

George Washingmachine and the String Band

George Washingmachine will have us all in a spin at the Lismore Bowling Club on Thursday 29 October, from 7pm to 10pm. Admission is \$10 members and \$15 for non-members.

Let the dreamy music of George Washingmachine wash away the dust of everyday life. 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.

Originally trained in classical music, George turned to jazz in the 1980s, working the jazz traps of Sydney for years. He is a long time member of the "Bonza Vista Social Club" up there with legendary lights such as James Morrison, Bob Barnard, Ian Date, Dan Barnett and Monica Trapaga. George has travelled the world performing in many countries as well as supporting international performing stars such as Sarah Vaughan, Al Jareau, Leo Kottke, Leon Redbone and Lenny Henry, to name a few.

Accompanying George for this gig will be Nigel Date, John Blenkhorn and Arthur Washington on Guitar, Stan Valacos on bass and George on violin and vocals or anything with strings.

George is a festival favourite and unabashed showman. So if you're looking for a swinging experience, underpinned by a delightful sense of humour and superb musicality, then George is your man. Bring your own cheese/antipasto platter to nibble on whilst you are being entertained.

George also dabbles in art and the picture below is a self portrait.

