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BUY A TICKET CATCH A BUS

Tickets are now on sale for Corinbank, one of Australia's greenest music and arts festival located only 20 minutes from Canberra.

The heavily discounted early-bird tickets are a reward to all of the many dedicated fans of the festival who wish to purchase their tickets even before the bands have been announced.

Amy Moon, festival director says that historically these tickets have sold quickly so people looking for cheap tickets should act quickly.

"We (the volunteers) spend so much of our time working on the festival, so the tickets going on sale is very exciting and scary – it makes it all real!" said Amy Moon.

"The discounted tickets are really a thank you to all of the people who love the festival and go regardless of the bands playing because they know that Corinbank is so much more than just a music festival," she said.

The festival's music line-up is to be announced on October 15 at a free public concert under the stars at the Australian National Botanic Gardens – the Corinbank Garden Party.

The party will not only announce the program details, but will continue to encourage attendees to help make the festival carbon neutral.

"The biggest contributor to our carbon footprint is transport and travel to the festival. This year we're placing a strong emphasis on encouraging people to leave the car at home and take a bus to Corinbank. Live music on board the CorinBus will give festival-goers an extra special Corin experience," said Ms Moon.

"If buses won't work for you, we encourage you to car pool. Car parking tickets cost \$20 and are available when you purchase your festival ticket. This money will be used to offset the carbon footprint associated with punter travel to the festival."

"As an additional incentive to car pool, the cost of your parking will be reimbursed on arrival if you have four or more people in your car," she said.

The festival already employs many strategies to minimise its carbon footprint: the whole festival is powered on biodiesel, all cutlery and crockery used by the food stalls is biodegradable, we encourage stallholders to source their food locally and we use composting loos.

Corinbank was rewarded for these efforts with a Keep Australia Beautiful Sustainable Cities Awards in 2009 for Resource Conservation.

Corinbank will run from 2-4 March 2012 in the Brindabella Mountains, 20 minutes from Tuggeranong.

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