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Look Out For ...

Three sets of international tourists this month — the Commodores get this month — the Commodores get fonky in seven centres, opening in Dunedin on June 23 and winding up at Auckland's Logan Campbell Centre June 30 ... jazz-rock maestros Stanley Clarke, Lewis Miroslav Vitous and Larry Coryell display dazzling dexterity in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch ... and, of course, Jean-Luc Joinel's foxy French big band "XV" plays a string of dates around the country, including two big gigs with that hot, longstanding, local soul combo The All Blacks. All dates will

be at outdoor venues ...
British band The Fixx who have had considerable success with their Rupert Hine produced album Reach the Beach will play Wellington Town Hall on July 7 and Auckland's Mainstreet, July 9.
Hot AK pop combo Children's Hour, fronted by Chris "Jordan Who?" Matthews, undertake a short, sharp tour South, culminating in a June 17.

Matthews, undertake a short, sharp tour South, culminating in a June 17 spectacular featuring Dunedin intellectuals Verlaines, Doublehappys, Chills, Look Blue Go Purple ... and that city's Sneaky Feelings head North in support of their new LP. They play CONTINUED BELOW LEFT

IUNE 14

Children's Hour Star and Marginal Era Record Party Campus Radio Special Gluepot Narcs Shoreline Jive Bombers Framptons Adam & Air Aces Body Electric Forge

Boy George is 23 today 14,15,16 Normal Ambition Streets

16 Clarke, Vitous & Coryell Auckland Children's Hour Cook Marching Orders Venue Mockers Hamilton Big Sideways Gluepot Jive Bombers Bellblock Adam & Air Aces Auckland
Children's Hour Cook
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Jive Bombers Bellblock
Adam & Air Aces
Palmerston Nth
Peking Man Windsor
Body Electric Onerahi
Narcs Aranui Peking Man Windsor Narcs Aranui Body Electric Waiuku Narcs Aranui John meets Paul at a All Blacks v France Lancaster Park. church fair. Liverpool 1955.

Clarke, Vitous & Coryell Christchurch Children's Hour, Verlaines, Chills, Doublehappys, Look Blue Go Purple Otago Uni Jive Bombers Eltham

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Clarke, Vitous & Coryell Wellington Narcs Greymouth Last Man Down Streets

Ahead The Kiwi Animal Special Show, 10pm-1am, Campus Radio. Paul McCartney is

Flamingos Windsor Narcs Motueka Last Man Down Streets

Flamingos Paerata Firefly (midnite magician) Streets Ahead Neil Armstrong takes the small step/giant leap,

Sneaky Feelings, Able Tasmans, Vibraslaps Gluepot

Bronx Onerahi

Legionnaires Framptons Adam & Air Aces Palmerston Nth T. Coll Flamingos Forge Columbia mass-produces the first LP, 1948.

ME ANDERS MONEY MONEY CHICAGO MAN 21,22,23 Farrelli Brothers Streets

Sneaky Feelings Windsor Pleasure Boys Gisborne Flamingos Onerahi Legionnaires Bellblock Body Electric Gluepot Adam & Air Aces Paekakariki

Commodores Dunedin Sneaky Feelings Windsor Jive Bombers Ascot Theatre, Wgtn Adam & Air Aces Masterton Body Electric Gluepot Flamingos Onerahi Legionnaires Bellblock All Blacks v France, Eden Park. The saxophone is patented, 1846.

Commodores Christchurch Adam & Air Aces Depot, Wellington
Jive Bombers Ascot
Theatre, Wgtn Jazz Streets Ahead Jeff Beck and Arthur Brown both hit 40.

Commodores Wellington Firefly (magician) Streets Ahead Custer's last stand 1876.

Commodores Palmerston North live Bombers Wangani St Vitus Dance Street

Commodores Rotorua Jive Bombers Palmerston St Vitus Dance Streets

Marching Orders Zanzibar Jive Bombers Gisborne Adam & Air Aces Massey

28,29,30

Membranes Streets Ahead Rocket 88 Cricketers

Children's Hour Windsor Commodores Hamilton Mockers Gluepot, Mainstreet Jive Bombers Mt Adam & Air Aces Artattack, Wgtn Allstars Trillos Legionnaires Onerahi

Lowell George dies of a heart attack 1979.

Commodores Auckland Children's Hour Windsor Liberty Stage Final Venue Jive Bombers Auckland Uni late Adam & Air Aces Artattack, Wgtn Mockers Gluepot, Mainstreet Legionnaires Onerahi

JULY 1

Adam & Air Aces Wanganui Debbie Harry admits to being 38 today.

A heavy day; Herman Hesse born 1877, Franz Kafka 1883.

Brian Jones dies 1969, Jim Morrison 1971.

Smart Russians Upper Hutt Rocket 88 Hastings Mockers Upper Hutt

Mockers Victoria Uni Rocket 88 Gisborne Robbie Robertson born

The Fixx Wellington Town Band of the Year Contest

Mockers Wellington Narcs Onerahi Legionnaires Mon Desir Perfect Strangers Onerah Ringo is



The Fixx Mainstreet

Rocket 88 Whakatane

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erlaines Windsor Mockers Mon Desir Roger McGuinn born 1942, Billy the Kid gets plugged, 1881.

Verlaines Windsor Mockers Mon Desir Woody Guthrie born 1912.

12,13,14

Jive Bombers Gluepot Marching Orders Onerahi Rocket 88 Whakatane

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the second of Campus Radio's two Thursday specials at the Gluepot, June 14 and 21 ... and up at Auckland's Windsor on July 13, 14 will be the Verlaines, Verlaines again, again, again. Yeah!

The Allstars (with guest Renee Geyer) are the stars of a decadent night at Trillos on June 29, \$30 a ticket and culminating in a dawn harbour cruise, complete with champagne ... Adam and the Air Aces are Ralph Bennett, Bruce Bisset and Taranaki Sol and they're raiding the North Island this month and next with poetry, roadsongs and blues Rocket 88 is American guitarist Michael Bagley's hoedown Southern Boogie band and they tour the North Island. As they put it, "the dirty guitar that rips you out of your seat by the guts and flings your senses to the far edges of

distortion ... " Phew.

Rick Bryant presents a new Jive Bombers in a tour culminating at the Gluepot July 12, 13, 14 ... the Venue's Liberty Stage band competition reaches its finale June 30 ... the AM waves will ring with a different tone when The Kiwi Animal take over Campus Radio for the Monday Night Surprise (10-1) on June 18 ... and Marching Orders, Legionnaires, Flamingos, Narcs, Body Electric and Pleasure Boys are all on the road.

Coming Up ...

All piggy banks should be left intact until September, which seems likely to see a lot of action, including a three city tour by U2 ... a third visit from Australia's Hunters and Collectors (new LP soon) ... and a bit of a ponce about from Spandau Ballet.

The Smiths, the Fall and Prince are

likely in varying degrees to make these shores later this year ... and Jethro Tull are threatening to come Novem-On the celluloid side, the Auckland

Film Festival gets underway on July 20. Items of interest include the John Cooper Clark movie Ten Years In An Open-Necked Shirt, the mischevous reggae feature Rockers, and the new wave sex fantasy Liquid Sky. There's also Koyaanisqatsi (with Philip Glass soundtrack), the trashy Android (starring, of all people, Klaus Kinski)

and Parsifal, a four hour feast of Wagnerian excess.

John Quigley is forming a temporary dance band with synth, bass, singers etc ... the Fall are now on Beggar's Banquet label Situation Two. They left Rough Trade because of the label's "pursuit of pop fulfillment" The debut single from Katango will be released early August. Tracks are 'Brand New You'/'Pick It Up'.

Never ask for dark rum by its colour. Ask for it by the label.