October Moon Festival shines on Richmond

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Richmond will once again host the annual October Moon Festival on Saturday 27 October 2012. The weekend will be jam-packed with musical talent, races and entertainment from such acts as Jan Preston from Sydney, local group Bandana, and music from the Richmond Live Music Club.

Farmer Nikko, from Channel Nine’s popular television show, Farmer Wants a Wife will also be joining the festivities for the weekend.

The festival comes weeks after the launch of the Richmond Uncovered campaign, a community project initiated by Commerce Richmond Inc. in an effort to reduce potential population decline and promote the town to a wider audience.

WHAT: October Moon Festival- musical event, with a hint of Jazz.
WHEN: Festival starts from 12 noon Saturday 27 October. Breakfast with the stars, Sunday 28 October 2012 at 9.00am.
WHO: More than 300 people expected to travel from Brisbane, Townsville, Mt Isa and beyond. Event entertainment includes; Jan Preston from Sydney, local group Bandana, and music from the Richmond Live Music Club. Plus, Farmer Nikko, from Channel Nine’s popular television show, Farmer Wants a Wife.
WHERE: Richmond Racecourse from 12 noon-5.30pm Saturday. Lake Fred Tritton, Richmond from 5.30pm onwards. Breakfast with the stars- Federal Hotel, Richmond.
More information: visit www.octobermoonfestival.com.au

Photos and interviews with the performers or Nikko can be arranged via the event coordinators. Media are invited and encouraged to attend the festival and video footage is permitted.

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