



THE STAR
GOLD COAST

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THE STAR GOLD COAST HEATING UP FOR BIGGEST SUMMER EVER

The Star Gold Coast is gearing up for its biggest summer celebration to date, with a stunning line-up of festivities to soak up the sun and fun of the holiday season.

Embracing its iconic oceanside location, The Star Gold Coast has a host of thrilling activities, events, dining experiences and entertainment throughout December and January set to make the property the home of Summer on the Gold Coast.

Managing Director Queensland Geoff Hogg said the rejuvenated property is preparing for its busiest Summer on record, with its landmark transformation, fresh new venues and exciting activations the drawcard for locals and visitors alike.

“Creating thrilling, memorable experiences is what the team strives for and excels at every day, and the festive season is undeniably a time of year when the whole property shines,” said Mr Hogg.

“The last twelve months has been monumental in our journey to evolving into a world-class integrated resort, and this has been echoed by the success of our involvement in some of the city’s biggest events to date including the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games and the TV WEEK Logie Awards.

“We’re excited to not only showcase our recent transformation this Summer, but to continue building on our offerings, further cementing The Star as the city’s favourite dining and entertainment destination.”

This Summer, guests will be some of the first to experience The Star’s newest venue and one of the largest buffet offerings in South East Queensland, Harvest Buffet.

The Gold Coast’s best-known buffet Food Fantasy will enter a new era on 13 December, reopening as Harvest Buffet boasting a menu overhaul, a reimagined bright, open-plan space with increased capacity, an outdoor terrace and private dining rooms and an enhanced service offering including live kitchen stations.

Throughout Summer, guests can bask in the Gold Coast’s enviable summer energy and luxurious laidback vibes as Garden Kitchen & Bar transforms into the ultimate summer hotspot with four different themes rolling out across December and January.

Beach Party-style theming will take over the venue from December 6 - 16 with Veuve Clicquot, Furphy Beer, Pimm’s, Espresso Martini and Sangria pop-up bars, live music, roving entertainment and sporting events streamed live on the outdoor super screen.

Street food-style eats will be available at Garden Kitchen & Bar’s new container kitchen on the lawn, featuring a 9+ Wagyu Beef Burger, Smoked Corn on the Cob, Tuna Ceviche and classic Guacamole and Chips.



Revel in Christmas and New Year's celebrations from December 17 - January 1 and let The Star take care of all your festive plans.

The Star Gold Coast team is working around the clock in preparation of feeding the masses, sourcing 500kg of local prawns, 300kg of Moreton Bay Bugs, 2,000 dozen oysters, 250kg of crab and 250kg of ham for the holiday period.

To end the year on the sweetest of notes, the property's Pastry Chefs are currently working with 750kg of gingerbread, 1,000kg eggnog mousse, 5,000 fruit mince pies, 2,000 Christmas puddings all while intricately crafting 1,200 gingerbread men.

Continuing the end of year celebrations, lush new rooftop destination atop The Darling – Nineteen at The Star, is adding the final touches to its inaugural New Year's celebrations. Be a part of the venue's first ever New Year's Eve celebrations or kickstart '19 at Nineteen's New Year's Day Summer Soiree – complete with an oyster shucking station, a three-hour canape package, stylish pop-up bars and DJ entertainment.

As you enter the New Year, saddle up for thrills and fashion galore as The Star Gold Coast Magic Millions Carnival takes over from January 2 with race-day florals, pop-up bars, live music and prizes for best dressed fashions off the field at Garden Kitchen & Bar.

The venue's final themed Summer celebration will turn to embracing all things Australiana from 14-28 January, with live music by Australian artists, roving entertainment, unique lawn theming and Summer's hottest sporting events broadcast live on the lawn.

For those looking to soak up the Summer atmosphere by the pool, Dive in Movies will be available every Tuesday from 18 December at dusk for guests staying at The Star Grand.

Chilled days. Cool nights. Get yourself into a Sunshine State of Mind this Summer at The Star.

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