

RUMOURS

Auckland

The **Chills** new LP is half completed in London at the Point Studios, produced by **Mayo Thompson** (ex-Red Crayola, Pere Ubu). The band is going over to play at the prestigious New Music Convention in New York, plus gigs in Boston and Washington ... **Dragon** are touring Europe under the name of Hunter, supporting Tina Turner to good reviews ... **Brent Hansen**, on leave from RWP, has three months work for MTV as a news producer in London. His first assignment: a story in Nice on catering for Bowie's tour.

Cloud Nine Club intends establishing a Musical Underground State House, providing practice rooms, venue, PA, clubrooms, for bands, plus many other ideas promoting NZ music. The **Warners**, **Battling Strings**, **Fish for Life**, **Sheets** recently played a fundraising gig at the varsity. For further details ring Glenn Cassidy on 604191 ... **Sonya Waters** has joined **Benny Staples** in the **Woodentops** ... the **Patea Maori Club's** gospelish new single 'Ngoi Ngoi' was recorded at Marmalade, with Moana, Kara Pewhairangi, Annie Crummer and Dave Dobbyn doing backing vocals. Proceeds will go towards a trust to give scholarships to two Maori language students, one Maori, one Pakeha.

Sweet Harmony are about to release their first album *Let Yourself Go* on Emmatruck. The group is: Hattie St John, Olivia Stephens and Maxine Naden ... **Nick Smith** has finished *Skin*, a four-track EP

out next month. He's touring late August ... **Three Men Missing** are a Cambridge band who will have two songs 'Night Journey' and 'My World' on an upcoming South Indies compilation; their 'Tiki Tour' is late July, supported by Hamilton's **Chanting Boys** ... Dunedin's **Cassandra's Ears** will be playing Auckland in late August. **Chris Bourke**

Palmerston North

McNair survey has **Radio Massey** with eight percent of 15-29 age group, it's highest rating yet ... **Pterodactyls'** single released this month, followed by **Three Leaning Men's** debut LP *Fun in the Key of E* ... **Bassett Rd Murders** now has John Copeland on vocals and the End's Spike on bass ... Massey's new campus arts administrator is **Paul Horan**, now that **Sue Dempsey** has joined the NZSAC team ... the **End** have nearly completed their debut LP, with assistance from **Chris Sheehan** before he left for England ... a new band is **Song of Dreams** with Mark Fergusson and Drew Rennie ... a Palmerston North roadcrew put together for the Rheineck rock festival have formed a company **Quadravec**. **Gerard Martin**

Wellington

Wazzo Ghoti's drummer Joe is still in hospital after receiving serious head injuries in an attack on his way home from playing at the Clyde Quay in March. Hospital staff are "pleased with his progress." Three people will appear in court in November over the attack. The band have completed remixing an album, tentatively titled *Gone Ghotiing* at Withe Recordings ... the **Jonahs** have a

five-track EP 'Bill of Happiness' coming out on Peter Kayes yet-to-be-named indie label ... **Lee Palmer** and friends have first single 'If You Stay' from a forthcoming album recorded at Frontier. New band turning a lot of heads the **Electric Church**, consisting of John Martin, Jessica Walker and Malcolm Meschewski, opened the new Cricketers Steinie Club with local favourites the **Laundrettes** ... the **Skeptics** are gigging again after completing their 16-track studio *Withe Recordings* in Vivian St. The band, recently filmed by RWP, are touring north soon ... **Sam Hunt** is touring new material in a show 'Turn Left and You're There' and is working on his film *Catching the Tide* ... **Jane Walker** has joined the exodus to the UK.

The **Warratahs** came runners up in the 14th NZ Gold Guitar Awards in Gore and also won the best group and street entertainers prizes ... new late night venue is the Conservatory in the Willis St Village ... **Radio Active** is now broadcasting 24 hours during the weekends ... July is **Flying Nun** month at the Cricketers. See the Calendar for details ... poster space around town is at a premium — may common sense prevail ... new fanzine *Lucille Talks Back* produced by Daniel Riordan is out ... **David Donaldson** and **Janet Roddick** are playing at Java on Sunday nights ... **Chicago Smoke Shop** broke the Tuesday night house record at the Cricketers during the blues festival.

Lower Hutt Community Arts Council are organising free Sunday concerts in the Riddiford gardens. The first one featured the **Cattlebirds**, **Third Degree**, **Taita Rock**, **Hush** and the **Taste Barons** ... the

Ministry of Jazz play the Western Park on Thursdays ... if enough people ask for it maybe the **Tom-bolas** (now **Holidaymakers**) will release the excellent album they have shelved ... watch out for **Vox Pop** (ex-parts of Unrestful Movements) and their great 60s garage covers. **John Pillely**

Christchurch

Flying Nun are busy getting ready to release a host of albums, including **Goblin Mix**, **Able Tasmans**, **This Kind of Punishment** and **Graham Jefferies** as well as a re-release of the **Gordons'** first single and album. They'll release the latest albums from UK's **Razorcuts** and **Sonic Youth** here, while compilations by the **Verlaines** and **Jean-Paul Sartre Experience** are being put out in the US through Homestead.

Red Hot Blues have taken a Thursday night residency at the Old Star ... **Point Blank** have taken Amez-Amez' residency at the

Papanul ... the Palladium's **Smithereens** now have Phil Allen on keyboards ... **Get Real's** guitarist Dale Monaghan got real close to the edge of the Playroom's stage and ended up with a broken foot ... **Verve**, Reefton's **It Makes No Difference**, **All Fall Down**, the **Rue**, and the **Vickies** have all been recording at Audio Access.

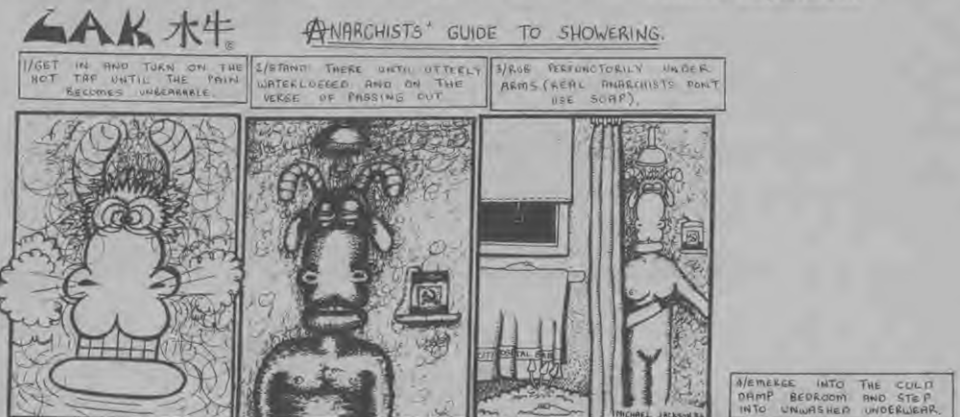
Bits & pieces: new around town are **Big Crumble Men** ... **Spy vs Spy** and **En Can Ma** reappeared for a night at the Old Star ... **Two White Eyes** have a new drummer ... **Soundman** is having trouble with incompetent mixers abusing their equipment ... the **Gladstone** is not being pulled down ... and the **Bats** are only going to Australia for three weeks. Okay?! **John Greenfield**

Dunedin

Look Blue Go Purple are still together and looking at taking a trip to Australia. Apparently they've been getting some good radio

play there. **RWP** are filming **LBGP** and **Straightjacket Fits** and the **Verlaines** ... **Netherworld Dancing Toys** were recently together for one performance as part of the Students' Association mid-winter festival. Let's hope these festivals continue successfully and provide good opportunities for bands.

Doug the Warlock have their first seven-track tape out now, on sale at the second-hand record store. Their Pseudo Echo support was well received ... the **Moon** are currently recording at the new Reeltime studio ... **Rational Records** Cam Olsen is distributing the *Let's Get Naked* LP through the country. LGN are currently practising with a new drummer ... new bands include the **Outcome** and the **Groovy Bros** ... **Martin Heaps**, ex-Stormbringer is putting together a new band ... many Dunedinites will have cheerful memories of friends **Barbara** and **Rob**, who sadly died a few weeks ago. **Sharon Guytonbeck**



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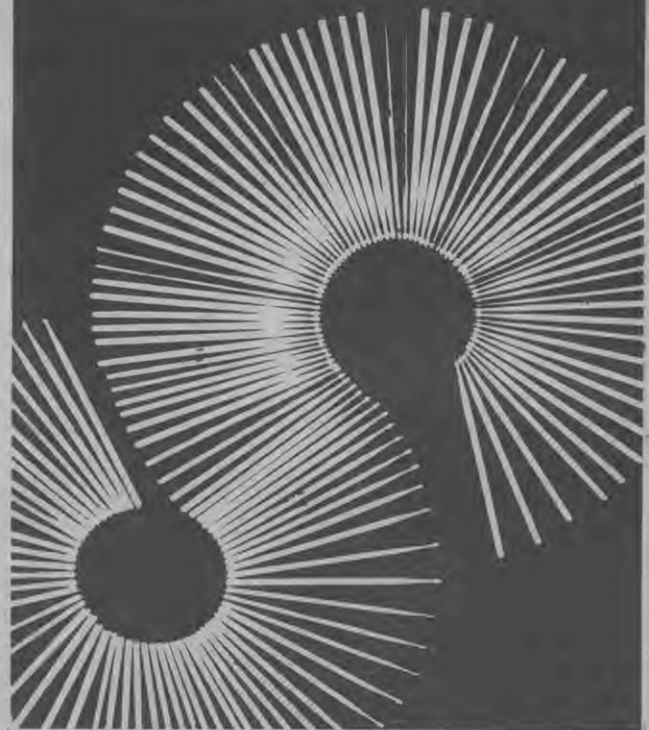
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54 Dave McCartney & Pink Flamingos, Go-Gos interview, Sunnyboys, INXS.
56 Teardrop Explodes, DD Smash, Mick Jones Part 2, Neighbours.

57 Clean, Pretenders, South Island bands, Joan Armatrading, Mental As Anything, Chaz Jankel.

58 Blams, Teardrops, Hall & Oates, Bill Wyman, Kaitike/Redbone interviews.
59 Human League, Men At Work, Chills, Tim Finn, Motels, Elvis Costello live.

61 Graham Brazier & Harry Lyon, Fall, Jim Carroll, Daggy & the Dickheads, Hip Singles, Dropbears.

63 Simple Minds' Jim Kerr interviewed, Split Enz Part 2, Renee Geyer, Nocturnal Projections, Willie Dayson Blues Band, Hunters & Collectors.

65 Yazoo (Aislinn Moyet interview), Joe Cockler, Zoo (ex Pop Mechanix), Gurtz, Jo Jo Zep.

68 Herbs, Culture Club, Bauhaus, Kiwi Animal, No Tag, Sharon O'Neill, Thompson Twins, ChCh Special (Wastrels, Flying Nun, Bill Dieren, etc.).

69 Joni Mitchell, Dance Exponents, Who, Neighbours, Dire Straits, Talk Talk, Miltown Showways, Blond Comedy.

73 Wham!, Dead Kennedys, Coconut Rough, Angela Merrigan, Era, Gramma Boys, Fishschool, John Cale, 74 Malcolm McLaren, Heaven 17, Joan Armatrading, Sharon O'Neill, Children's Hour.

75 Tim Finn, John Cale, Jonathan Richmond, Hammond Gamble, Dick Driver.
80 Police, Paul Young, Motown feature, John Peel Wastrels, Bryan Adams.

81 Smiths, Mockers, Def Leppard, Violent Femmes, Miltown Showways, Chills, Doublehappys, Marvin Gaye.

82 Billy Idol, Pamela Stephenson, Four Tops, Temptations, Verlaines.
83 Elvis Costello, Thompson Twins, Netherworld Dancing Toys, Mockers, Paul Morley.

84 Style Council (Paul Weller interview), Echo & the Bunnymen, Midnight Oil, Kiwi Animal, Sneaky Feelings, Depeche

87 DD Smash, U2, Bill Dieren Pt 1, Nick Cave, Stevie Ray Vaughan.

88 Herbs, Talking Heads, Aztec Camera, Narcs, Car Crash Set, Axemen, SPK.

90 Lou Reed, Go-Between, Paul Hewson, Topp Twins.

91 Neil Young, Giorgio Moroder, Waterboys, David Puttnam, Freudian Slips, Electric Pandas.

92 Hunters and Collectors, Dowd Cole, Pelicans, Peter Garrett, Left Right & Centre, Economic Wizards.

93 Dance Exponents, Huey Lewis, Robert Palmer (Power Station), Peking Man, Circus Block A, This Kind Of Punishment.

94 New Order interview, Iron Maiden, Stranglers, Johnnies, Michael Winslow, Plans For A Building.

95 Chills, Killing Joke, Dazz Band, Expendables, Jason & the Scorchers, Last Man Down.

96 Netherworld Dancing Toys, China Crisis, Robert Plant, Doublehappys, Kiwi Animal, Nils Lotgren.

97 Bryan Ferry, Dynamic Hepnotics, Men At Work, Bats, Shriekback.

98 Mockers, Mental As Anything, Reggae, John Boorman, Bird Nest Roys.
99 Narcs, Bangles, REM, Jerry Harrison, Christchurch In Spring.
100 NZ Music 1977-85, RLU's Believe It Or Not.

Tina Turner, Dazzned.
101 Verlaines, Orongos, Sam Hunt, WASP.
102 Thompson Twins, Tom Petty, Violent Femmes, Chills.

103 Feargal Sharkey, INXS, Fetus Productions.
104 Atlantic Soul, Bob Dylan, Stevie Ray, Go-Betweens, BFM LP, Johnnies, Roy Harper.

105 Hunters & Collectors, Tim Finn, Fresh D-Vice, Kiwis in Oz, Nico!
106 DD Smash, National Anthem, Terry Gilliam, Music Quota, Orange, Everything That Flies, Chrome Safari.

107 Peking Man, Amy Grant, Cramps, Martin Plaza, Psychic Pet Healers, Ruby Turner, Ardijah.

108 Poques, Bats, Flamin' Groovies, Wilko Johnson, Braille, Tex Pistol.
109 Young Ones' Vyy, Cramps, Residents, Herbs, Fetus Film, Saints.

110 Patea Maori Club, Husker Du, Patti Labelle, Art of Noise, Last Man Down, Alpaca Bros.

111 Simple Minds, Dance Exponents, Shriekback, Dwight Yoakam, Jason & Scorchers, Texas Rangers, Screaming Blue Messiahs.

112 Genesis, Del Jam, OMD, Jean-Paul Sartre, Manawatu.
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