

# Rumours

Auckland venue, The Island of Real Cafe, will be premiering two new groups in December: **Cinema** with Jeff Clarkson and Paul Crowther (ex-Split Oinds) and Dave Marshall's new group... Move over Moses. Rock is back at the Globe Hotel and first up is **Citizen Band** on Dec 15 - 17 and 22 - 24... **Living Force** are touring out of Auckland, however they are purposely avoiding pub work and relying on concerts. Eddie Hansen has replaced Mike Fisher while Matt Matopi will be playing some percussion... A photo of **The Suburban Reptiles** appeared recently in London's *New Musical Express* pointing out the existence of such creatures in this country... Auckland's meanest group the **Scavengers** (Scavs to you) have been put out of action after two members were fed knuckle sandwiches by some lunky kiwis outside Parnell rock venue, Windsor Tavern, (winner of last years interior design award). Des Truction's wrist is in traction and Johnny Volume's Knob is out of action. The dick who distributed the damage forked out \$100 in fines. He was heard to mutter, "Sink more piss..."... **Fragment of Time** featuring Waikato guitarist and soloist Kevin Stanton, is touring constantly. The group hopes to get into different material soon... **Alistair Riddell** has recently finished mixing his new single for Mandrill Records. It features some interesting synthesizer work by Dedwood Trainhim. Should be available soon... **Malcolm McCallum** will be leaving us shortly (not short) for a career in Melbourne. He has a recording contract with CBS which is as good a start as anyone could hope for...

Winners of Onslow College's (Wgtn) **Talen Quest** were a college outfit called 'The Punk Rockers'. (Incredible name) Personnel runs something like Delinquent Diana, Suzi Sadistic, Slasher Sue, Julie Evil, Terrible Todd, and Johnny Jerkoff. No joke. Take me to the dressing room... Their winning song was entitled "I Wanna Kill a Seagull". Too much, eh?...

A new band has emerged called **The Tourists**. The lineup includes Tich, Gary, Ray and myself... **Lee Maalfrid** has released a soul-searching piece entitled "Lavender Mountain". It's released by WEA



Lea Maalfrid

and was produced by Mike Harvey and features noted musicians Paul Woolwright, Martin Wynch and Eddie Kilbride. Sounds pretty good too, I might add. (Then again I might subtract)... Christchurch has a punk rock group. They are also new wave which is good, eh? Entitled **Johnny Velox and the Vauxhalls** they play their own material as well as other peoples. So they tell us. Sounds mean... Te Puke has a punk rock group too. Called **Pushead and the Scabs**, it includes Su King, Car Bunkle, Jon Orrea and C. Lit They are going down a storm at the local burger bar and they hope to buy some guitars soon... meanwhile local lads **Junk** have changed their name, if not their tune and will now be known as the **Edsels**.

A comprehensive album catalogue is on the market. Put out by the NZ Federation of the Phonographic Industry, it retails at \$1.95 and lists all currently available albums in NZ. A worth addition to the library of any conscientious rockophile.

## Competition Results

The Rum and Coke Tour, Hello Sailor competition proved too tough for 75% of the entrants. The four talented winners were Debbie Capper-Starr, Liane Williams, Gerard Pain and Harvey Darb. The members of Hello Sailor pictured were — 1. Dave McCartney, 2. Harry Lyon and 3. Graham Brazier.

# Wellington

Saturday afternoons are a good time for music lovers in Wellington. **The 1860 Band** are still packing out the **1860 Tavern** and the sleazy **Seven Seas Bar** of the **Hotel St George** has **Schtung!** on Saturday afternoons too. Schtung!'s album and single are now released and they filmed a sequence a couple of weeks ago featuring their single "They Sleep Early In Cologne".

**Rockinghorse** have taken on a new lead singer, a new manager, and a new lease of life... Barry Saunders who used to play



Barry Saunders, Wayne Mason and Kevin Bayley of Rocking Horse

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with a Christchurch band called Orange is the singer, and Danny Ryan who has had a lot of experience with artists and management while at EMI, is the new manager. **Rockinghorse** is a lot rockier, raunchier and more together than ever before... Jim Lawrie on drums and Clinton Brown on bass provide a chunky rhythm section, while Wayne Mason is one of the rock 'n' roll keyboardists from way back. Kevin Bayley is surely one of New Zealand's top guitarists, and together they provide the sort of energy and excitement seen at Hinuera last month.

**Coast to Coast** and **Les Hots** are still pubbing around the country, but hope to make a few Wellington appearances in the remainder of 77.

**Rough Justice** play for a week in Tauranga from Boxing Day, then are planning to stay in Auckland for a while... they are currently taking a break from gigging, while they rehearse some of their original material. Rough Justice have also added two new members to the band — Michael Gupp on keyboards and Peter Boyd on baritone and tenor sax.

**Red Rose** continue their residency at **Doctor John's Disco** and a couple of weeks ago introduced a "punk" set into their act. They have been getting a lot of exposure on the telly.

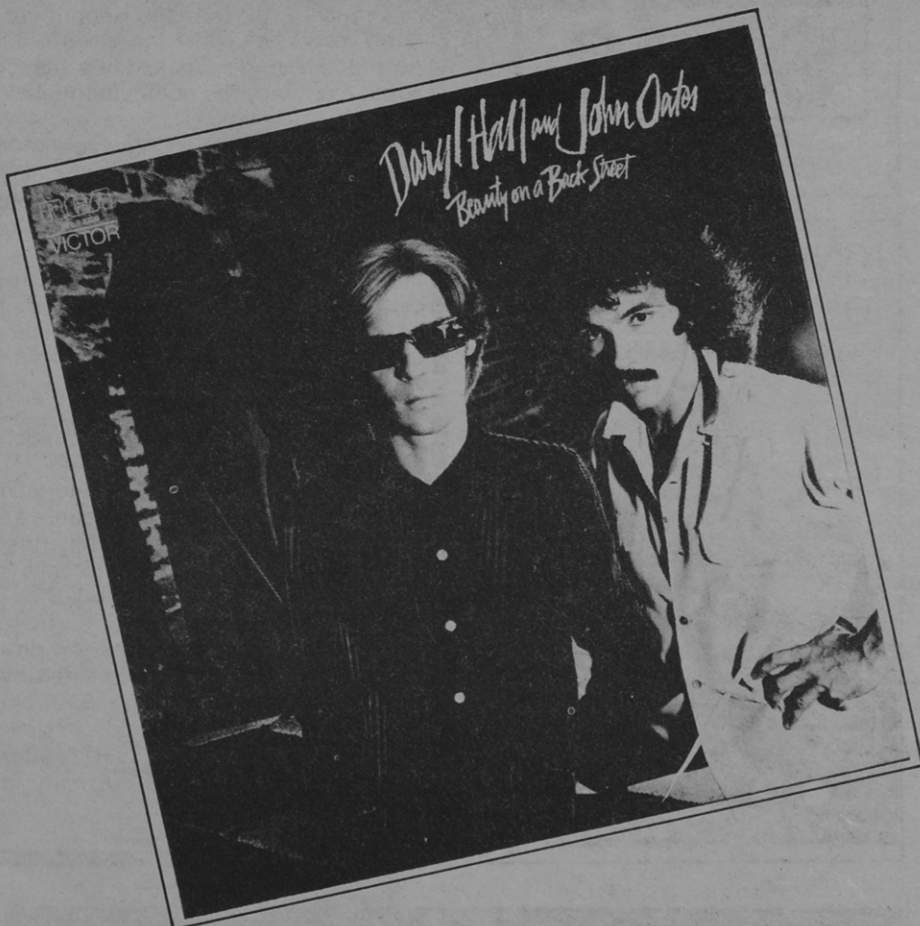
We have it on good authority that the **Met Office** single will be released on 14th December.

Lynne Attwood

## Rock Movies

Early next year the Classic Cinema in Auckland will be screening a series of rock films. The major titles to be shown are: **Emerson, Lake and Palmer on Tour** which follows the band on a 32 day European tour; **Goodbye Cream** which documents the final performance Cream ever gave, held at London's Albert Hall, and the final feature will be **Festival** which has footage from the Newport Folk Festivals between 1963 and 1966 and shows performances from Dylan, Joan Baez and Peter, Paul and Mary.

Other shorter rock films will also be shown. These will include The Rolling Stones plain tracks from Goat's Head Soup, James Taylor in Concert and Van Morrison at the Rainbow.



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