



**THE STAR**  
GOLD COAST

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## **WHAT'S ON AT THE STAR GOLD COAST IN OCTOBER**

Always entertaining, The Star Gold Coast will host a packed calendar of thrilling dining and entertainment experiences with glamorous Halloween parties, spring menus and beautiful balconies this October.

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Imperial at The Star – Now Open**

Further cementing itself as a heavy hitter on the Gold Coast's evolving foodie scene, The Star is excited to announce the opening of its latest dining venue, Imperial at The Star.

Opening its doors on September 20, 2017, the Chinese restaurant is the seventh new food and beverage venue the property has unveiled as part of its ongoing transformation.

Integral to the menu development and brand identity of Imperial at The Star is internationally trained Chef Song Yao Su, Executive Chef of Asian Cuisine at The Star Gold Coast.

With more than 30 years' experience, Chef Song has a flair for combining traditional Mandarin and Cantonese ingredients producing inspired interpretations of Asian classics.

Chef Song's extensive experience in specific Chinese cuisines has led to an all-inclusive menu with an eclectic mix of flavours and fusion style dishes as well as region specific items including Cantonese, Beijing, Szechuan, Shanghai, Hunan Gourmet, Thai and national native specialties.

The refurbishment of the restaurant saw changes to the furniture, new wall treatments, artwork, new host desk and beautiful new light pendants through the main dining area and private dining room. New fish tanks allow the restaurant to have an extensive offering on the Daily Seafood portion of the menu, and both freshwater and saltwater fish.

Imperial at The Star is the first of five recently announced new venues to open between now and the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

Also set to open at The Star Gold Coast prior to GC2018 are a new Sports Bar, a cafeteria-style eatery branded as Food Quarter, and two new bars, with construction already underway.

Imperial at The Star is open Wednesday – Sunday for lunch from 12pm – 2.30pm, and dinner from 5.30pm – late.



## **Yelloween at Garden Kitchen & Bar**

*Friday September 27 from 6pm; Entry Free; Dress Code: Halloween Glam encouraged*

Join us at Garden Kitchen & Bar for a Halloween party with a Veuve Clicquot twist! With plenty of eats, beats and trick or treats this is a night you won't want to miss! It will be the first night of the season that you'll get to sample the delicious Veuve Clicquot Airstream menu including Tuna Poke, Oysters, Charcuterie Platter, or Cheese plate. Spinning some special spooky tunes will be DJ James Canning from 7pm – 10.30pm, and DJ Aaron from 10.30pm - late.

## **Veuve Clicquot Airstream**

*Friday October 27 – 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, bottle or in magnum size, as well as Veuve Clicquot, Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, and mineral water. Perfectly complimenting the deluxe offerings is the food menu featuring light and deliciously fresh dishes including Tuna Poke, Oysters, Charcuterie Platter and Cheese Boards.

## **DINING**

### **Pimm's Pop-Up at Garden Kitchen & Bar**

*Now – October 22, 2017*

Garden Kitchen & Bar is celebrating the warmer weather of Spring by hosting a Pimm's pop-up! There is plenty of red and white on display as well as delicious Pimm's aperitifs and lawn games. Opening from midday Friday – Sunday, your last chance to enjoy a delicious Pimm's in Garden Kitchen & Bar will be Sunday October 22.

### **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 spirtz's are on offer as well as champagne and wine and bottled beer.

### **New menu for Champagne Weekends**

*Every weekend, new menu from Saturday October 7, 2017*



Adding even more sparkle to your weekend, Garden Kitchen & Bar's popular Champagne Weekends have received a fresh new menu offering more sharing options for you and your friends and family. Packages start from \$99 for a two-course share lunch and flowing Moët & Chandon with upgrades available to include Veuve Clicquot or Dom Perignon and even a third course! Shared menu items include Mooloolaba Crab Cakes, Oysters, Carrot and Avocado Salad, Ricotta and Watercress Salad, Smoked Lamb Cutlets, Seared Tasmanian Salad, and the Oakey Tenderloin and Garden Chocolate Patch available in the upgrade options.

Bookings are recommended for the two-hour packages, with seating times offered between 12pm and 2pm.

### **Melbourne Cup Packages**

*Tuesday November 7, packages available now*

Get ready for thrills and frills at The Star Gold Coast with decadent Melbourne Cup lunches now on sale at Cucina Vivo, Garden Kitchen & Bar and Food Fantasy.

From 11am, inside the restaurant at **Garden Kitchen & Bar** guests will be hosted and toasted with a delicious three course lunch, pop up beauty bar, fashions on the field, prizes, DJ, sweeps and more. Out on the lawn, Champagne will be the drink of choice from the Veuve Clicquot Airstream paired perfectly with Garden Packages suitable for up to eight people. All of the action from Flemington will be broadcast live on the outdoor TV, and the smoker BBQ will be in full swing.

From 12pm – 3pm, the beautiful setting of **Cucina Vivo** will provide the perfect backdrop for your Melbourne Cup Day celebrations featuring the finest wines, bubbles and Italian beers, and a delicious three course luncheon, plus live footage from the track, an MC, sweeps, jazz band and more!

The **Food Fantasy** Melbourne Cup buffet featuring the very best chilled and hot seafood to choose from is back again, taking place from 11.30am – 2.30pm. Guests will feast on our seafood and carvery delights, plus sushi and sashimi from our live station along with decadent Spring Carnival themed desserts while enjoying live coverage from the track and an MC host.

Pre-bookings are essential at each venue. For more information and pricing, please visit [www.thestargoldcoast.com.au](http://www.thestargoldcoast.com.au)

### **The Not So Silent Night**

*On sale now*

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.



**Date:** Friday December 15, 2017

**Time:** 7.30pm – 11.30pm

**Date:** Saturday December 16, 2017

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Bookings are essential, please visit [www.thestargoldcoast.com.au](http://www.thestargoldcoast.com.au) for more information.

### **Christmas Day Dining Packages**

*On sale now*

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 are on sale now and available for Garden Kitchen & Bar (lunch); The Pavilion (lunch); Cucina Vivo (lunch); Atrium Bar (lunch) and Food Fantasy (lunch and dinner).

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### **ENTERTAINMENT**

#### **On Sale Now – A Night with Johnathan Thurston**

*Friday December 1, doors open from 7pm*

Sports fans are being given the unique opportunity 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 arguable the most influential player in rugby league's 108-year history. Live on stage at The Star Gold Coast, JT will provide an insight into his childhood, culture and career in an intimate setting.

For more information, visit [thestargoldcoast.com.au](http://thestargoldcoast.com.au) or [ticketek.com.au](http://ticketek.com.au)

#### **Status Quo**

*Friday October 13, doors open from 7pm*



Status Quo has announced their final full-on electric shows for Australia and New Zealand in 2017. The highly anticipated *The Last Night of the Electrics Tour* was announced in the UK last year and has already seen the band play a swag of sold-out performances.

Status Quo are well known for their legendary thunderous live shows. Jam packed with hits, both old and new, they have an enviable back catalogue that makes for an unforgettable evening of music. From songs such as *Rockin' All Over the World*, *Whatever You Want*, and *Down Down*, *Caroline* and *Roll Over Lay Down*, an evening in the company of Status Quo promises to be a full-throttle no-nonsense electric set of great rock music.

For more information, visit [thestargoldcoast.com.au](http://thestargoldcoast.com.au) or [ticketek.com.au](http://ticketek.com.au)

## **Boney M**

*Friday October 20, doors open from 7pm*

Boney M (Feat. Maizie Williams) and with special guests Brooklyn's Finest are back performing all their greatest hits across Australia. With multiple sell-out shows and rave reviews from their last outing, the Euro Pop superstars bring with them their incredible run of chart-topping singles that are sure to have you on the dancefloor. Their high energy, sing along shows feature outrageous costumes and a wicked live disco-funk backing band. This makes a Boney M live show an out of this world and unmissable experience.

For more information, visit [thestargoldcoast.com.au](http://thestargoldcoast.com.au) or [ticketek.com.au](http://ticketek.com.au)

## **Beatlemania on Tour**

*Saturday October 28, doors open from 7pm*

The international hit tribute show, *Beatlemania on Tour* will see audiences relive the heyday of one of the world's favourite pop acts when it makes its way to The Star Gold Coast. The spectacular two-hour show recreates a true Beatles experience with stunning costumes, state-of-the-art lighting and production, replica instruments, and all songs performed with exquisite attention to detail and in their original key. More than 30 of the Beatles biggest and most treasured hits will be performed live on stage including *Can't Buy Me Love*, *All My Loving*, *Please Please Me*, *I Wanna Hold Your Hand*, *She Loves you*, *Day Tripper*, *Nowhere Man*, *Help*, *Yellow Submarine*, *Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*, *Hey Jude* and more.

Making up the band are four Australian performers, Cameron Charters who sings live as Paul McCartney, Zac Coombs as John Lennon, Brent McMullen as George Harrison, and Ben Harper as Ringo. Following sold-out shows across the US, Canada, Dubai, Hong Kong, New Zealand, and South Africa, *Beatlemania on Tour* has proven to be a must-see spectacular for all Beatles fans!



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### **Elvis and Me – An Evening with Priscilla Presley**

*Saturday November 4, doors open from 7pm*

A rare and unique opportunity to journey with Priscilla Presley through her fascinating life in an intimate interview format where she will answer questions and share stories that will spark curiosity and intriguing dialogue, hosted by Australia's #1 Entertainment Reporter Richard Wilkins.

Priscilla will present unique evenings of open conversation, offering audiences an extremely rare opportunity to gain insight into a world only a few have entered.

For more information, visit [thestargoldcoast.com.au](http://thestargoldcoast.com.au) or [ticketek.com.au](http://ticketek.com.au)

Stay tuned for our **What's On in November** update for more information on New Year's Eve activities, **Leo Sayer**, **The Led Zeppelin Experience**, **Rhythms of Ireland** and much more!

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