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FORTHCOMING GIGS

Sunday, 27 September, 2pm-5pm, The Clarence Jazzmen

Steaming into Lismore are the Clarence Jazzmen. Leader Warren "Clarence" Byrnes is both drummer and much acclaimed lead vocalist. He's joined by Pietro Fine (not pictured) on reeds and piano and Ben Rogers on guitar, both of whom hail from the Tweed area. Bob Dooley from Nimbin is on bass and vocals, with Grant Rigby from Coffs Harbour on the trumpet, trombone and vocals.



The Clarence Jazzmen were the feature band at the first Warwick Jumpers and Jazz

played festivals at Sawtell and Lismore and also at numerous wineries on the tablelands, having been highly active on the north coast for over 20 years.

Admission \$7/\$10

Thursday, 29 October, 7pm-10pm George Washingmachine

When it comes to knuckle-busting feats on a violin, George doesn't play second fiddle to anyone - and George's seductively smoochy vocals have made him one of Sydney's most sought after entertainers.

Working the jazz traps of Sydney for years, George is up there with legendary lights such as James Morrison, Bob Barnard, Ian Date, Dan Barnett and Monica Trapaga. George has also supported international performing stars such as Sarah Vaughan, Al Jareau, Leo Kottke, Leon Redbone, Lenny Henry, to name a few. So if you're looking for a swinging experience, underpinned by a delightful sense of humour and superb musicality, then George is your man.

Subscription Renewal

If you haven't renewed your subscription for the 2009-2010 year then it's time to do so. Forward details with Cheque for \$20 to the Secretary at PO Box 922, Lismore NSW 2480. Include your email address, if you have one.



Joining George will be a string band including Nigel Date, John Blenkhorn, Arthur Washington and a bass player as yet to be named.

Admission \$10/\$15.
Bring your own cheese/antipasto platter.

Thursday, 12 November, 7pm-10pm The Date Bros

The Date Brothers have always been very popular with the Lismore audiences playing music from the 1930's and 40's in the Django Reinhardt style. In the last few years they have performed at the Wangaratta Jazz Festival, New Caledonia Gypsy Jazz Festival, the Manouche Festival in Brisbane, the Cork International Jazz Festival in Ireland as well jazz club gigs and concerts throughout Australia and Ireland.

Accompanying Ian and Nigel for this gig will be Paul Williamson on sax and clarinet and is as great a reeds player as you would hear anywhere, along with Howard Cairns who is one of Melbourne's best double bass players.

Admission \$10/\$15.
Bring your own cheese/antipasto platter.

Sunday, 13 December, The Xmas Fundraising, Sausage Sizzling Jam Session

More details of this gig will be provided in our next newsletter but the keep the day free as it will be a ripper. Many of our local jazz artists will be joining us on the day for an awesome session of great jazz.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM was held on the 7 July 2009 with the attendance being the best for several years. A big thank you to all attendees.

A new committee was elected and they are:

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Thank You

A very special thank you to all members of the former committee who have given so much of their time over the last few years to keep the club going and growing and bringing some really great jazz to Lismore.

Our Sponsors

We also have some great help from our sponsors the **Lismore Bowling Club** and **Yellowtail Wines**. Without their assistance the club would struggle to survive.

Donations

Dr. Harry Freeman has made a generous donation to the Club. A huge thank you Harry from us all.

Suggestions

The new committee is reviewing all aspects of the clubs operations so if you have any suggestions of any kind in relation to the conduct of the club and the gigs it promotes then please forward them to any of the committee members or email to margaret.teggins@bigpond.com
Alternatively, there will be a suggestion box at the gigs over the next couple of months.