



THE STAR
GOLD COAST

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WHAT'S ON AT THE STAR GOLD COAST

The Star Gold Coast is gearing up for a packed calendar of thrilling dining and entertainment experiences, including Halloween and Day of The Dead fiesta events, Melbourne Cup celebrations, Spring dining offerings, and Christmas Day packages across a range of different venues.

NEWS

The Star Gold Coast shone at two highly regarded industry award ceremonies recently – the 2018 Queensland Hotels Association (QHA) Awards for Excellence and the Good Food Guide 2019 Awards. A total of three major category wins were received across the property, including the QHA Award for Best Deluxe Accommodation – The Darling and Best Redeveloped Accommodation Hotel/Resort – The Star Gold Coast. Cutting-edge Japanese restaurant Kiyomi also retained its coveted Chef's Hat for the fourth consecutive year at the Good Food Guide Awards. More information: [HERE](#).

SPECIAL EVENTS

Halloween at Garden Kitchen & Bar | Saturday 27 October, from 6pm

Join us at Garden Kitchen & Bar for a Halloween party with a twist! With plenty of eats, beats and trick or treats this is a night you won't want to miss. Dress in your spookiest and join us for an evening complete with Herradura tequila cocktails, face painting and entertainment. Please note: Guests will not be permitted on the Casino Floor in costume or face paint.

Day of the Dead at Garden Kitchen & Bar | Friday 2 November, from 6pm

The luxury tequila brand Herradura are bringing their legendary Day of the Dead celebrations to Garden Kitchen & Bar on Friday 2 November. Dust off your flower crowns, brush up on your sugar skull makeup and get ready for a fiesta, complete with Herradura tequila cocktails, contemporary Mexican eats, and entertainment. The result is a live spectacle you won't want to miss.

Saddle up at The Star for Melbourne Cup

Set your heart aflutter with all the excitement of the Melbourne Cup at The Star. With live screenings of the race, fashions on the field, various dining options and events, special guest emcees and an atmosphere that will carry on well after the last race - The Star is the place to celebrate all the thrills of Cup Day.

- **Cucina Vivo:** Enjoy an exquisite three-course set menu and three-hour beverage package at Amalfi-coast inspired Italian restaurant Cucina Vivo this Melbourne Cup Day. Oh, and did we mention there will be a pop-up Moët bar on the balcony, sweeps, a special guest MC and best dressed prizes? Need we say more? Limited tickets remaining! For more information, visit: www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/melbourne-cup/cucina-vivo.
- **Nineteen at The Star:** Celebrate the biggest day on the racing calendar at the Gold Coast's most iconic rooftop destination. Indulge in canapes and a four-hour drinks package in our beautiful, uber-



cool lounge bar, the perfect mix to keep the good times flowing for a spectacular Melbourne Cup celebration. For more information, visit: www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/melbourne-cup/nineteen-at-the-star.

- **Sports Bar:** Take the party onto our terrace with a 2-hour drinks package including substantial canapes at Sports Bar. And with the race live, large and loud on the big screen, you won't miss a moment of the action. More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/melbourne-cup/sports-bar>.

Christmas Day Dining | Tuesday 25 December

Sit back, relax, and reflect upon the year that was by letting us take care of your Christmas Day 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 Day 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>.
- **Event Centre:** Let us make your Christmas one to remember by celebrating with your friends and family in our beautifully themed ballroom. Indulge in a delicious buffet with all the trimmings, including mouth-watering seafood, scrumptious roast dinners and decadent desserts, and enjoy roving entertainment, gifts for the children and a special appearance from Santa. More information: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/christmas/event-centre>.

DINE AT THE STAR THIS SPRING

Spring cocktails at Kiyomi

Spring is in the air and our talented team at Kiyomi has designed some fresh new cocktails that are sure to send your tastebuds on a tantalising adventure. Perfect for a post- or pre-dinner drink.

- **The Yosei:** *Japanese Botanical Gin, House Made Yuzu liqueur, House Made Mandarin Cordial, Grapefruit.* The Yosei is made using Yuzu acquired from a small farm in the foothills of the Victorian Alps. The entire fruit is used in the construction of this unique drink to ensure there is no waste.
- **The Haru Bliss:** *Herradura Tequila, Suze Liqueur, Yuzu Juice, House Made Spiced Pineapple Cordial.* The Haru Bliss is a refreshing highball that focuses on the fruit flavour of pineapple with the slight bitterness of Gentian Root from the Suze.



Grange and Wagyu

For a limited time, you can celebrate the union of two iconic Australian brands at Kiyomi. Experience our wood-fire grilled Rangers Valley Wagyu Fillet MSB 5+ paired with a glass of 2012 Penfolds Grange at Kiyomi. Available until Saturday 10 November. More info: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/restaurants/kiyomi/grange-wagyu>.

Spring Share Menu at Garden Kitchen & Bar

Can't decide what to order? Let our chefs decide for you with our substantial selection of dishes that showcases the very best of our new share menu. Perfect for a mid-week catch up with good company, graze your way through eight mouth-watering dishes at an exceptional price of just \$55 per person. Our team will recommend the perfect drop to accompany your meal. Available Monday-Thursday for dinner. Reservations essential, visit www.star.com.au/goldcoast/restaurants/garden-kitchen-bar/midweek-share-menu to make a booking.

Nineteen at The Star's \$55 Spring Fling lunch

Escape to the top of The Darling and indulge at Nineteen at The Star over breathtaking views of the Gold Coast. Treat your taste buds to our seasonally inspired 'Spring Fling' lunch offer for just \$55 for 2 courses or \$79 with paired wine. To showcase Australia's finest Spring produce, Nineteen at The Star is offering the three delectable entrees and mains to choose from:

- *Entrees: Half Live BBQ Marron, Asparagus spanner crab and truffle, or Sweet Quail with Jerusalem Artichoke.**
- *Mains: Mushroom Risotto, Steam Red Emperor or Hanger Steak with caramelized onions.**

For just \$24 extra, let Nineteen at The Star's expert sommeliers pair your meals with two glasses of wine from our impressive two-storey wine cellar. **Menu subject to change.* Guests dining at Nineteen at The Star for lunch will also receive complimentary valet parking at The Darling.

Banquet feasts at Imperial at The Star

Feeling adventurous, or maybe just can't decide which dish to order? Chef Song Yao Su's mouth-watering banquet feasts are the perfect way to discover the many flavours of Asian cuisine. Designed for groups of 4 people or more, we invite you to experience our favourite dishes across different regions such as Canton, Beijing, Szechuan, Shanghai, Hunan, and national native specialties. Sit back, enjoy a beautiful wine from our wine cabinet, and let us take your tastebuds on a journey. For more information, visit: www.star.com.au/goldcoast/restaurants/imperial-at-the-star/imperial-banquets.

Dumpling Happy Hour available Monday to Friday

Did somebody say dumplings? Join us for dumpling happy hour at Mei Wei Dumplings, and enjoy five dumplings for \$5 Monday to Friday from 5-6pm. Visit www.star.com.au/goldcoast/mei-wei-dumplings-week-day-special for more information about this delicious dumpling special!



ENTERTAINMENT

Bill Bailey | *Saturday 27 October, doors open 7pm*

After the 2016 sell-out tour, *Larks in Transit*, the UK's very own straggle-haired polymath, Bill Bailey, returns to Australia with his new comedy and music extravaganza, *Earl of Whimsy*. It has Bill's trademark blend of satire and surrealism, stories and dismantled jokes, crowd sing-alongs, weird instruments and musical showstoppers. But there's a distinctly historical feel to this show. With its tales of Britain's fortunes past and present, of ancient Viking battles, of Shakespeare's contribution to comedy, and Bill's own ancestry, this is both a mockery and a celebration of national identity.

The Merchants of Bollywood | *Wednesday 31 October, doors open 7pm*

The international smash hit *The Merchants of Bollywood* returns to Australian stages after its triumphant World tour. All the glitter and glamour that is Bollywood hits the stage at The Star Gold Coast following its worldwide success and rave reviews. *The Merchants of Bollywood* features a cast of more than 30 performers direct from Film City Mumbai – the home of Bollywood Cinema.

Dionne Warwick | *Friday 9 November, doors open 7pm*

Frontier Touring and Arena Touring are thrilled to confirm five-time GRAMMY® award winner and soul icon Dionne Warwick is returning to Australia. Over the course of her years in entertainment, Warwick has established herself as an internationally renowned performer with her incredible blend of pop, R&B, gospel and soul. A regular fixture on the charts with 75 hit singles and having sold over 100 million records, Warwick's remarkable vocals and catchy melodies resonate with audiences across the globe.

An Evening with Jonathan Thurston | *Saturday 10 November, doors open 7pm*

Major Events proudly presents a unique opportunity to share an evening with rugby league royalty and likely future Immortal, Johnathan Thurston. There are very few sportsmen who dominate at every level of their chosen sport; Johnathan Thurston is one of these rare commodities. From humble beginnings, JT as he is affectionately known, rose through the ranks to become arguably the most influential player in rugby league's 108-year history.

Kevin Bloody Wilson | *Saturday 1 December, doors open 7pm*

The Kevin Bloody Wilson Show is not just a concert performance, for most, it's a full-on event and an opportunity to tick from your bucket-list a chance to see Australia's most unique International comedy legend. Kevin has become a national institution – a must see for any person wanting to see absolute original Australian comedy. If you were asked to nominate one individual to best define Australian humour, for most of us, the name Kevin Bloody Wilson immediately springs to mind.

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