



THE STAR
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WHAT'S ON AT THE STAR GOLD COAST FROM JANUARY

The Star Gold Coast is kickstarting the New Year with a packed calendar of thrilling dining and entertainment experiences including Australia Day festivities, Super Bowl celebrations at Sports Bar and special Lunar New Year offerings.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Australia Day Celebrations | Available now

- **Live on the lawn – Celebrating all things Aussie:** We're celebrating everything that makes Australia great. Come and enjoy our pop-up kitchen, craft beer, live Australian music, entertainment and more. Plus, superstar DJ Brooke Evers will be playing from 5pm-8pm on 26 January, and DJ Apollo Jackson will kick-off Sunday on The Lawn from 1.30pm-4.30pm. Set amongst lush, tropical gardens and its stunning lawn and large sundrenched deck, the venue will also screen mid-week outdoor movies including Aussie icon *The Castle* on Wednesday 23 January, with summer's hottest sporting events also broadcast live on the big screen.
- **Harvest Buffet – The Great Australian Bite:** Harvest Buffet is boasting a delicious selection of Aussie classics until 31 January including Sydney Rock Oysters, Queensland Spanner Crab and Barramundi, Grilled Australian meats with native flavours and for the sweetest of finishes, Lamingtons, Lemon Myrtle Crème Brulee and Blue Gum Honey Mousse with Rosella.
- **Kiyomi – Australiana inspired cocktails:** Two new cocktails are available now at Kiyomi heroing native Australian ingredients. *The Shojo* features Ketel One Vodka, Yuzu Leaf, Champagne and Davidson Plum Syrup, farmed from plums in the Northern Rivers Region, while the *Taisho Spritz* boasts house-made 13 month-infused Cumquat Shochu, Native Australian Ribberries, a touch of lemon topped with Prosecco and finished with a Green Shiso Leaf Fog.

Super Bowl | 21st January 2019 & 4th February 2019

Love your American football? Passionate about your team? Want the biggest screen and best atmosphere? Get ready to enjoy the the 53rd Super Bowl in style. Think mega screens, giveaways, and hot dog eating competitions! Our delicious Super Bowl menu has you covered with all the American classics, including breakfast burgers, nachos, pizza, and buffalo wings. You can also pre-book a booth for you and your mates to ensure you have the best seat in the house! More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/bars/sports-bar/NFL>.

Lunar New Year | From 1st February 2019

Immerse yourself in the sights, sounds and tastes of Asia as The Star Gold Coast celebrates Lunar New Year, with special menus and live entertainment right across the property from February 1st.



The Star Gold Coast will come alive as it celebrates the Year of the Pig, with unique dishes starring throughout Imperial at The Star, Harvest Buffet, Kiyomi, and Mei Wei Dumplings.

The property will be beautifully styled with wishing trees in the Atrium and Imperial at The Star. Sure to ignite the celebrations, Lion dance performances complete with firecrackers, and stage performances on stilts will thrill on various nights from 7.30pm throughout the festivities.

More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/lunar-new-year>.

SUMMER AT THE STAR

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

Summer Pop-up Bars at Garden Kitchen & Bar

- ***Pimm's In The Garden | Until 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 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. Open from 1pm daily.
- ***Veuve Clicquot Friday Summer Soirees | Until 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 harpist through January. Book a table in advance to receive complimentary snacks. Open from 4pm daily.
- ***Furphy Saturday Sessions | Until 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. Open from 4pm daily.
- ***Sangria Bar | Until 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. Open from 4pm daily.
- ***Espresso Martini Bar | Until 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 | Until 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>.



Fridays on the Sports Bar Terrace brought to you by Byron Bay Brewery | *Until 25 January 2019*

Each Friday, kickstart your evening on the Skyline terrace, listen to live music, and try one of our exclusive selection of beers from Byron Bay Brewery, not available anywhere else in QLD outside of the brewery! Plus - purchase any Byron Bay Brewery beer and receive a gourmet sausage sandwich free! Enjoy a wagyu beef sausage sandwich served with caramelised onion, fresh tomato salsa with mustard on a house made roll, valued at \$10. Fridays don't get any better on the terrace. More info:

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

Long Champagne Lunches | *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 | *Until 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 | *Until 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*

Kickback and relax on the lawn at Garden Kitchen & Bar with movies this Summer.

- Wednesday 23 January – The Castle

Dive-in movies | The Star Grand hotel guests only | *Approximate 5pm start*

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 until 23 January.

- Wednesday 23 January – The Sapphires

ENTERTAINMENT

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! More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/entertainment/live-concerts/Jimeoin>.

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. More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/entertainment/live-concerts/australia-day-eve>.



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. More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/entertainment/live-concerts/craig-david-all-saints>.

The Hollies | Thursday 21 February 2019, doors open 7pm

The Hollies are one of Britain's best-loved groups. Their soaring, distinctive harmonies, brilliantly crafted songs, and cultivated musicianship, coupled with The Hollies extensive back catalogue of hits, has ensured the longevity of one of the greatest Pop Groups to emerge from the early 1960's British Rock revolution; when British Music first began to shake the world. With a track record as luminous and colossal as The Hollies, it's difficult to know where to begin. More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/entertainment/live-concerts/the-hollies>.

The Manhattan Transfer | Saturday 23 February 2019, doors open 7pm

The undisputed leaders of vocal harmony groups, The Manhattan Transfer are touring Australia in 2019. Winners of 10 prestigious Grammy awards, they will be singing all their worldwide hits including "Birdland," "Route 66," "Chanson D'Amour," "The Boy From New York City" and many more. The show will feature the groups vocal virtuosity and musical versatility as they cover most styles including Jazz, R&B, Pop, Rock 'n' Roll and Swing. More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/entertainment/live-concerts/manhattan-transfer>.

Bananarama | Thursday 28 February 2019, doors open 7pm

Frontier Touring are ecstatic to announce that wildly popular British pop duo **Bananarama** will touch down in Australia in February 2019 for a series of shows. Fresh from this year's Reunion Tour, they will perform sets for fans with special guests Tiffany and Amber. More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/entertainment/live-concerts/bananarama>.

Engelbert Humperdinck | Wednesday 6 March 2019, doors open 7pm

Engelbert Humperdinck – the legendary live entertainer – has announced his eagerly anticipated return down under, with 'The Man I Want To Be Tour,' set to land in the Theatre of The Star Gold Coast in March 2019. Returning for the first time since his sold out run in 2015, Engelbert will be showcasing music from his latest record "50", as well as seminal hits like "Quando Quando Quando", "Release Me", "A Man Without Love", "The Last Waltz" and "Am I That Easy To Forget". More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/entertainment/live-concerts/engelbert-humperdinck>.

Hanson | Friday 8 March 2019, doors open 7pm

Following a sold out 25th Anniversary World Tour and Greatest Hits release, Grammy nominated multi-platinum pop-rock trio HANSON is beginning the next 25 years with a musical project unmatched in their history. String Theory brings together an exciting collaboration of song craftsmanship and symphonic majesty, framing the established trio's music through a special collaboration with Academy Award winning arranger David Campbell, spawning both a world tour featuring the band playing live with Symphony Orchestras, and a studio album. More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/entertainment/live-concerts/hanson>.

An evening with Billy Slater | 9 March 2019, doors open 7pm

Billy Slater is a once in a generation player, from humble beginnings Billy started his journey by riding track work for legendary trainer Gai Waterhouse on his way to trialing with the Melbourne Storm. With an unbelievable work ethic Billy cemented his spot in the top squad, before announcing himself on the representative football scene with explosive speed, skill and toughness. More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/entertainment/live-concerts/billy-slater>.



HOTEL

Summer at The Star Package | Available until 28 February 2019

Receive a \$50 food and beverage credit for every night you stay at The Star Gold Coast when you book our 'Summer at The Star'* hotel package. * Offer subject to availability. Available for stays through 28 February 2019. Blackout dates apply. Reservations are cancellable up to 2pm local time 24 hours prior to arrival date. Consecutive nights may be booked and will include a \$50 dining credit per day. Any remaining credit is not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. Not available for conference or group business. No further discounts apply. Services fee of 1% applies to accounts settled by credit card. A \$200 security deposit is required at check-in. Must be 18 years or over to book.

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