



THE STAR
GOLD COAST

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WHAT'S ON AT THE STAR GOLD COAST IN DECEMBER

Always entertaining, The Star Gold Coast will host a packed calendar of thrilling dining and entertainment experiences in December with the opening of a sophisticated new bar, the glamorous Veuve Clicquot Airstream and luxurious menu on offer, plus decadent New Year's Eve packages now on sale.

ANNOUNCEMENT: THE STAR GOLD COAST PLACES THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON ITS LATEST FOOD AND BEVERAGE EXPERIENCES

The Star Gold Coast will further boost its expanding food and beverage offering by opening another two venues before the end of the year. The promise of delivering premium products as part of the ongoing transformation of the iconic property has continued via the unveiling of the sophisticated Cherry Bar and the soon to be opened new venue, Food Quarter.

Cherry welcomed its first customers when it opened to the public on Saturday November 25 offering a sumptuous setting, expert mixologists and designer drinks. The sleek looking bar will be joined by The Star's ninth venue, Food Quarter, in late December which will serve as more of a casual dining space for guests.

Both venues have been designed in partnership with the multi-award winning Queensland architectural firm Brand & Slater who undertook the refurbishment of The Star's Atrium Bar in late 2016, and will carry out the revitalisation of the property's highly anticipated Sports Bar ahead of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

Cherry and Food Quarter form part of the refurbishment of The Star Gold Coast's existing facilities, which will see the existing building connect to meet the luxury suite hotel nearing completion at the front of the island.

For more information, visit thestargoldcoast.com.au

DINING

Veuve Clicquot Airstream

Friday October 27, 2017 – January 1, 2018, open from 4pm Friday – Sunday



The Veuve Clicquot Airstream is once again rolling its way to The Star Gold Coast and taking up position on the Garden Kitchen & Bar lawn from October 27 – January 1. Adding a rosé touch to the beautiful venue, this year's beverage menu offers Veuve Clicquot Rosé by the glass, or bottle, as well as Veuve Clicquot, Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, and mineral water. Perfectly complementing the deluxe offerings is the food menu featuring light and deliciously fresh dishes including Tuna Poke, Oysters, Charcuterie Platter and Cheese Boards.

Balcony Bar at Cucina Vivo

Open Now, from 5.30pm Friday and Saturday evenings

Italian restaurant Cucina Vivo has converted its decadent outdoor area into a beautiful balcony bar, transporting guests to the clifftops of the Amalfi Coast. The perfect location for a pre- or post-dinner drink, a range of Chandon S cocktails and spritzes are on offer as well as champagne and wine and bottled beer.

The Not So Silent Night

Due to popular demand - Thursday night now also on sale!

This Christmas let us treat you, your friends, staff or clients to an unforgettable Christmas party at The Star Gold Coast. Guests can indulge in a delicious buffet dinner with seafood, traditional roast meats with all the trimmings, decadent desserts, a four-hour beverage package and live entertainment in our spectacularly themed ballroom. Plus a special performance by international DJ Havana Brown. Following sell out nights on Friday and Saturday, The Star Gold Coast has added an extra celebration on Thursday December 14, 2017!

Date: Thursday December 14, 2017

Time: 7.30pm – 11.30pm

Date: Friday December 15, 2017 – SOLD OUT

Time: 7.30pm – 11.30pm

Date: Saturday December 16, 2017 – SOLD OUT

Time: 7.30pm – 11.30pm

Bookings are essential, please visit thestargoldcoast.com.au for more information.

Christmas Day Dining

Selected packages still available



Haven't made plans for Christmas Day yet? This festive season, avoid the chaos and clean-up by heading to The Star Gold Coast to indulge in an opulent Christmas feast. Don't stress about the big day, simply choose from a variety of dining packages and allow the multi-award winning team at The Star to take care of the rest. Packages still available for purchase are The Pavilion (lunch), Atrium Bar (lunch) and Imperial at The Star (lunch).

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New Year's Eve

Sunday December 31, Dinner Packages On Sale Now

Dinner, dancing, bubbles and bling - celebrate this New Year's Eve at The Star Gold Coast. Dine with us at Garden Kitchen & Bar, Cucina Vivo, Kiyomi, Food Fantasy, Imperial at The Star and ring in the New Year in style. At midnight, a five minute fireworks display will be breathtaking viewing from the Garden Kitchen & Bar lawn, and simultaneously the iconic enormous balloon drop in the atrium foyer will welcome in the New Year.

At **Garden Kitchen & Bar**, the a la carte menu will be on offer for early birds from 5pm – 7pm. From 8pm, indulge in a delicious three-course meal including a glass of tap beer, wine or bubbles on arrival for only \$99. Ocean Trout, Summer vegetables, and alternate drop of 400gm Dry Aged Rib Eye or Australian King fish poached in champagne all feature on the decadent menu.

Out on the lawn, picnic packages are also available to purchase, the perfect way to enjoy the Coast's amazing weather amongst friends. Priced at \$1,000 and catering for up to eight people, the package includes waited service from 7pm – 12.30am, cheese and charcuterie platter, one magnum of Veuve and a food and beverage tab.

Welcome in the New Year at one of our most elegant restaurants **Cucina Vivo**. Indulge yourself with a sublime five-course menu plus three-hour beverage package for only \$140 per person from 8pm or sample the a la Carte menu from 5pm – 7pm. With entertainment and a gorgeous outdoor balcony, you'll feel as if you're celebrating on the clifftop restaurants of the Amalfi Coast.

Farewell 2017 in style with the freshest ingredients, exquisitely prepared and presented for your pleasure at **Kiyomi**. Having recently won "Best Prestige Restaurant" in the Queensland Hotels Association Awards and retained its coveted Chef's Hat for the third year running, Kiyomi is the perfect place to celebrate the New Year. Enjoy two seating options, both with exceptional set menus, and a glass of champagne on arrival. First seating is from 5.30pm for \$110pp, and the second seating is from 9pm for \$160pp.

Make it a night to remember this New Year's Eve with the very best in Chinese cuisine. **Imperial at The Star** focuses on highlighting traditional flavours, ingredients and cooking styles from different regions of China. Internationally trained Executive Chef of Asian Cuisine Song Yao Su has developed the menu drawing from his decades of experience overseas and his flair for combining traditional Mandarin and Cantonese ingredients producing inspired interpretations of Asian classics. Indulge in the a la Carte or set menu options.

The Gold Coast's most tempting buffet, **Food Fantasy** offers a complimentary glass of bubbles to get your night started. Celebrate the New Year feasting on the best seafood, salads, meat platters, cheeses, and desserts, including the famous chocolate fountain. Open from 5.30pm – late, \$99pp.



Whether you feel like kicking back in the booths, dancing, or people-watching, you'll be right at home in the **Atrium Bar** with an extensive range of drinks on the menu and live music. Book one of our comfy new Atrium booths and let us take care of the rest. With a range of food and beverage packages available, we will create a very special occasion for you and your friends.

Bookings are essential for all venues. For more information, please visit thestargoldcoast.com.au

ENTERTAINMENT

JUST ANNOUNCED:

Barry Humphries: The Man Behind the Mask – NOW ON SALE

Saturday May 12, 2018, doors open from 7pm

Celebrated Australian performer Barry Humphries AO, CBE will take you on a revelatory trip through his colourful life and theatrical career when he tours to The Star Gold Coast in May 2018. In an intimate, confessional evening – seasoned with highly personal, sometimes startling and occasionally outrageous stories – Australia's best loved entertainer will be peeling off his mask to introduce the man behind the clown.

For more than 60 years, Humphries has held a mirror to Australia and Australians, revealing their virtues, their foibles, their triumphs and their failings through a gallery of adored characters including Dame Edna Everage, Sir Les Paterson and Sandy Stone.

For more information, visit thestargoldcoast.com.au or ticketek.com.au

Stomp – NOW ON SALE

Thursday May 31 – Sunday June 3, 2018

The New York, West End and international sensation STOMP is back and it's better than ever! Following sell-out previous seasons, STOMP heads to Australia with its unstoppable energy and 'pure stage magic.' Wordless, witty and fun, STOMP has become a global phenomenon over the last 25 years. Its universal language of rhythm, theatre, comedy and dance has resonated with audiences throughout the world, setting feet stamping, fingers drumming and adrenalin rushing for over 15 million people in 55 countries across five continents.

Eight performers use non-traditional instruments – everything from supermarket trolleys to Zippo lighters, plastic bags to garbage can lids, and even the kitchen sink – to hammer out an explosively feel-good rhythm. Loved by audiences of all ages, this multi-award winning show is now in its 15th year in London's West End, and its 24th year in New York. Come and see what the noise is about!

For more information, visit thestargoldcoast.com.au or ticketek.com.au



Roy Orbison in Dreams

Saturday December 2, doors open from 7pm

In Dreams: The Greatest Hits is a Roy Orbison, two-record music album released in 1987 on Virgin Records. The double album-set were the means by which Roy Orbison revisited much of his classic repertoire and included a raft of signature Orbison standard bearers including “Crying”, “In Dreams”, “Only the Lonely”, and “Oh, Pretty Woman”.

In 2017 we are celebrating the 30th Anniversary of this iconic album on the back of a sell-out Australian national tour in 2016.

For more information, visit thestargoldcoast.com.au or ticketek.com.au

Kevin Bloody Wilson: Almost Awesome Tour

Saturday December 9, doors open from 7pm (This is an R18+ show)

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.

His record sales are now nudging the four-million mark. Without traditional media support, all of Kevin Bloody Wilson's albums and DVDs have achieved Gold Sales status globally, with many reaching Platinum, and one 'Kev's Back', awarded an amazing quadruple Platinum. Kev's recordings can be found in such diverse locations as Outback Australia to Antarctica. From Big-Rig road trains to the console of Prince Charles' Aston Martin.

For more information, visit thestargoldcoast.com.au or ticketek.com.au

The Human League

Saturday December 16, doors open from 7pm, support act Pseudo Echo from 8pm

For the first time in eight years, The Human League are on their way to Australia for a special run of theatre shows. They have become pop icons in their own lifetime, with a career in which they have earned a reputation for fantastic live shows, sold millions of albums, and inspired two generations worth of recording artists.

They have had No.1 singles across Australia, Europe, the US and undeniably given us some of the most memorable pop songs ever. Fans adored their unique mix of sound and image – from their beginnings as an artsy, avant-garde electronic band, to their chart-topping new wave hits of the 80s. Secure your tickets now to see them live on stage at The Star.

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Michael Jackson History Show

Three shows – Friday December 29, Saturday December 30, and Sunday December 31

Doors open from 7pm

Worldwide hit The Michael Jackson History show is returning to The Star Gold Coast in December for a limited run of three shows, including a big celebration show on New Year's Eve. The spectacular stage show and tribute will again celebrate the music and artistry of Michael Jackson with two hours of hits brought to life by star Dantanio, plus a six-piece live band, choreographed dancers, authentic costumes, big sets and state-of-the-art concert production.

Ticketholders will be treated to live performances of 20 classic Jackson hits including Thriller, Billie Jean, ABC, Blame it on the Boogie, Don't Stop til you Get Enough, Bad, The Way You Make Me Feel, and more.

For more information, visit thestargoldcoast.com.au or ticketek.com.au

Operation Ouch

Friday January 12, doors open from 1.30pm

Following their sold out Australian tour in January 2017, Dr Chris and Dr Xand, the stars of hit ABC Me children's show television series Operation Ouch! are coming back to Australia with a brand new show!

TV's favourite identical twins have been hard at work – creating more incredible medical stunts and even crazier experiments - and the show is packed with fascinating facts about biology and the awesome things your body can do. Plus they'll share their favourite bits from the TV show!

Don't miss Dr Chris and Dr Xand LIVE ON STAGE as they explore medical science from a kid's-eye view!

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The Whitney Houston Show

Saturday February 3, doors open from 7pm

Showtime Australia presents the critically acclaimed live concert honouring the talent, music and memory of Whitney Houston. Featuring the breathtaking vocals of Belinda Davids accompanied by a fabulous 6-piece live band and dancers, this is a beautifully crafted tribute to one of the world's most revered singers. The two-hour production will fill you with joy, nostalgia and wonderment as you are taken on a heartfelt musical journey through Houston's greatest hits including I Will Always Love You, I Wanna Dance with Somebody, How Will I Know, One Moment in Time, I Have Nothing, Run to You, Didn't We Almost Have it All, Greatest Love of All, I'm Every Woman, Queen of the Night, Exhale (Shoop Shoop) and more.

The Greatest Love of All: The Whitney Houston Show has already wowed audiences across the US, Canada, UK Europe, South Africa, Asia, UAE, Australia and New Zealand.



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Stay tuned for our **What's On in January** update for more information on **Australia Day** activities, plus an update on our ongoing transformation and much more!

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