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### **Home of the XXXX Queensland Maroons Brings all the Action Live on the Lawn**



As the official home of the XXXX Queensland Maroons, this State of Origin series Jupiters Gold Coast will be bringing fans closer to the game than ever before with player appearances, a Mighty Maroon food menu, competitions and all the action Live on the Lawn.

With the property transforming into the Maroon Kingdom, Jupiters Gold Coast will welcome passionate Queensland supporters in spectacular style with the Garden Kitchen & Bar deck and newly transformed Pavilion Lawn combining to create an electric space complete with a huge outdoor inflatable screen, bean bags, food and bar in what promises to be another epic State vs State battle.

Managing Director Queensland Geoff Hogg said Jupiters will be the best place to watch the State of Origin 2016 series with a great range of fan engagement and activation opportunities, with the first game kicking off on Wednesday June 1 from 5pm.

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“As an extremely proud partner of the QRL and the official home of the XXXX Queensland Maroons, we can’t wait to welcome the Maroon’s army and passionate sports fans to Live on the Lawn for what is sure to be a thrilling start to the series,” Mr Hogg said.

“There is something really special about this time of year, when Queenslanders unite passionately to cheer on their team and their State; it’s a fun and dynamic atmosphere and one which we are thrilled to be a part of.

“To help cheer on our boys we’ve also got Queensland State of Origin great and Australian NRL representative Mat Rogers as our special guest, on hand to take photos and sign autographs for footy fans, as well as discuss some great moments in Origin history,” he said.

A highlight on the Mighty Maroon menu is the QLD Steak Burger complete with spiced outback sauce, crisp lettuce, tomato and Swiss cheese on a special maroon brioche bun. Other treats are the Loaded Hot Dog and the Vegetarian Chilli Nachos.

Guests will feel like they are at the game with cheerleaders and live interviews on the main stage and Rugby League’s toughest competitors testing their mental and physical fitness on the huge outdoor screen.

This year’s State of Origin Live on the Lawn at Jupiters Gold Coast will be absolutely unmissable with bean bags expected to be hot property and secured early in the evening to ensure the best vantage point to catch all on the action on the big screen.

For more information visit [www.jupitersgoldcoast.com.au](http://www.jupitersgoldcoast.com.au).

## **State of Origin Game 1**

**Where:** Jupiters Gold Coast

**Date:** Wednesday June 1, 2016

**Time:** entry from 5pm

**Entry:** Free

**Details:** All of the State of Origin action Live on the Lawn at Jupiters Gold Coast with player appearance from **Mat Rogers**, cheerleaders, half time entertainment and special food offerings.

## **State of Origin Game 2**

**Where:** Jupiters Gold Coast

**Date:** Wednesday June 22, 2016

**Time:** entry from 5pm

**Entry:** Free

**Details:** All of the State of Origin action Live on the Lawn at Jupiters Gold Coast with player appearance from **Lote Tuqiri**, cheerleaders, half time entertainment and special food offerings.

## **State of Origin Game 3**

**Where:** Jupiters Gold Coast

**Date:** Wednesday July 13, 2016

**Time:** entry from 5pm

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**Entry:** Free

**Details:** All of the State of Origin action Live on the Lawn at Jupiters Gold Coast with player appearance from **Scott Prince**, cheerleaders, half time entertainment and special food offerings.

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