

# AMBIWERRA FESTIVAL

Brisbane's best food & music day out

Mark Sholtez, Peter Cupples

**Richard Clapton**

sunday 2 august

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## **Ambi 2009 – an 18+ event for the first time**

**For the first time in its 17-year history, Ambiwerra Festival - Brisbane's famous one-day food and music event – will be an 18 year+ event.**

This is due to increased liquor licence requirements. By being an 18+ event, Ambi can continue its long-standing tradition of the free flowing enjoyment of guests throughout the venue so they can engage in their passion for fine food, drinks and entertainment with their friends and colleagues.

Heading to Ambi on the first Sunday in August is an annual event for thousands of foodies and music lovers who converge on the tree-lined Ambiwerra sports field at Corinda for a great time.

Featuring on main stage will be Mark Sholtez and Peter Cupples culminating in the dynamic sounds of Richard Clapton and SAVVY in the afternoon. There are 15 acts on three stages, plus roving entertainment and street performers.

Richard Clapton is one of Australia's foremost singer/songwriters, with a career unparalleled throughout the history of Australian music. Clapton paved the way for three generations of songwriters to write about the experience of being Australian.

Mark Sholtez is the first Australian artist to be signed to the prestigious New York record company Verve and Peter Cupples first came into prominence in 1975 as lead singer and songwriter for the blue-eyed soul band Stylus. Stylus released four albums which included such hits as 'Summer Breeze' 'World of Make/believe' 'So much Love' and 'Work out fine' to name a few.

The food on offer at Ambiwerra will be sensational and includes freshly shucked Coffin Bay Oysters. Craig McCabe will pump out hand made pizzas, along with offerings from Zenbar, River Canteen, Restaurant Two, Royal on the Park featuring 'Food by Farrell', Restaurant Rapide, Sultans Kitchen, Vietnamese Cuisine, Simple Pleasures, Olivetto's, Strawberries & Cream, Kingaroy Cheese and Cream Patisserie & Boulangerie. All this can be enjoyed with fines wines, French bubbles and beers.

The Q150 Fashion Platter Awards is a colourful visual highlight of Ambiwerra with wearable art on parade all day.

Festival-goers can use their entry ticket to vote for their favourite Fashion Platter finalist. The garments created by TAFE and secondary school fashion design students vary from pure fantasy to the bizarre and beautiful.

**Ambiwerra is an 18+ all-weather event, so be prepared. Bring your picnic rug, sunscreen, hat and umbrella.**

Tickets to Ambiwerra are available now through Ticketek.

For more details visit: <http://www.ambiwerra.com.au>

Ambiwerra's charity partner is Surf Life Saving Queensland. Tickets are available at the gate and a free shuttle bus runs between Corinda station and the Festival.

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**When and where:**

Sunday 2 August / 10.30am to 5pm

Ambiwerra Sportsground, Erinvale Street, Corinda

A free shuttle bus operates between Corinda train station and the Festival all day.

**Ticket prices:**

Earlybird: \$45 (until July 24)

Adults: \$55 (from July 25 and at the gate on Sunday August 2)

Brisbane News Cocktail Lounge: \$80 (Limited tickets available)

Age pensioners / senior card holders: \$20 (with ID)

**Tickets:**

From Ticketek on 132 849 (a booking fee applies)

**For more information:**

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