

# SOUNDCHECK

## New LPs — May

T Bone Burnett *Talking Animals*, Boz Scaggs *Other Roads*, Cheap Trick *Lap of Luxury*, Wall of Voodoo *The Ugly Americans*, Herbie's Machine *The House that Rap Built*, Men Without Hats *Pop Goes the World*, Jerry Harrison *Casual Gods*, LA Guns *LA Guns*, Was Not Was *What's Up Dog?*, Salt & Pepa *Hot Cool & Vicious*.

Thomas Dolby *Aliens Ate My Buick*, Talk Talk *Spirit of Eden*, Eddy Grant *File Under Rock*, Crowded House *Temple of Low Men*, Robert Palmer *Heavy Nova*, Johnny Clegg *Shadowman*, Ziggy Marley *Conscious Party*, Railway Children *Provision*, Jean Beauvoir *Jackknifed*, Camper Van Beethoven *Our Beloved Revolutionary*, The Madness *The Madness*, Scarlet & Black (no title), Hugh Cornwall *Wolf*, Flesh D-Vice *Hamburger II* (12"), Black Uhuru *Positive*, Might Diamonds *Struggling*, Peter Broggs *Cease the War*.

Big Pink *Bonk*, Prince Love *Sexy*, Sinead O'Connor *The Lion and the Cobra*, the Church *Starfish*, the Saints *Prodigal Son*, Rose Royce *Best of*, Tonio K *Notes for a Lost Civilisation*, Jesus & Mary Chain *Barbed Wire Kisses*, Blue Mercedes *Rich & Famous*, Little River Band *Monsoon*, Krokus *Heart Attack*, A-Ha *Stay on These Roads*, K D Lang *Shadowland*.

Theme from *S-Express* (12"), Beatmasters with Cookie Crew *Females Get On Up*, Three Wise Men *Cruisin' for a Bruisin'*, Kashif *Love Changes*, Buster Poindexter *Buster Poindexter*, Rick Springfield *Rock of Life*, Bruce Hornsby *Scenes from the South Side*, Daryl Hall & John Oates *Ooh Yeah*, the Primitives *Lovely*, Lita Ford *Lita*, *More Dirty Dancing*, Eric Carmen *Best of*, Coloured Stone *Human Love and Black Rock*, Beaver *Live at Ronnie Scott's*, Rhythm Kingdom (three albums), Three Wise Men *GB Boyz*, KT Oslin *80s Ladies*.

## New LPs — June

Sade *Stronger than Pride*, Leonard Cohen *I'm Your Man*, Herbie Hancock *Searching for the Perfect Machine*, Bob Dylan *Down in the Groove*, the Godfathers *Birth School Work Death*, Frank Zappa *Joe's Garage* (3 LP boxset re-issue), Joy Division *Atmosphere* (compilation), Bobby McFerrin *Simple Pleasures*, Queensryche *Operation Mindcrime*, Scritti Politti *Provision*, Joe Satriani *Surfing With the Alien*, Aswad *Distant Thunder*.



Wellington's Jonahs tour the North Island this month. From left: Lawrence Tyler, Grant Guillosson, Philip Hartshorn.

Joe Jackson *Live 1980-86*, Will Downing *Will Downing*, Jessa Johnson *Every Shade of Love*, SPK *Golden Prison*, Housemartins *Now That's What I Call Quite Good*, Honey-moon Suite *Racing ...*, Rod Stewart *Out of Order*, Club Nouveau *Listen to the Message*, Narada *Divine Emotion*, David Lindley *Play Me Play Me*, Georgia Satellite *Open All Night*, Jimmy Page Band *Outriders*, Erasure *The Innocents*, Carly Simon *Greatest Hits Live*, Elvis Presley *Essential Elvis* (movie songs), John Hanlon *Short Stories*, Patti Smith *Dream of Life*, Vangelis *Direct*, Scarlet *Fantastic 24 Hours*, John Farnham *Age of Reason*, also albums from Clirnie Fisher, Men They Couldn't Hang, George Benson, Soup Dragons.

## New CDs

The Clash *Story of the Clash, Vol 1* (28-track double), Icehouse *Man of Colours* (four-colour disc), Associates *Silk* (mid-price), Echo & Bunnymen *Porcupines & Crocodiles* (mid-price), Buddy Holly *Chirping Crickets*, various artists *Ertegun's Cabaret Music* (double), Philip Glass *Towagatsi*, Fleetwood Mac *Then Play On*, Doors *Absolutely Live*, X *Live at Whiskey*, Peter Paul & Mary *Best of*, Doobie Brothers *Stampede*, *Taking It to the Streets*, *Living on the Faultline*, Neil Young *Decade* (double), *Live Rust*, Talking Heads *Name of this Band is ...*

# RIP IT UP

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Dave Prater of Sam & Dave was killed in a car accident. Prater had recently received three years' probation for selling crack to an undercover policewoman ... David Ruffin faces a return to prison if recent cocaine charges are upheld. He served four months jail in 1982 for failing to file tax returns ... encouraging US youth to get out and vote are Whitesnake, Frank Zappa, Debbie Gibson, and the Fat Boys. Meanwhile rappers Run DMC, Public Enemy, LL Cool J and Eric B & Rakim are doing benefit gigs for Jesse Jackson ... Johnny Cash and Paul McCartney plan to record a song they wrote while holidaying in Jamaica ... as part of Mick Jagger's defense against charges of plagiarism, Sly Dunbar performed in a New York courtroom. Jagger was acquitted on charges of ripping off 'Just Another Night'.

Neil Young launched his new album *This Note's For You* with his new band the Bluenotes (a six-piece horn section, plus guitar — Young — bass and drums) with a blues-boogie private show in New York recently. Before the Bluenotes tour however, Young has regressed to lay down tracks with CSNY and zzzzzz ... Bruce Springsteen refused to meet Oliver North's secretary Fawn Hall backstage, saying "I don't like Ollie North, and I don't approve of the things you did. I'm a Democrat and I have nothing to say to you" ... Jimmy Page's new LP *Outrider* features Robert Plant. Page begins a 36-date US tour in September ... Crowded House's new LP has the snappy title *Temple of Low Men* ... REM have signed a multi-million dollar deal with Warner Brothers. They record their next album soon with Scott Litt producing.

## Wellington

The Warratahs album, now No 14 on the national charts, is into its second pressing. Bassist John Donohue has left to concentrate on his Rock Solid recording studio project with original drummer Marty Jorgansen. John has been replaced by veteran Clint Brown ... Steve Latty's docu *Maple on the Hill* about legendary South Island country band the Tumbleweeds was premiered at the Cricketers on April 18, with the aging Tumbleweeds as special live guests. Later in the evening a surprise guest was Champion Jack Dupree who sat in with the Warratahs ... the Spines have completed their new album.

Former members Rob Mahoney and Caroline Easther also joined the sessions. Drummer Ross Burge is to tour Europe with Sneaky Feelings.

The reformed Wild Poppies are gigging in the UK ... Wazzo Ghoni have recorded two songs to be included on a German compilation of NZ bands ... Harry Death are gigging again and have recorded demos at Writhe ... ex-Hot Cafe members Jim Cadman and Martin Elepans, known as Uncle's Trout, have recorded demos at Radio NZ's Access Studios. These under-utilised studios have good facilities and rates ... No 9 have a new guitarist Cliff Bateman ... the Manson Family are to release a live cassette of their April 17 gig at the Cricketers, where the entertainment policy is up in the air again with John Roche handing the lease back to Lion ... meanwhile during the Warratahs' well-earned rest the Norman Brothers (ex-Mangawekas) have been playing the Sticky Wicket bar.

Tex Pistol (aka Ian Morris) has completed his album recorded at Soundtrax. Watch for it on Pagan, with the first single a duet with brother Rick E Morris ... the Ranchsliders played live on the country show of RNZ's Community Network on April 22. They managed one song before being interrupted for a racing link ... after a successful Orientation tour the Laundrettes have split, but look out for splinter groups ... also split are the longstanding Crawbilly Creeps and Romney Arms residents Cowboys and Indians, who have been replaced by new band Cover Up that consists of Wendy Calder on bass, Lee Palmer keyboards, Tim Hyndman keyboards, Dave Berry guitar, Linda Cole vocals.

## Christchurch

Nelsh Bailter Space are recording an album this month. Ross Humphries and Glenda Bills have left the band. Ross has been replaced by ex-Gordon John Halverstrom ... the Christchurch Blues Club have come a long way quickly and now appear to have a major act coming through each month. Look out for Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown, Eddy Burns and possibly Buddy Guy ... things are a bit quiet on the local record release scene, although Helen Mulholland has just released her debut album, *Hiding from Stan* have a new tape on

Failsafe, and Onset Offset have several releases in the near future.

Failsafe's Rob Mays is heading to Australia for three months with the Bats, where he hopes to secure a deal for the release of the *South* compilation. He is also taking a demo tape of Crushed Candy (working name only), who are Rob, Steve Birse and Kevin Stokes ... Phantom Billstickers are still fighting the City Council for more "official" poster space, and have been promised around 30 spots to be "erected" in the (distant?) future. Meanwhile their new phone number is 63-735 ... new bands include Shoulder, 88BC, the Metro and New Reality Jam Session. J Gray J have altered their lineup, moved to the Old Star and are now known as Sweeney Todd ... local/vocal point Kane Tares has left the Asylum, who are continuing as a three-piece, although Justin Amez-Amez may handle vocals occasionally.

Short Bits: Southern Front reunite for one gig ... drummer Wayne Beecroft has left Big Elvis, to be replaced by Steve Ward ... watch for a Christchurch speed metal band ... and finally, condolences to the family of Craig Hodder (promising young guitarist in Bizar) who passed away after a short illness. John Greenfield

## Auckland

The Comedy Store will be a regular feature each month at the Power Station, the refurbished Galaxy opening soon. The last Monday in each month will be comedy night, will be comedy night, with a host comic plus entrants into the Comedy Quest. The quest will run six months, with the winner receiving \$1000. Each month's winner will appear the following month, aspirant comics can appear as often as they like, performing five minute sets. To enter, ring Paul Walker at (09) 789-754 ... Ardijah have returned from two weeks of club gigs in Singapore, where they played to "sizable and receptive" crowds ... despite the removal of the neon cowboy from Queen St — thanks a lot Warratahs — the man who wrote 'Neon Cowboy' is thriving. Due to the increased crowds, Al Hunter and his band are now doing every Monday and Tuesday night at the Shakespeare in Albert St ... the Big Bad Bastid Band need your support! Matthew Campbell (ex-Haemogoblins, Ballon D'Esai), Joh (ex-Crystal Zoom, Psychic Pet

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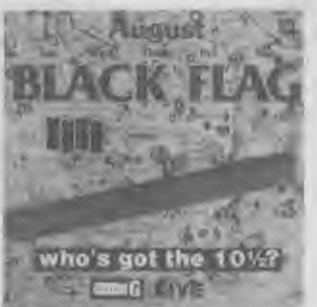
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