



THE STAR
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WHAT'S ON AT THE STAR GOLD COAST THIS SUMMER

The Star Gold Coast is gearing up for its hottest Summer celebration to date. Get ready for a packed calendar of thrilling dining and entertainment experiences, including Christmas and New Year's packages, brand new Summer food and beverage menus, exclusive pop-up bars and themed lawn activations. Celebrate the end of the year and kickstart the New Year in style at The Star – home of Summer on the Gold Coast.

NEWS

Harvest Buffet prepares for grand opening

The Gold Coast's best-known buffet will reopen Thursday 13 December 2018 as Harvest Buffet, boasting an extensive menu overhaul and celebrating Australia's finest seasonal produce. Harvest Buffet at The Star Gold Coast will feature a carvery station, Chinese BBQ and Asian stations, an impressive seafood selection and a house-made pizza and pasta station. The new restaurant will also have a decadent dessert display, featuring a custom-designed chocolate fountain. Offering poolside views, stunning indoor and outdoor spaces and a private dining room, Harvest Buffet will be the perfect location for both casual dining and exclusive celebrations. Endless prawns, premium grilled steak, Asian BBQ favourites, delightful desserts and much, much more. Get ready to enjoy a feast like no other at Harvest Buffet at The Star Gold Coast.

From 17 December 2018 to 24 January 2019, round up the family and join in the opening celebrations at Harvest Buffet because children aged between 5-12 years old eat free Monday to Thursday for breakfast, lunch and dinner!

Harvest Buffet will open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, 7 days a week. For pre-bookings and more information, visit: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/eat-and-drink/restaurants/harvest-buffet>.

New all-day breakfast now available at M&G Café

M&G Café have launched an all-day breakfast menu this Summer complete with your brekky favourites and some contemporary takes on the classics! Be sure to experience our new signature B&E roll, the 'Dutch Baby' pancake, smashed pumpkin and avocado and the eggplant schnitzel, for a delicious (and not to mention Insta-worthy) snack!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Christmas Dining | Tuesday 25 December 2018

Sit back, relax, and reflect upon the year that was by letting us take care of your Christmas plans with one of our many dining packages. Our talented team of chefs will treat you to a delicious assortment of traditional and inspired Christmas offerings to ensure a very special occasion for you and your family.



- **Harvest Buffet:** Be one of the very first to experience the Gold Coast's ultimate buffet experience. Celebrate Christmas dinner at Harvest Buffet, opening this summer. More information: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/christmas/harvest-buffet>.
- **Imperial at The Star:** Focusing on highlighting traditional flavours, ingredients and cooking styles from different regions of China, internationally trained Executive Chef of Asian Cuisine – Chef Song Yao Su has developed this special festive menu. More information: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/restaurant-and-bars/christmas-packages/Imperial-at-The-Star>.

New Year's Eve | Monday 31 December 2018

Could there be any better place to party this New Year's Eve? Throw a picnic on the lawn, indulge in a special meal at one of our restaurants, watch our amazing fireworks or ring in the New Year with our iconic balloon drop in the atrium foyer. However you celebrate, The Star will get your 2019 off to a dazzling start. Stay up late and come and play with us this New Year's Eve at The Star.

- **Nineteen at The Star:** Bring in 2019 in an atmosphere that effortlessly blends style & sophistication at the Gold Coast's most sought-after location. Enjoy an unforgettable, multi-course dining experience paired with the most elegant, prime celebration location, or dance the night away in our uber-chic bar. More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/new-years-eve/nineteen-at-the-star>
- **Garden Kitchen & Bar:** It's not long now until the last party of 2018 starts and why would you want to spend it anywhere else. Whether you want to relax on the lawn with a picnic package and refreshing cocktail in hand, book a special dinner in the restaurant or dance the night away on the deck, Garden Kitchen & Bar has you covered. Don't miss the amazing fireworks display over the lawn at midnight! More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/new-years-eve/garden-kitchen-bar>.
- **Harvest Buffet:** Feast your way into 2019 with our special New Year's Eve menu at the all new Harvest Buffet, opening Thursday 13 December. Sip on a complimentary glass of bubbles as you feast on the best selection of hot and cold seafood, live shucked fresh oyster stations, carvery stations, salads, cheeses and desserts, including our highly anticipated chocolate fountain. With two seatings to choose from, ring in the New Year with friends and family this year at Harvest Buffet. More information: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/new-years-eve/harvest-buffet>.
- **Cucina Vivo:** Ring in the New Year at one of our most elegant restaurants, Cucina Vivo. Start the night in style with our standard a la carte menu, or join us from 8pm for our five-course degustation with flowing drinks until midnight. With live entertainment and a spectacular view of the fireworks and Gold Coast skyline from our gorgeous outdoor balcony, come and celebrate Amalfi coast-style with us! More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/new-years-eve/cucina-vivo-nye>.
- **Imperial at The Star:** Treat yourself to something extra special this New Year's Eve and celebrate with friends and family by indulging in a beautiful meal at Imperial at The Star. Make it a night to remember with the very best in Chinese cuisine, and choose from two sittings - the first sitting featuring our a la carte menu or the second sitting featuring our specially prepared New Year's Eve banquet. More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/new-years-eve/imperial-at-the-star>.



- **Kiyomi:** Farewell 2018 in Japanese style with the freshest ingredients, exquisitely prepared and presented for your pleasure. Having recently been awarded a Chef's Hat at The Good Food Guide Awards for 2019, find out why Kiyomi is the perfect place to bring in the New Year. On the final night of 2018 give your taste buds the best send off to the year with a special NYE set menu. More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/new-years-eve/kiyomi>.

New Year's Day | Tuesday 1 January

- **'19 at Nineteen:** For New Year's Day, the uber-chic venue is going RIVERIA and serving up the hottest ticket on the Gold Coast for an exclusive, lavish poolside event. For \$149 per person, raise your glass to 2019 with a Grey Goose Le Grand Fizz cocktail on arrival and a 3-hour canape package while indulging in an oyster shucking station, stylish pop-up bars and DJ entertainment. For more information, visit: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/new-years-day/nineteen-at-the-star>.

SUMMER AT THE STAR

Chilled days. Cool nights. Get yourself into a Sunshine State of Mind this Summer at The Star.

Themed lawn activations:

Throughout the holiday period, The Star Gold Coast's Garden Kitchen & Bar Events Lawn will be activated with live music, roving entertainment, seasonal food and beverage menus, special events, exclusive pop-up bars, and four themed lawn activations taking place from early December to the end of January. Special themes Garden Kitchen & Bar Event Lawn themes are as follows. More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/free-events>.

- ***Beach Vibes On The Lawn | 7 December 2018 – 16 December 2018***
Summer tunes, roving entertainment and pop-up bars – kickstart your Summer at the ultimate beach party, right in the heart of Broadbeach.
- ***Feeling Festive On The Lawn | 17 December 2018 – 1 January 2019***
Live tunes by Nicky Bomba on 22 December, plus a host of DJs and acoustic music, roving entertainers – let us entertain you this silly season! Christmas dining packages, New Year's Eve celebrations and New Year's Day ticketed events are available now for purchase (see above for specific venue information).
- ***Racing Carnival On The Lawn | 2 January 2019 – 13 January 2019***
As The Star gears up for its inaugural year as the naming rights sponsor for The Star Gold Coast Magic Millions Carnival and Raceday, the Garden Kitchen & Bar Events Lawn will spring to life with exclusive pop-up bars, live music by The Koi Boys, The Slips, Josh Lovegrove, Electro Swiggety and more, plus mid-week movies on the lawn and best dressed prizes will be on offer.
- ***Aussie Celebrations On The Lawn | 14 January 2019 – 28 January 2019***
Join us to celebrate everything that makes Australia great this Summer! Enjoy mid-week movies on the lawn, live Australian music and entertainment from superstar DJ Brooke Evers (January 26) and DJ Apollo Jackson (January 27), a delicious pop-up kitchen, and craft beer for those balmy arvos in the sun.



Summer Pop-up Bars at Garden Kitchen & Bar

- ***Pimm's In The Garden | 6 December 2018 – 27 January 2019***

Time for a Pimm's? Join us for Pimm's O'clock every day from 3-5pm on the Garden Kitchen and Bar deck. Every Sunday from 1pm, join us for the perfect weekend recovery session with tasty food from our new Lawn Kitchen (opening mid-December) and live entertainment from 1.30pm. Picnic baskets are also available for hire with picnic blankets and lawn games. Don't miss music from Josh Lovegrove, Jason McGregor, Tennyson King and Russ Walker.

From 26 December to mid-January, the Pimm's deck bar will be open from 1pm daily.

More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/garden-kitchen-bar/pimms>.

- ***Veuve Clicquot Friday Summer Soirees | 7 December 2018 – 25 January 2019***

The Veuve Clicquot pop-up bar is back this Summer on Fridays from 4pm (weekends from 2pm) with live music by a saxophonist through December and a harpist through January. Book a table in advance to receive complimentary snacks.

Opening Hours: Friday: 4pm | Saturday: 4pm | Sunday: 4pm

From 26 December to mid-January, the Veuve Clicquot pop-up bar will be open from 4pm daily.

More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/restaurant-and-bars/garden-kitchen-bar/pop-up>.

- ***Furphy Saturday Sessions | 8 December 2018 – 26 January 2019***

Join us at the Furphy Bar on the Garden Kitchen & Bar Events Lawn from 4pm during Summer for the ultimate Saturday sessions with live entertainment kicking off at 5pm. Don't miss live music from Nicky Bomba, Scott Dalton and Robbie Bostock.

Opening Hours: Friday: 4pm | Saturday: 4pm | Sunday: 4pm

From 26 December to mid-January, the Furphy Bar will be open from 4pm daily.

More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/sports-bar-terrace>.

- ***Sangria Bar | 7 December 2018 – 27 January 2019***

Escape the heat with a refreshing glass of sangria at our Sangria Bar, available on the lawn over Summer. The green apple and rose flavoured White Sangria is perfect paired with a long lunch or get your summer night started with our passionfruit and cranberry flavoured Pink Sangria.

Opening Hours: Friday: 4pm | Saturday: 4pm | Sunday: 4pm

From 26 December to mid-January, the Sangria Bar will be open from 4pm daily.

- ***Espresso Martini Bar | 1 December 2018 – 26 January 2019***

Everyone's favourite coffee cocktail is getting a dedicated pop-up on the lawn over Summer. Our Espresso Martini bar is open from 8pm every Saturday night.

Bellini Saturdays at Nineteen at The Star | 8 December 2018 – 28 February 2019

Saturday afternoons just got a whole lot dreamier! Join us between 3pm and 6pm for our Nineteen at The Star Bellini Saturdays. Take a seat on our stunning terrace, enjoy a share platter from our famed kitchen and indulge in our three-delicious flavoured Bellini's. Bookings essential.

More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/nineteen-at-the-star/bellini-saturdays>.

Summer Sports Bar Terrace brought to you by Byron Bay Brewery



Kick-start Summer the right way, with exclusive Byron Bay Brewery beers on the Sports Bar outdoor terrace. You'll also enjoy a gourmet sausage sandwich with any Byron Bay Brewery beer purchase. Kick-back with skyline terrace views and live music by Jackson James Smith and Brittany Grey.

Exclusive Byron Bay Brewery beers available for this offer include:

- Rosy One Red Lager - Available 7th and 14th December A toasty, caramel, ruby coloured mid-strength lager.
- Bold One Indian Pale Ale – Available 21st and 28th January A very boldly bitter lager with assertive aroma and a distinctive crispness.
- Lively One India Pale Ale – Available 4th and 11th January An IPA with big American hop flavours and a super lingering bitter finish Available 18th and 25th January
- Pale One Pale Ale – Available 18th and 25th January A refreshing pale ale with a bold hop flavour profile.

Long Champagne Lunches | Available now until 29 January 2019

Add some sparkle to your week. Indulge in a delectable shared menu with flowing Moët & Chandon Champagne for \$99. Upgrades to Veuve Clicquot or Dom Perignon available. Available 7 days a week between 12pm and 2pm. More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/restaurant-and-bars/garden-kitchen-bar/champagne-lunches>.

Summer Seafood Platter at Cucina Vivo | 1 December 2018 – 27 January 2019

Throughout Summer, enjoy a mouth-watering seafood platter at Cucina Vivo including Moreton Bay bugs, calamari fritti, smoked salmon, tiger prawns, mussels and freshly shucked oysters for \$145 for two people. More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/summer/seafood-platter>.

Sizzling Summer Szechuan menu at Imperial at The Star | 1 December 2018 – 28 February 2019

Internationally trained Executive Chef of Asian Cuisine – Chef Song Yao Su has developed the Sizzling Szechuan menu to get your taste buds tingling this Summer. Szechuan cuisine features the use of numerous dried spices as well as a variety of chilli and will feature delicious menu options including Szechuan style braised beef tendon with daikon served in a clay pot and crispy scallops in spicy garlic sauce. More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/summer/sizzling-szechuan>.

Movies on the Garden Kitchen & Bar Lawn | Approximate 5pm start

- Wednesday 19 December
- Wednesday 26 December
- Wednesday 2 January
- Wednesday 9 January
- Wednesday 16 January
- Wednesday 23 January

Dive-in movies | The Star Grand hotel guests only | Every Tuesday from 18 December

Guests of The Star Grand can relax in poolside paradise this Summer, basking on sun loungers whilst enjoying 'Dive-in Movies' taking place every Tuesday at twilight from 18 December – 23 January.



ENTERTAINMENT

Richard Marx Live | *Thursday 6 December, doors open 7pm*

Frontier Touring and Arena Touring are delighted to announce US multi-talented singer/songwriter, performer Richard Marx will return to our shores for a string of national headline shows this November and December.

A Taste of Irish Christmas | *Friday 7 December, doors open 7pm*

'A Taste of Irish Christmas' hits the stage this December featuring stars directly from London's West End. Witness the World Champions of Irish dance take to the stage for a magical night of tunes, taps and tradition! Immerse yourself in an authentic Celtic experience by laughing, clapping and singing along to the story of two star crossed lovers that dance beneath the mistletoe.

John Denver | *Saturday 15 December, doors open 15 December*

Hear John Denver's voice and watch him perform on video screens while being backed live by members of his touring band! The John Denver Celebration Concert promises to be a night of heart-warming nostalgia. A must-see for John Denver fans!

The Abba Show | *Friday 28 December – Monday 31 December, doors open 7pm*

Direct from Australia, and following more than 5000 international shows, the world's premier live ABBA tribute – The ABBA Show – is coming to town! Far from being 'just another cover band', The ABBA Show is a full-scale theatrical production featuring more than 2 hours of live musical performances with a live backing band, replica costumes, theatrical lighting and effects and all the dancing an ABBA fan can handle.

Deadly 60 | *Thursday 10 January 2019, doors open 10 January*

Star of the hit TV series Deadly 60, Steve Backshall is bringing his brand-new show DEADLY 60 DOWN UNDER to The Star Gold Coast for the first time these summer school holidays. After multiple sell-out Australian tours and sold out shows from Broome to the Sydney Opera House, don't miss Steve's most exciting show ever - Deadly 60 Down Under, featuring some of Australia's deadliest animals live on stage!

Jimeoin | *Friday 18 January 2019, doors open 7pm*

'Jimeoin recalls the familiar at a fantastically silly level, boiling his audience down to a tear-filled, gibbering mess' (Scotland on Sunday). 'Hilarious... If laughter is the best medicine, Jimeoin is a course of steroids... Don't you miss it!' (Edinburgh Evening News). Don't miss out on seeing Jimeoin in his new show – Result! at The Star Gold Coast!

Australia Day Eve Concert | *Friday 25 January 2019, doors open 7pm*

Four music legends, all the hits, one night only. Coming together for one exciting night, Australian music legends Dragon, Brian Mannix (Uncanny Xmen), Dale Ryder (Boom Crash Opera) and Scott Carne (Kids in the Kitchen) take to the stage. This line up of Aussie stars from the 1980s will be singing their biggest and best '80s tracks. Get ready to dance, party and reminisce this Australia Day Eve with a 2 hour live performance. Dance floor will be open.

Craig David with special guest All Saints | *Tuesday 5 February 2019, doors open 7pm*

Craig David and All Saints will join forces to perform an indoor intimate show. Making their Australian live performance debut, All Saints are touring in celebration of their fresh new album Testament along with English superstar Craig David's lively new release The Time Is Now. Don't miss your chance to see these acts perform together live.



HOTEL

Suite Dreams

For a limited time, enjoy 30%* off our suites in The Star Grand tower. Book now and receive luxury suite accommodations, plus full Executive Privileges. For more information, visit:

<https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/hotels-and-spa/the-star-grand/accommodation-deals/suite-dreams>.

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