

# Rumours

Is it true, that Andrew Kay, Brent Parlane and Andrew Forrer have reformed **Beech** in Australia with a new guitarist and drummer?

**Johnny Volume** has left the **Suburban Reptiles**. Billy Planet moves to lead guitar and Bones Hillman, ex-**Massochists** comes in on bass.

**Dragon** are coming back! The Hunter boys are coming to New Zealand on **Rockcruise 1**. The Rockcruise is a Pacific Islands Cruise, December 21 — January 1, with top Australian rock acts, including **Dragon**, **Skyhooks** and the **Renee Geyer Band**. Outdoor concerts are planned in Suva, Noumea and Auckland.

After **Ray Charles'** successful cabaret appearance in Auckland, **Phil Warren** is negotiating for **James Brown** and his band, the **J.B.s**, for early 1978.

**Roy Colbert** tells us that Dunedin New Wave type band, **Enemy** (N.M.E.!) are now writing their own songs and that **Mother Goose** are resting and working out a new stage act.

"Slaughter on Cockroach Avenue" is the title of **Red Mole's** new show. "Slaughter . . ." is about a private detective who lives in Ponsonby. The music is by **Beaver** and the **Country Flyers**. Catch **Red Mole**, 8.30 pm Sunday to Wednesday at the Ace of Clubs. The door charge is \$3.75.

If you are into movies or music, don't miss **The Harder They Come** at the Century Theatre (Auckland) from November 4th. **Jimmy Cliff** takes the lead role as a young singer trying to make it in the corruption and violence of Kingston. **The Harder They Come** has a brilliant soundtrack (Jimmy Cliff, Maytals etc.) and plenty of action.

**Nambassa Festival** of music, crafts and alternatives takes place January 28th to 30th at Golden Valley, Waihi. Pre-sold tickets are on sale now. In early December acts appearing (Both New Zealand and overseas) will be announced and preparations will commence on the festival site. Festival organisers will construct 2 stages, 90 craft or food stores, toilet facilities and a cultural village.

A costumed alternatives parade (buses and trucks welcome) will take place in Auckland's Queen Street on Friday December 16th. For additional information contact — Nambassa Mother Centre, P.O. Box 113, Waihi.



Mark Hunter, Dragon

# Who's Where

**Panacea** (Phil Broadhurst and friends) on Thurs. and Fri. nights and Sat. afternoon Globe.

**Cohesion** Sat. afternoon at Windsor Castle and Sun. evening at Alladins.

**Red Mole** Sun.-Wed. at Ace of Clubs. Cabaret with music by Beaver and the Country Flyers.

**Harness** Wed.-Sat. at New Station Hotel.

**Hazy-Daze** Wed.-Sat., Wiri Trust Tavern.

**Fragments of Time** Until Nov. 12 Milford Marina. Nov. 14-19, Glenfield Tavern.

**Rough Justice** Nov. 14-26, Royal Tiger, Dec. 5-17, Lion Tavern, Moleworth St, Wellington.

**Andy Anderson's Band**. Nov. 26, Tauranga Entertainers' Club.

**Golden Harvest**. Nov. 7-12, Cabana Hotel, Napier. Nov. 14-19, Palace Hotel, Rotorua.

Nov. 21-26, Hillcrest Tavern, Hamilton.

**Citizen Band**. Nov. 20, Island of Real, Airedale St.

**Acoustics**. Nov. 13. Andy White, Ted Chapaman, Graham Gash, Harvey Mann, Matt Matepi, Bill Taylor and Glen Cross at the Island of Real.

**Rocking Horse**. Dec. 4, Island of Real. Dec. 12-17, Windsor Castle.

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# Letters

"Punks are in theory unemployed . . ." writes Redmer Yska in the October issue. Suburban Reptiles are not punk. You should stop categorising. We have never pretended to be unemployed, working class or hungry.

Of course the Wellington sound wasn't the best — the sound technician pissed off. You should stop reading the Sunday papers and think for yourself.

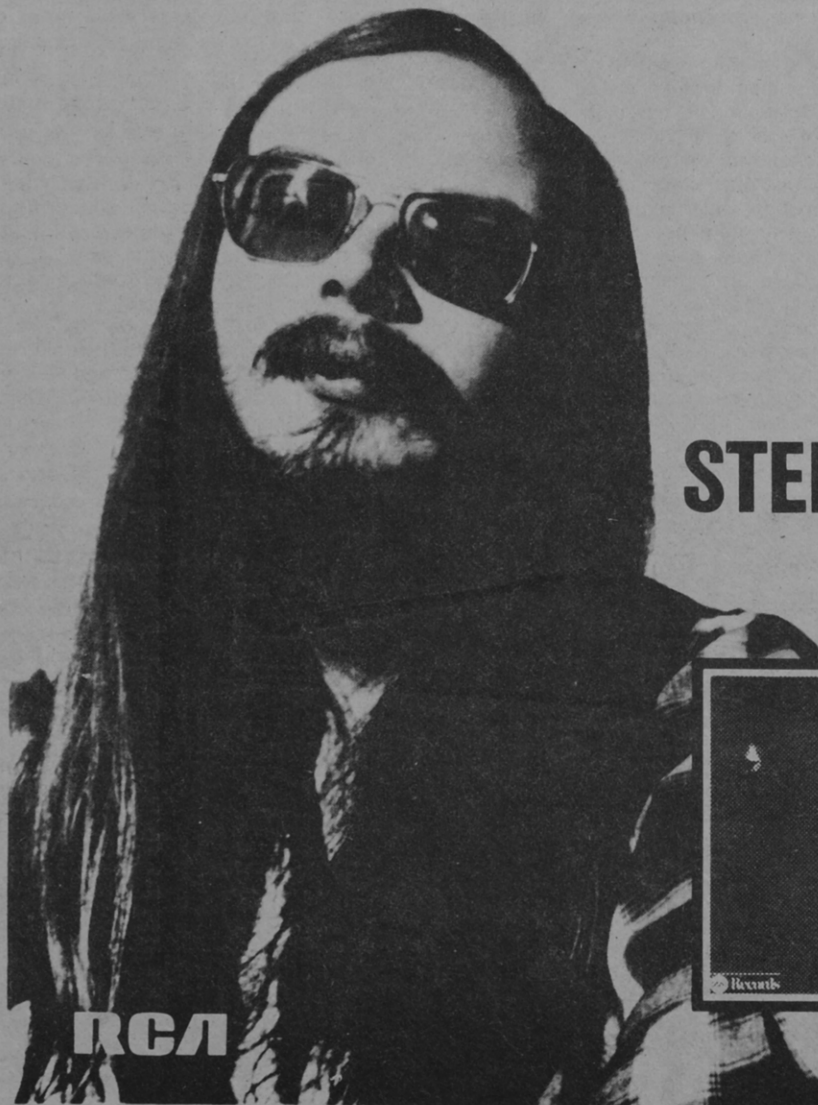
**Suburban Reptiles**

Your magazine is one of the best but I can't stand the amount of 'punk rock' rubbish you stick in it. Why don't you put in something on the Eagles (the best group in the world), Bee Gees, ELO or Fleetwood Mac.

**Punk Rock Hater**



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