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| Andrew Delahunty | Neville Purvis |
| Filter | Reel to Real |
| Wayne Finch | Robman Roadshow |
| Flight X-7 | Rocking Horse |
| The Rodger Fox Big Band | Rough Justice |
| Hakkett | Schtung |
| Half Moon | Michele Scullion |
| Colin Hemingsen | Short Story |
| Sam Hunt | Snatch |
| Johnny & the Hookers | Spats |
| Bill Lake | Stiletto |
| Mary Layton | Street Talk |
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Old Hookers — Dave, Paul and John. New Terrorways drummer, Gary Hunt.



Rumours

AUCKLAND

Lip Service are back with bassman Brian OD (ex-Panic) replacing Peter Future. OD with guitarists Spider Marshall and Revox and drummer Peter Rooder, spent May rehearsing two thirds of the Lip Service repertoire as well as five newies... **Gary Havoc** has a whole new set of **Hurricanes**. From the Alastair Riddell band come John Treseder (lead guitar) and Gavin Beardsmore (bass). The new drummer is Graham Scott. The band is currently recording a self-financed EP at Stebbings studios. Look out for it late July... **Kevin Kaukau** (guitar eater) and **Karl Gordon** (vocals) have left **Golden Harvest**. Gavin Kaukau is on lead guitar and new vocalist is Rick Pederson... Watch out for **the Failures** with Brutus De Grading (Screeches), Angus McDonald (guitar) (ex the Nobodies) and Paul Fitzgerald (drums)... Dave McLean has left **Johnny and the Hookers**. The Hookers are firing well with John Batchelor handling guitar chores. By the way, the band is now called the Hookers. Johnny was, if anybody, the Hookers' first drummer. Dave is looking for new personnel... Eddie C has been replaced on **Terrorways** drums by Gary Hunt from Havoc & the Hurricanes.

Russia have been taking a break from gigs to learn new material... North Shore sec. students IYC gig at Westlake Boys', June 27, stars **CB** and **Russia**... **Night Musique** (Chch stars of *Radio with Pix*) are now in Auckland, gigs will commence late June.

You can see the **Swingers** starring Phil Judd (ex-Enz, ex-Enemy, ex-Suburban Repts), June 14 to 16 at Auckland's new live music venue **Liberty Stage**, corner of Symonds Street and Newton Road... The **Frank Gibson Trio** (Gibson, Murray McNabb and Andy Brown) are doing a charity concert June 24 at Auckland Grammar School Theatre... **Phil Smart** (Smartie) ex-Fragments of Time (now Mi-Sex) and ex-Flight 7-7 is looking for opportunities in Sydney.

This month's *Review Award* goes to **Rob White** for his critique of a Christchurch Town Hall concert in the daily rag: "The first 'dollop' (Te Aroha) was ordinary vanilla; looked good but tasted very average. But the second 'dollop' was rum and coke ice-cream-thick, rich and sweet. And the final 'dollop' (Manning Band) was hokey pokey-creamy to start with until you get into the crunchy hokey pokey pieces." Great eh folks... **Th'Dudes** album, *Right First Time*, has been released. Check it out... Citizen Band's "Julia" has been receiving critical acclaim. David Porter of *Truth* regards the song as good enough to have been penned by Paul McCartney... **VINCE EAGER**

WELLINGTON

Dennis O'Brien is going back to Britain in August to record for European disco company Ariola. He is well peevish with reception in Auckland, though in Wellington his debut album is moving a few units... **The Wonders**, **Rough Justice** and the **Wide Mouthed Frogs** are set for a concert tour of the North Island in August. The Frogs are working on an animated complementary film for their third of the show. The **Rough Justice** touring bus blew up in Christchurch in May, stranding the band for nearly a week.

Reel to Real have reformed after a three-

month lay-off. New members are James Cameron (vocals, ex-Stiletto) and Peter Alison (keyboards). Geoff Keith (bass), Graham Potter (drums) and Ashley Lienart (guitar) remain from the previous incarnation.

Johnny Mono and the Steroids, Min Kala and the Smashed Executive went down well as support acts in May at the **Rock Theatre**. The 'two bands a night' policy, giving young locals a chance, is to be continued.

Session bassist Mark Hornbrook is back in NZ and getting his 'high class disco' outfit **Streetplayer** back together. They will reside at Uncle Alberts through June... The **Rodger Fox Big Band** has a new drummer. Replacing **Bill Brown** is 19 year old Ross Burge from the Polytech music course. Busy Bill Brown will continue playing with the 1860 band... There are nasty rumours flying around that sticksman **Bruno Lawrence** is back in town and playing sax on appalling TV quiz-show *Paddy's Market*.

GARY STEEL

DUNEDIN

Bassist Peter Gutteridge is no longer with the **Clean**, consequently they are without a bassist as they prepare to go to Auckland. **Heavenly Bodies** recently played a 'teenage dance' in Mosgiel, the problem was that several of their songs were older than some of the kids. The band is considering adding a keyboards' player.

After Dark get the big break with their recent support at the Talking Heads concert. **Rockylox** are gaining some attention for some of their original Kevin Foggerty material, and in the future they plan to share some night gigs at the Hatchcover with After Dark.

Shuffle are back at the Prince of Wales and they are taping two original songs "Open Your Eyes/Pittsburgh" for airplay on the local private radio station 4XO.

GEORGE KAY and KEITH TANNOCK

? DIDYA KNOW

ENZ START AUSSIE TOUR ON JULY 3. THEY HAVE SOLD OVER 20,000 COPIES OF FRENZY IN AUSTRALIA ALREADY. THEY ARE LIKELY TO LIVE AND WORK IN AUSTRALIA FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. SPLIT ENZ WILL BE SELF-MANAGED UNTIL THEY FIND 'MR. WONDERFUL' TO REPLACE FORMER MANAGER JOHN HOPKINS.

HELLO SAILOR HAVE STARTED THEIR FIRST AUSSIE TOUR. IN JUNE THEY WILL GIG WITH DRAGON IN SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. "BLUE LADY" IS RELEASED AND SAILOR APPEAR ON TOP TV SHOW 'COUNTDOWN', JUNE 16.

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