

GCBazaar 2008

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GCBazaar Tips

- GCBazaar will feature over 30 major events.
- Over 100 Gold Coast products will participate in the month long festival.
- GCBazaar updates will feature in paradise magazine on the last Saturday of every month.
- The official GCBazaar Festival Guide will be released on 7 April.
- The GCBazaar Festival Guide will be available from Gold Coast Tourism Information and Booking Centres or by calling 1300 309 440.
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- www.GCBazaar.com has all the up to the minute events and special offers.

What is GCBazaar?

To sophisticated and fun-loving travellers, GCBazaar is an annual celebration of fashion, food and fun on the Gold Coast.

With a full calendar of diverse events to suit every taste in one accessible location, this month long festival offers the ultimate time to discover

your own backyard and to host family or friends.

Plus fantastic special promotions from restaurants, hotels, theme parks and other attractions; great weather and fewer crowds, combine to make the Gold Coast the perfect winter escape.

GCBazaar Highlights

From the huge variety of events taking place during GCBazaar, here's a snapshot of what's in store:

Blues on Broadbeach

Marking the official opening of GCBazaar 2008, Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival will light up the streets of Broadbeach for four days in June.

Blues artists from around the country will descend on the Gold Coast for the festival, jamming their way through various venues around the Broadbeach precinct to create a blues village atmosphere.

Queensland Cracker Night

Surfers Paradise will explode in an unparalleled fireworks and live music show to celebrate Queensland Week.

The show will incorporate three massive fireworks displays and two hours of nonstop entertainment.

Wintersun

Wintersun is Australia's leading annual Retro Nostalgia Festival and features over 1500 Hot Rods, Custom and Classic Cars; more than 100 bands and performers;

dancing; movies and competitions.

The festival is held in the border coastal towns of Coolangatta and Tweed Heads on the Queensland and New South Wales border. Many of the Wintersun events and activities are free to attend and are scattered throughout the area.

Opera in the Cane Fields

Queensland Opera cast members will be joined by the St Peter's Lutheran College Band and Canterbury College's all female choir, Cantabile, for the fourth Opera in the Canefields.

Make a day of it, host a group of friends and family, bring along your favourite table settings and picnic hampers, then sit back and enjoy the program. Food and drinks are also available for purchase at the event.

GCBazaar Race Day and Cup

GCBazaar will be off and racing at this years GCBazaar Race Day and Cup. The inaugural race day will include all the highlights of a day at the horse races combined with the GCBazaar flair of fashion, food and fun.

It's all Fashion, Food and Fun

Fashion

The Gold Coast has everything to fulfill any fashion desire, from high-end couture and boutiques to factory outlets and craft markets, the Gold Coast is teeming with an array of fashion outlets to fit any taste or budget.

Leading international designers can be found in Surfers Paradise and Marina Mirage, mainstream retail outlets can be found at Harbour Town Shopping Centre - with stock reduced by up to 60%. Or for that unique VeryGC item, discover one of the many markets scattered throughout the region.

For fashion highlights during June, see and be seen at the launch of young Gold Coast fashion designers during the *GC Fashion Superstars*, bag a bargain at the exclusive *Myer VIP Night* at Pacific Fair or indulge in all things French at one of the *Absynthe French Food and Fashion Lunch*.

Food

Tantalise your tastebuds this June and feast on GCBazaar. The multicultural nature of the Gold Coast has brought about a deliciously successful food and wine industry and throughout June you can savour every mouthful.

Starring events on the GCBazaar food calendar include the return challenge between Palazzo Versace and the team from Craggy Range Winery in New Zealand. The teams will battle it out as Craggy Range

Winery try to match their wines to the menu designed and created by the Palazzo Versace team.

On Sunday 15 June *A La Carte in the Park* hosts a wide range of restaurants and wineries from across the Coast with a multitude of samples for patrons to enjoy whilst basking in the warm winter sun.

Fun

The Gold Coast is Australia's favourite holiday playground and this will be celebrated in all its glory for 30 days in June.

From the golden beaches to the scenic hinterland, GCBazaar will cover all areas of the city with an orange glow of pure fun.

Whatever your idea of fun, you will be spoilt for choice from 1 to 30 June. Experience the newly completed Skilled Park as the Titans battle it out in front of a home crowd, or perhaps a little AFL is more your style, see home grown star Nick Riewoldt take to the field as St Kilda take on the Kangaroos. This AFL game will also celebrate 150 years of Australian Football.

Sports clinics, shopping tours, auto swaps, musicals, fire works displays, fashion parades - need we say more? Days will be full to the brim with fun, excitement and entertainment for locals and visitors to soak up and enjoy.



Your chance to win

Throughout GCBazaar and the preceding months of April and May, you will have the chance to win some fantastic prizes including luxury getaways, pamper packs and some exclusive 'money can't buy' opportunities.

Check out the website www.GCBazaar.com and keep an eye on this monthly Paradise Magazine GCBazaar feature for details on how to enter. Terms and Conditions apply to individual competitions and can be found on the website - www.GCBazaar.com.

Events Snapshot

Week one and two

- 29 May to 1 June: Blues on Broadbeach
- 30 May to 9 June: Wintersun
- 30 May: The Qld Orchestra presents 1001 Nights, French Food and Fashion Luncheon
- 1 June: Opera in the Canefields
- 5, 6, 7 June: All Shook Up
- 6 June: Jewels on a Plate Luncheon
- 6 to 9 June: NRL - Jetstar Titans v Melbourne Storm
- 6 to 15 June: Beaudesert Country and Horse Festival
- 7 June: Qld Cracker Night
- 7 to 8 June: Tambllyn Model Discovery
- 8 June: The Coffee Festival

Throughout June

- Whale Watching
- Between the Flags Exhibition
- Gold Coast Turf Club Races
- Bazaar Beats at The Hard Rock Café
- Royal Pines Resort Golf Challenge
- Audi Passion for Fashion Luncheons
- Gold Coast Airport Marathon Training Sessions
- Markets - Farmer's and Art and Craft
- Live, Loud and Local at the Hard Rock Café



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