up market a first for Brisbane

Celebrate the start of summer and kick-start your Christmas shopping at the first ever one-day Finders Keepers Pop-Up Market at Alexandria Park, Brisbane Showgrounds this Saturday.

<u>Finders Keepers</u> is Australia's leading curated marketplace of designers and entrepreneurs, featuring the work of independent makers from all over the country.

In a first for the brand, the free one-day pop-up market will feature the best in conscious design and artisan stalls in an open-air venue, giving locals the opportunity to shop mindfully made, thoughtfully bought treasures.

The event will feature the works of talented artists and designers, including innovative fashion (adults and kids), fine jewellery, hand-crafted ceramics, letterpress stationery, design objects and more, with a huge focus on ethical, sustainable and local.

Design fans can meet their favourite Queensland artists and creatives, including Brisbane artist Claire Ritchie, Gold Coast-based illustrator Constanza G and Toowoomba's Heidi Lou Design.

Fashionistas will enjoy snapping up summery threads from the ethical label Oddish, garments hand-printed by Aboriginal artists across the OSSOM range, and one-off maxi dresses by Brisbane's slow-made Ukiyo Boutique.

Brisbane Showgrounds General Manager of Venue Sales and Marketing Jago Coyle said the RNA was delighted to host this special one-day market.

"We are looking forward to hosting this new format pop-up market which connects shoppers with local crafters and creatives, from jewellery makers, and illustrators, to fashion designers and ceramicists," Mr Coyle said.

"This certainly will be the place to discover an array of quality, sustainable, handmade wares, just in time for Christmas."

The free, one-day Finders Keepers Pop-up Market will be held this Saturday from 9am to 4pm at Alexandria Park, off Alexandria Lane at the Brisbane Showgrounds. A second pop-up market is scheduled to be held at the Showgrounds on Saturday February 12, 2022.

The Brisbane Showgrounds precinct is located 1.5km from Brisbane's CBD and is Queensland's largest indoor/outdoor events site. For more information about the Brisbane Showgrounds visit www.brisbaneshowgrounds.com.au

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