



THE STAR
GOLD COAST

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WHAT'S ON AT THE STAR GOLD COAST IN AUGUST

Always entertaining, The Star Gold Coast will host a packed calendar of thrilling dining and entertainment experiences with special events, progressive dinners, concerts from internationally acclaimed artists, and decadent menus this August.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Star Grazing Food Tour

From Thursday August 10

Starting on Thursday August 10, The Star Gold Coast is inviting you on an exclusive and intimate culinary journey around the property showcasing a depth of flavours at a selection of its award-winning signature restaurants.

Under the guise of *The Star Grazing Food Tour*, you will be able to experience the delights of four contrasting venues in the one night, with dishes expertly paired with wines, and a lovely host to guide you through the evening.

Beginning at cutting-edge Japanese restaurant Kiyomi with a glass of Moët & Chandon in hand, you'll enjoy some of internationally renowned chef Chase Kojima's modern yet authentic Japanese fare including the famed crispy rice, spicy tuna. Proud owner of one chef hat, your time at Kiyomi will set the scene for what's to come.

Next on the menu is Mei Wei Dumplings where you will be transported to the hawker style lanes of Hong Kong with a selection of crowd favourite dumplings. With a menu driven by Mandarin and Cantonese flavours, watch the chefs in action through the 2.6m viewing panel where they expertly hand-craft fresh mouth-watering creations onsite daily and you'll see first-hand why the translation of *Mei Wei* to *delicious* could not be more accurate

Inspired by the roof-top restaurants along the Amalfi Coast, Cucina Vivo will draw on traditional Italian food culture for your main course, celebrating good company, great food and beautiful surrounds. You'll be able to taste the difference in the authentic handmade pasta dough as you devour the Tortelloni Ripieni filled with Mooloolaba Crab Meat paired with an Italian wine hailing from Veneto.

Say *ciao* to the team before heading to Gold Coast hot spot and epitome of coastal chic Garden Kitchen & Bar for our delicious garden inspired dessert and an Australian wine from the Mornington Peninsula, the final stop on The Star Grazing Food Tour.



Across the night you'll hear from our team of passionate chefs, describing their techniques and styles, and unique flavours of their award-winning restaurant, a true testament to how far The Star has come in its culinary offerings over the last two and a half years.

The perfect choice and experience for Gold Coast foodies, each tour will host between 10 to 16 people.

Dates:

1st tour – August 10

2nd tour – August 17

3rd tour – August 24

4th tour – August 31

Tours commence at 6.30pm and run for approximately two hours. Cost \$88; includes drink pairing at each venue. To book, please call +61 7 5592 8787 (office hours 8.30am – 7pm) or email stargcdining@star.com.au with your details.

Floyd Mayweather Jr vs Conor McGregor

Sunday August 27 from 11am, Entry is free

Billed as “The Money Fight”, the upcoming professional boxing super-fight between undefeated eleven-time five-division professional boxing champion of the world Floyd Mayweather Jr and the current UFC Lightweight Champion Conor McGregor is happening on Sunday August 27. Taking place in Paradise, Nevada, The Star is excited to offer the best place on the Gold Coast to catch all of the action – the giant 12 x 6 metre screen in The Theatre. With more than 1,000 seats available, you'll be guaranteed a great view and perfect sound from every seat in the house.

Following a huge turnout for Pacquiao vs Horn, hundreds of fans are expected to descend upon The Theatre to be entertained by all the action of the day. The doors will be open from 11am, but with entry completely free, you'll need to get in early to secure a spot! Packages are also available for purchase for either the Theatre or the Sports Bar and include reserved seating and a food and beverage package.

DINING

Father's Day

Sunday September 3 – On Sale August 1

Show your gratitude to Dad by treating him to something extra special at The Star Gold Coast this Father's Day, Sunday September 3. Our talented team of chefs at Cucina Vivo, Garden Kitchen &



Bar, and Food Fantasy have put together some special items in addition to their already popular menus to ensure a very special day.

Treat Dad to some authentic Italian cuisine with lunch at Cucina Vivo including an extra special dish of 500g chargrilled Black Onyx Rib Fillet MB3+, forest mushroom sauce, roasted kipfler potatoes and buttered broccolini. Alternatively, let dad enjoy the sunshine on the Garden Kitchen & Bar lawn with some house smoked Texas Beef Ribs in hand. Or, let Dad put his feet up by surprising him with a buffet lunch at Food Fantasy. The smorgasbord offers something for everyone and a full prawn buffet will be on offer for lunch, plus indulge in an array of hot and cold dishes and delicious desserts.

All packages will be on sale from Tuesday August 1.

New Menu at Award-Winning Signature Dining Venue Kiyomi

During opening hours, available now

Following a hugely successful two-and-a-half years, internationally renowned chef Chase Kojima's cutting-edge Japanese restaurant Kiyomi is rewarding guests with a refreshed menu offering the best in local and internationally sourced produce and ingredients. With multiple award wins, and the proud owner of one chef hat, the new menu offers a fresh take on the favourites while maintaining the unique flavour combinations and refinement synonymous with Kiyomi's signature style. Highlights include Ocean Trout Tataki with mixed greens and chilli vinaigrette, Agedashi Local Tofu with Asian mushroom and katsuo dashi, Spicy BBQ Octopus with avocado, wakame, cucumber and nori chips, and tempura of Moreton Bay Bug with grapefruit salad and sambal aioli. Another addition sure to excite is an exclusive to Kiyomi cut of David Blackmore's wagyu +9 inside skirt (120g) in koji marinade and served with fresh Tasmanian wasabi. Menu favourites including the Hiramasa Kingfish and Crispy Rice Spicy Tuna are also still available.

Farewell Winter in Style at Garden Kitchen & Bar

During opening hours, from August 1

Finish off winter in style at Gold Coast hot spot Garden Kitchen & Bar, offering you the last chance to taste delicious winter warmers all month long. Highlighting dishes filled with Mediterranean spices, and comfort classics with a fresh Queensland twist, new additions include Carrot & Avocado with lime and coriander, Wagyu Meatballs slow roasted in spicy tomato sauce, Ricotta & Watercress salad, and Barley Risotto. All work perfectly with the signature mulled wine.

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).

Truffle Season Continues

Special menus available from July 1, subject to availability

Truffle season will continue in August at The Star Gold Coast with Cucina Vivo, Kiyomi and Garden Kitchen & Bar all serving up the rare treats. Traditional Italian favourite Cucina Vivo will offer a rotating menu which will feature decadent truffle dishes across its entrée, pasta, main and dessert menus. Popping up will be options including Oxtail and Black Truffle Agnolotti; Poached Blue Eye Cod with Black Truffle Scales; 24-hour Slow Cooked Wagyu Short Rib with Black Truffle; and Dark Chocolate Fondant filled with Truffled Ganache, Vanilla Bean Crumble, and Chocolate Truffle Tuille. Cutting-edge Japanese restaurant Kiyomi will also offer a rotating menu which will highlight the luxurious ingredient by including fresh sliced truffles on all of the special menu items. These will include Blue Fin Tuna Tartare, with smoked eggplant, and mustard cress; Spicy Queensland Sanner Crab and crispy rice; and Wagyu Toban with Asian Mushrooms and spicy corn. Garden Kitchen & Bar will be including Truffle Fries as the perfect accompaniment to their fresh and seasonal menu.

ENTERTAINMENT

Keith Sweat

Friday August 4, doors open from 7pm

R&B sensation Keith Sweat will tour Australia and New Zealand this July and August. In addition to performing an array of old classics, he will also be celebrating the release of his brand new album *Dress to Impress* (out now) and will be joined on tour by Australian R&B quartet CDB.

In addition to being an accomplished and successful R&B star, Sweat is considered a pioneer of New Jack Swing, a sound that fuses together hip-hop, contemporary soul, and high-tech funk. Sweat's debut album *Make It Last Forever* was extremely influential in developing the sound with some critics even considering it to be what kicked off the genre. Having sold more than 25 million albums in the US alone and several of his singles reaching number one, Sweat is amongst only a handful of R&B artists to have been rewarded such longevity and success in their career. Don't miss out on witnessing some of R&B's most memorable songs from one of the genre's icons. Fans are urged to secure their tickets early to avoid missing out on what's sure to be an amazing night.

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

Billy Joel Tribute: New York State of Mind



Saturday August 5, doors open from 7pm

More than just a Piano Man, Billy Joel is a living legend of the music industry with a catalogue of hit songs spanning more than 50 years. From the humble beginnings of playing for tips in piano bars to performing for millions of fans at stadiums, NEW YORK STATE OF MIND takes you on a journey paying tribute to the singer/songwriter's remarkable recording career in an outstanding concert performance. Anthony Mara has performed in every nook and cranny of this country over 20 years, and now takes centre stage paying the ultimate tribute to one of his biggest influences in Billy Joel. Along with his full live band consisting of the finest musicians around, this powerful tribute show will mesmerise audiences with all the Billy Joel hits such as "Piano Man", "New York State of Mind", "Honesty", "It's Still Rock 'n' Roll to Me", "Uptown Girl", "We Didn't Start the Fire", "River of Dreams", and many, many more.

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Roy Orbison Orchestrated

Saturday August 12, doors open from 7pm

Come and relive the sound, the voice and all the magical hits of music legend Roy Orbison in an international tribute production starring the world's number 1 Roy Orbison Tribute Star Dean Bourne performing with the Australian Symphony Orchestra under the baton of internationally acclaimed conductor George Ellis. Dean Bourne is celebrating his 20th Year Anniversary performing and paying the ultimate authentic tribute to 'The Big O' showcasing all his massive hits together with a special celebration to the hugely popular "The Traveling Wilburys". With a brand new show after last year's sold out national tour "Roy Orbison Orchestrated" will transport Australian Audiences to the great Rock 'n' Roll ear with hit after massive hit – Gold Record after Gold Record.

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Todd McKenney & Georgie Parker

Saturday August 26, doors open from 7pm

Todd McKenney and Georgie Parker, two of Australia's most respected entertainers, unite for their first tour: "Duets – Together in Concert". They will sing and dance their way through an exciting live show – everything from Elton John/Kiki Dee to Tina Turner/Jimmy Barnes, Dolly Parton/Kenny Rogers, Annie Lennox/Aretha Franklin and many more delights – the ultimate night out!

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Tina Arena



Saturday September 9, doors open from 7pm

Australian pop icon Tina Arena has announced her Innocence to Understanding: Greatest Hits tour. Join us at The Star Gold Coast on Saturday September 9, 2017 for this unique celebration that promises to be a spectacular show for all generations. On Tina's last sell-out tour she wowed audiences around the country and abroad. Now she is back for an epic Greatest Hits tour covering her amazing body of work including: I Need Your Body, Chains, Heaven Help My Heart, Sorrento Moon, Burn, Now I Can Dance, Symphony of Life, Wasn't it Good, Only Lonely, You Set Fire to My Life and I Want to Love You.

Voted the Greatest Australian Female Vocalist of All Time, Tina is one of the nations most accomplished performers who found worldwide acclaim. In 2017 Tina is celebrating her 40th year in the music business, starting her career as a nine year old girl on Young Talent Time. A 40-year recording career by any singer is an extraordinary milestone and Tina Arena is the only Australian artist to earn a gold or platinum certification for each of her original albums, in every decade since the 1970s right through to now. In fact, every album in her career has gone gold, platinum or multi-platinum.

Stay tuned for our **What's on in September** update for more information on **the AFL and NRL Grand Finals, Melbourne Cup Packages, Legend Voice of Rock, Status Quo** and much more!

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