

# MEDIA RELEASE

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### Joe Dolce at The Factory for Festa

One of Australia's favourite singer-songwriters Joe Dolce will feature as a special guest at the 2007 Swiss Italian Festival. Don't miss him on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April at The Old Macaroni Factory when he'll perform at the "Little Corner of Italy" dinner. A fun evening of music, singing and culinary delights with food from the Piedmonte region will cost \$60 for three courses, and includes a glass of Lambrusco. Book early on (03) 5348 4345 - celebrations start 6.30pm!

Joe is a great vocalist and musician... sweet and soulful vocals and guitar work, humour, blues harp virtuoso, mandolin, storytelling and acclaimed songs. He is an accomplished festival solo performer and has 35 years of writing and performing, from "My Home Ain't in the Hall of Fame" to "Shaddap You Face."



Joe's grandparents and great-grandparents came from Calabria in Sicily. "Little Grandma was my father's mother and going to her house always mean sitting at the breakfast table which overlooked the garden and garage. My grandmother was an extraordinarily gifted cook, even a legend amongst the other Italian grandmothers. She could cook and bake anything. She would bring out the food - freshly baked bread, breaded and fried schnitzels, roast peppers in oil, and a variety of canned things, especially sweet banana peppers stuffed with anchovies. I could never get enough of these".



The Swiss-Italian Festival celebrations at The Old Macaroni Factory will run Friday 27<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

Lucini's historic pasta café will feature food from Piedmonte on its blackboard menu and open for lunch and dinner from Friday night through to Sunday. Historic fresco guided tours will operate Saturday and Sunday at 11m and 3pm. Festival celebrations continue in the street on Sunday with the colourful **Street Carnivale** where you can enjoy Lucini's famous sausages and Daylesford Wines. For more information: [www.macaronifactory.com.au](http://www.macaronifactory.com.au) (03) 5348 4345.

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