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Treasury Casino & Hotel has unveiled Brisbane's most vibrant celebration of Lunar New Year 2016, promising to paint the town red and gold next month with a cracker of a program.

The two-week Lunar festival, starting Monday 8 February, invites guests to journey through a range of traditional celebrations and modern adaptations, including Asian-themed menus, exotic events and prize giveaways.

“At the heart of Lunar New Year is the coming together of family and friends to reconnect, reflect and celebrate the prosperous year ahead, and we're excited to share more than a dozen special events and promotions to welcome in the Year of the Monkey,” Managing Director Geoff Hogg said.

Spanning six bars and restaurants, Treasury's Lunar New Year program promises to delight and wonder, with Asian laneway parties, outdoor community yoga, and abundant Eastern food and beverage options.

“Those who celebrate special events with great food will love our Asian banquet for two at Luke Nguyen's **Fat Noodle**,” Geoff said.

“Fans of Treasury's legendary high tea at **The Lab Restaurant and Bar** can look forward to a special Lunar menu, with salmon sushi sandwiches, lobster taco buns, Peking duck rolls and my favourite, Pandan Brûlée.

“And for those who wish to start the Lunar New Year in a fresh state of calm and positivity, we invite you to join us in Queens Park for some free yoga classes, conducted by Brisbane's premier studio, Shri Yoga.”

Treasury's cocktail haven **The Kitty** gets a lunar shake-up for two Lunar New Year party nights and laneway bar **Stephens Lane** transforms into an Eastern wonderland under a canopy of lanterns.

“The Year of the Monkey invites playfulness, joy and just the right amount of cheekiness and guests at Treasury are encouraged to go bananas as we toast to an incredibly exciting year ahead.”

See over page for full program or visit www.treasurybrisbane.com.au/lunar-new-year

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TREASURY LUNAR FESTIVAL FEBRUARY 2016



FAT NOODLE SPECIAL OFFERS

1. RED ENVELOPE GIVEAWAY

The custom of gifting red envelopes throughout the New Year celebrations is one that holds great significance across many cultures; the colour symbolising energy, happiness and good fortune. Dine at Fat Noodle on either Monday during LNY to receive a treasured red envelope of your own – each one containing a special gift.

Dates: **Monday 8 & 15 February**

Time: **11.30am till late**

Location: **Fat Noodle**

Limit one red envelope per person per day with any menu purchase.

2. ASIAN BANQUET FOR TWO

At the heart of Lunar New Year is quality time with loved ones and Fat Noodle's Asian banquet for two provides a great way to indulge a special someone. Enjoy a shared feast of Mee Goreng, duck fried rice, wonton soup, Angus beef, and mixed vegetable with oyster sauce, plus a bottle of Morgan's Bay wine for just \$59.

Plus, all month long at Fat Noodle, indulge in February's dish of the month – Chinese Style Ginger Soy Braised Ox-Tail.

Dates: **1 – 29 February**

Time: **11.30am till late**

Location: **Fat Noodle**

Absolute Rewards member discounts available upon presentation of a valid Absolute Rewards card. Seniors discount available on presentation of valid Seniors Card. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or discount.

ASIAN BUCKET

When it comes to kicking back in Brisbane's home of sport with all the action live and loud on the big screen, there's no better place to celebrate the Lunar New Year than LiveWire with a bucket of four Asian beers. Choose from Sapporo, Kirin, Tsingtao and Snow Beer – the world's best-selling beer! Cheers!

Dates: **1 – 29 February**

Time: **Available 24hrs**

Location: **LiveWire**

LUNAR HIGH TEA

Each weekend in February, Treasury's famous high tea receives a Lunar makeover with a vibrant Asian menu of sweets and savouries specially prepared to indulge your tastebuds and delight your senses. Bask in the sunlit surrounds of The Lab Restaurant and Bar and enjoy salmon sushi sandwiches, lobster taco buns, vegetable spring rolls, Peking duck wraps, egg tarts, wasabi chocolate mousse and much more in this delightful, decadent Eastern spread.

Dates: **Saturdays & Sundays, 6 – 28 February**

Time: **Sittings between 1pm – 3pm**

Location: **The Lab Restaurant and Bar**

Cost: **\$45 per adult*, \$25 per child**

Bookings Essential: **1800 506 889**

**Bookings for two include a bottle of Domaine Chandon. Absolute Rewards member discounts available upon presentation of a valid Absolute Rewards card. Seniors discount available on presentation of valid Seniors Card. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or discount.*

LION DANCING PERFORMANCES

Treasury is delighted to host traditional Lion Dancing performances throughout the Lunar New Year celebrations – a unique opportunity to experience the incredible dance of skill steeped in tradition. Originating in China and adapted across various Eastern cultures including Japan, Korea, Tibet and Vietnam, Lion Dancing is a traditional ceremony typically performed by one or two people that mimics the majestic movements of a lion. Lion Dancing will take place nightly during the first week of Lunar New Year, commencing on the Queen Street steps.

Dates: **Nightly 8 – 12 February**

Time: **6pm**

Location: **Performance commences on the Queen Street Steps and continues inside Treasury Casino**

FREE COMMUNITY YOGA IN QUEENS PARK

Start the Lunar New Year in a fresh state of positivity by taking part in one of two free wellbeing classes in Queens Park. Co-hosted by Shri Yoga, Brisbane's home for yoga and meditation education, join us Tuesday afternoons during the Lunar New Year festival for a free 60-minute class. Designed for both beginners and more seasoned yogis, simply bring your own mat, relax and enjoy. Simply meet in Queens Park outside Treasury Casino ready for a 5.30pm start (includes a complimentary Zico coconut water for every participant.)

Dates: **Tuesday 9 & 16 February**

Time: **5.30pm – 6.30pm**

Location: **Queens Park (cnr Elizabeth and George Streets)**

No pre-registration required. Participants are to provide their own mat.

LUNAR SUNDAES

In celebration of the traditional Reunion Dinner, a time reserved for the coming together of family and friends, Kitchen at Treasury is offering a particularly sweet deal. Gather your loved ones during Lunar New Year and tell them dessert's on you: on Tuesdays throughout Lunar New Year (February 9 & 16), every full price main meal comes with a complimentary single-serve Lunar Sundae!

Dates: **Tuesday 9 & 16 February**

Time: **11am – 1am**

Location: **Kitchen at Treasury**

Limit one complimentary Lunar Sundae per person per day with the purchase of a full price main meal.

LANEWAY ASIAN MIXER

Throughout Lunar New Year, Treasury's chic laneway bar, Stephens Lane, transforms into a city of lanterns with a special Lunar menu to match. Pull up a stool and enjoy mid-week knock-off drinks in the city's coolest laneway bar – Asian style!

Dates: **Wednesday – Friday, 10 – 19 February**

Time: **4pm – 9pm**

Location: **Stephens Lane**

LUNAR NEW YEAR PARTY NIGHTS

This February, Treasury's premier cocktail bar gets a Lunar shake-up, transforming into an Eastern wonderland. Lunar Nights at The Kitty channel the bright lights and sleepless nights of Shanghai for those seeking a uniquely indulgent experience complete with DJ sets, prize giveaways and a wild zodiac-inspired cocktail menu. Free Entry.

Dates: **Thursday 11 & 18 February**

Time: **9pm till late**

Location: **The Kitty**

Please note: this is an 18+ event

LUNAR STREET VENDOR

With a variety of Asian street-food favourites including spicy chicken skewers, pork gyoza, chicken salad, salmon & avocado rolls and chia seed pudding, Treasury's Lunar Street Vendor on the Queen Street steps is the perfect accompaniment to the festivities happening throughout the venue. Whether you're after a quick bite while watching one of our Lion Dancing performances or you're wishing to experience an authentic street food meal on your way home, our Lunar Street Vendor provides a delicious start to your weekend!

Dates: **Friday 12 & 19 February**

Time: **5pm – 9pm**

Location: **Queen Street steps**