



**THE STAR**  
GOLD COAST

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

Always entertaining, The Star Gold Coast will host a packed calendar of thrilling dining and entertainment experiences with new venue announcements, pop-up activations, and sustainable garnishes this September.

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **The Star Gold Coast Announces New Name and Revitalised Menu for Chinese Restaurant**

Further cementing itself as a heavy hitter on the Gold Coast's evolving foodie scene, The Star is excited to announce a new name and menu for its soon to be opened Chinese Restaurant.

Known as Imperial at The Star, it will be the seventh new venue the property has unveiled as part of its ongoing transformation.

The physical makeover of the restaurant, currently underway, triggered the name change and revitalisation of the restaurant's menu that highlights traditional flavours, ingredients and cooking styles from various regions of China.

Integral to the menu development 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.

Imperial at The Star will be the first of five recently announced new venues to open between now and the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games and is an important part of the property's journey to becoming the ultimate dining destination in the region.

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



## **Coming Soon...Pimm's Pop-Up at Garden Kitchen & Bar, and new Balcony Bar at Cucina Vivo**

Garden Kitchen & Bar will be celebrating the warmer weather of Spring by hosting a Pimm's pop-up this September! There will be plenty of red and white on display as well as delicious Pimm's aperitifs and lawn games. Stay tuned for more details!

Also taking advantage of the warmer weather and longer days, Italian restaurant Cucina Vivo will convert its decadent outdoor area into a beautiful balcony bar later this month. Transporting guests to the clifftops of the Amalfi Coast, classic Italian canapés will pair perfectly with the drinks on offer, and with special extended hours, there will be no better place to spend your afternoon.

## **Footy Finals Weekend - Live on the Lawn**

*Saturday September 30 & Sunday October 1 from 12pm, Entry is free*

Following another successful State of Origin event, Live on the Lawn is back for the bumper footy finals weekend taking place on Saturday September 30 and Sunday October 1 at Garden Kitchen & Bar. Opening from midday on both days, The Star Gold Coast is excited to bring you all the action from the AFL and NRL Grand Finals with a giant screen, bean bags, and smoked BBQ food menu.

## **Melbourne Cup Packages on Sale**

*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 Cliquot 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)



## **DINING**

### **Champagne Saturdays Becomes Champagne Weekends**

*Every weekend, from Saturday September 9*

Adding even more sparkle to your weekend, Garden Kitchen & Bar's popular Champagne Saturdays have been extended to Sundays as well! Packages start from \$99 for a two-course lunch and flowing Moët & Chandon with upgrades available to include Veuve Clicquot or Dom Perignon and even a third course! Starters offer a choice between Pumpkin Salad, Oysters, or Smoked Lamb Cutlets, with mains making the decision even harder with Tasmanian Salmon, Free Range Chicken, or Oakey Tenderloin. For those who have included dessert in their luxurious lunch, it will come down to a coin toss between the Panna Cotta or the signature – and much photographed – Honeycomb Cheesecake.

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

### **Kiyomi Swizzle Cocktail**

*Offer available September 1 – 30*

Known for its modern yet distinctly Japanese food menu, Kiyomi also places great emphasis on its beverage list, with a proud highlight being the extensive whisky offering. Although modern and cutting-edge in their flavour combinations, the Kiyomi team are traditionalists when it comes to serving their whisky. The top bartenders spend months in training to perfect the art of ice carving in which they use ice picks to reduce large clear ice pieces down into spheres. This technique allows the whisky to be served chilled for longer without too much dilution. Each ice sphere is carved to order and although practical, the unique sphere represents the tireless effort to seek perfection in the world of whisky.

To show how diverse of an ingredient whisky is, the team at Kiyomi have developed the Whisky Swizzle Cocktail which is made with Kakubin Whisky, sumo citrus cordial (made from scratch in-house), a dash of Fernet-Branca for aromatics, and topped with a pickled cucumber, and crunchy rice cracker garnish made from leftover sushi rice from the kitchen. The toasted flavour of the sustainable rice cracker interacts with the oaky characteristics of the whisky and with the sumo citrus, pairs perfectly with Kiyomi's dishes.

### **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

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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**

### **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.

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## **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!

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

## **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 October** update for more information on **Spring Activations, Halloween Activities, Leo Sayer, The Led Zeppelin Experience, Rhythms of Ireland** and much more!

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