



THE STAR
GOLD COAST

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WHAT'S ON AT THE STAR GOLD COAST FROM OCTOBER

The Star Gold Coast is gearing up for a packed calendar of thrilling dining and entertainment experiences, including Grand Final Weekend, Halloween celebrations, Melbourne Cup events, and numerous Spring dining offerings at restaurants including Kiyomi, Garden Kitchen & Bar, Cucina Vivo and Nineteen at The Star.

NEWS

The Star goes pink for breast cancer awareness month

The Star Gold Coast's talented team has designed a range of delicious pink desserts which will be available throughout October at restaurants including Kiyomi, Cucina Vivo, M&G Café and Food Quarter. Treat yourself this month at The Star and delight in a range of delicious desserts across the property, with 100% of proceeds going to Cancer Council through the Pink Ribbon Foundation.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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.

- **Garden Kitchen & Bar:** Mark your calendar for one of the biggest social events of the year, Melbourne Cup at Garden Kitchen & Bar on Tuesday 6 November, 2018. Inside our restaurant, you will be hosted and toasted with a delicious three-course lunch and three-hour beverage package, pop-up beauty bar, fashions on the field, prizes, DJ, sweeps and more. Amazing food, flowing drinks, great friends - it's the winning trifecta. Out on the lawn, step out in style with our Pimms and Veuve Clicquot Lawn bars and a mega screen with live race coverage. Plus, entertainment, prizes and picnic packages help bring the field to life. For more information, visit: www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/melbourne-cup/garden-kitchen-bar.
- **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? 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. Join us for a day of glamour, delicious food and drinks, incredible Gold Coast skyline views, impeccable fashions and racing action. Book a table in our award-winning restaurant and enjoy a magnificent six course lunch, carefully curated by our Chef de Cuisine Kelvin Andrews. Or, 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.



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.

Kick back at The Star on Grand Final Weekend | Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 September

Catch the AFL and NRL Grand Finals live from Sports Bar and the Garden Kitchen & Bar events lawn this weekend.

- **Sports Bar:** Enjoy Grand Final Day Live, Large and Loud in the Gold Coast's ultimate Sports Bar. If you are a footy fanatic, then the Sports Bar is where you belong. Experience both the NRL & AFL Grand Finals in a perfect symphony of atmosphere with a giant 10.5m screen and cinema grade surround sound, along with great food and drink specials. For the NRL Grand Final join rugby league legend Mat Rogers & sports journalist Dominique Loudon for a special meet & greet plus game day commentary, and signed jersey prize giveaways.
- **Garden Kitchen & Bar Events Lawn:** The big screen is back for Grand Final weekend, delivering a footy experience suitable for all ages. Whether you're into NRL or AFL, head down to Garden Kitchen & Bar to witness every heart-stopping moment of the game! Make sure to get in early to save a good seat on the lawn!

DINE AT THE STAR THIS SPRING

Dinner Under The Stars at Garden Kitchen & Bar | Friday 12 October, 6.30pm – 9pm

Share an indulgent feast under the sparkling night sky with this exclusive event on the Lawn at Garden Kitchen & Bar. Your evening will commence with canapes on the deck and a welcome drink, before you take your seat at a long, shared table under twinkling lights. Showcasing Garden Kitchen & Bar's new share-style menu, you will be presented with course after course of the season's most delicious produce. Make new friends, share great food and enjoy flowing conversation under the night sky. Acoustic entertainment will add to the mood for a dazzling evening to remember. For more information and to book, visit: www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/dinner-under-the-stars.

Italian Long Lunch at Cucina Vivo | Sunday 21 October, 12pm – 3pm

You're invited to an exclusive dining experience at Cucina Vivo this October, the Italian long lunch. Inspired by the Italian art of slow living, linger over lunch a little longer with a procession of delicious dishes that bring the tastes of Italy to your table. Take a little time out to enjoy good wine, beautifully prepared food and warm conversation with new friends and old. Your afternoon Italian escape promises to be one to savour. Buon appetito! For more information and to book, visit: www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/italian-long-lunch.

New 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.

Cucina Vivo's new pasta menu and 50% off mid-week pizza offer

Italian cuisine is defined by its generosity of spirit, and at Cucina Vivo, that's exactly what you can expect to enjoy! Join us at Cucina Vivo every Wednesday and Thursday night until 11 October between 5:30pm and 7.30pm for 50% off the pizza menu. For more information, visit: www.star.com.au/goldcoast/restaurants/cucina-vivo/mid-week-special.

Cucina Vivo has also added new pasta dishes to its menu! Come in and try the Spinach Capellini with scampi, salted fish, chilli, garlic, lemon butter sauce and bottarga or the Gnocchi Anatra Ragu with braised duck, globe artichoke, roasted squash, lemon thyme and toasted pine nuts. Visit www.star.com.au/goldcoast/restaurants/cucina-vivo for details on the menu and to make a booking.

Garden Kitchen & Bar launches new share dinner menu

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.

Experience Imperial at The Star's banquet feasts

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

Post-modern Jukebox | Tuesday 25 September, doors open 7pm

Australia loves Postmodern Jukebox! Following three successful tours, the multi-talented collective will bring their reimagined contemporary pop, rock and R&B hits in the style of various yesteryears back to eagerly awaiting fans in 2018. Each time around, PMJ looks forward to bringing their unique spin on modern pop hits and retro pop stylings to new cities for the first time, as well as revisiting favourite haunts that welcome them back with eagerly open arms. And as any PMJ fan can tell you, the experience is never the same twice, with new songs, new sounds, and new members added to the ever-growing family each time around.

The Legend of Dunhuang | Friday 28 & Saturday 29 September, doors open 6.45pm

The classic Chinese dance story The Legend of Dunhuang promises to thrill Australian audiences with colourful pageantry, stunning choreography and an unforgettable tale of honour, love and hope – as it makes its Australian debut this year. Hailed as “The Oriental Swan Lake”, The Legend of Dunhuang is an enthralling blend of Chinese classical dance with other modern dance forms, which includes the well-known dance thousand hand bodhisattvas and backward Pipa playing. Originally created in 1979, this exquisite production transports the audience to the height of the Silk Road trade with impressive backdrops of breathtaking sceneries, Buddhist art and dazzling costumes. Established in 1961, Gansu Dance Troupe is widely regarded for upholding the culture of Dunhuang, a city renowned for its natural beauty and historic ties to the Silk Road. They have won numerous national awards and toured nearly 40 countries, making The Legend of Dunhuang, a milestone masterpiece in the history of Chinese dance.

Tsai Chin | Saturday 6 October, doors open 7.15pm

Tsai Chin's legend began with a singing competition during her 1st year in college. At that time, singing school ballads with a guitar was very popular. Through that competition, she found her favourite guitar and started on her successful music career. She reached her prime in the 80s, picking up numerous music awards across Asia, Europe and USA. Tsai has released 41 albums and is widely popular throughout the Chinese world.

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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