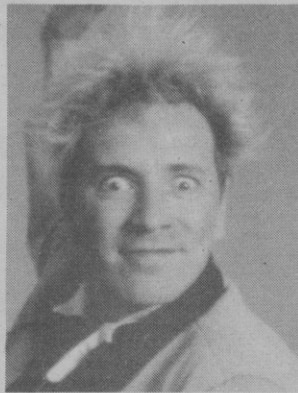


upfront

After recording only three solo albums, **Michael Jackson** will release a three LP set *Greatest Hits* package before Xmas with four new songs. . . **Prince** is producing the new **Time** LP as producers **Jimmy Jam** and **Terry Lewis** are too busy to be involved in the project. Prince is planning two movie projects with his manager, film director **Albert Magnolia** — *Graffiti Bridge* a film about "the theme of spirituality in search of transcendence" and *The Dawn*, a "street-oriented musical to follow-up *Graffiti Bridge* . . . ex **Clash** bass player / "punk pin-up" **Paul Simonon** is back into music after several years of painting in New York and Harley biking in California. His new band is "Latino Rock 'n' Roll" and they're called **Havana 3am** . . . the former **Billy Idol** guitarist is back with a new album as **Steve Stevens Atomic Playboys**. The vocalist is Perry McCarty and the LP includes a version of Sweet's 'Action' . . . **Tracy Chapman** follows up her massive selling debut LP with *Crossroads* containing the song 'Freedom Now' that she performed on last year's Amnesty International Tour . . . the man responsible for Atlantic Records' important early jazz and blues recordings and the founder of WEA International in 1971, **Nesuhi Ertegun** died of cancer July 15, age 71 years. Ertegen signed and produced artists such as John Coltrane, Charles Mingus, Ornette Coleman, Modern Jazz Quartet, Ray Charles and Roberta Flack . . . **Cait O'Riordan** who was bass player with the **Pogues** is suing the band over unpaid royalties on seven songs she co-wrote. Cait is now married to **Elvis Costello** . . . American rock magazine *Rolling Stone* is adding a new column by senior writer **David Fricke** (a known NZ music fan) on independent releases and "new faces" . . . Island Records boss **Chris Blackwell** has sold his label to Phillips-owned multi-national Polygram for an estimated \$300 million. The label is best known for its reggae, in particular **Bob Marley** and highly regarded 70s signings such as **Cat Stevens**, **Robert Palmer**, **Stevie Winwood** and **Marianne Faithfull**. More recently the Island's top act has been **U2** and the label has been actively involved in dance music with the Fourth & Broadway and Delicious Vinyl labels and artists such as **Womack & Womack** and **Tone-Loc** . . . the new **Pogues** LP *Peace and Love* is on their own label called **Pogue Mahin** . . . **U2** have announced their Sydney dates, Sept 27 & 28 with **BB King** as opening act . . . the **Rolling Stones** recently announced their USA tour dates and their new LP *Steel Wheels* due for downunder release Sept 1. When asked whether they had the energy for the lengthy tour **Bill Wyman** joked "Ask my wife." Two days later Wyman collapsed from "heat exhaustion" . . . **New Christs** were originally formed only to back **Iggy Pop** on his 1983 Australian tour. They are fronted by ex Radio Birdman vocalist **Rob Younger** and their first studio LP is *Distemper* . . . the former **Cold Chisel** guitarist **Ian Moss** has released his first solo album *Matchbook* . . . **Paul Kelly** will

tour NZ in September. The new LP *So Much Water So Close to Home* is released this month and Paul and his group the **Coloured Girls** are now known as **Paul Kelly and the Messengers** . . . the dudes, **Bill Drummond** and **Jimmy Cauty** who have recorded as the **Timelords** and the **Jams** are now releasing an ode to the Aussie Soap *Neighbours* called 'Kylie Said to Jason' as **KLFF**. They have also written a book *The Manual: How to Have a Number One the Easy Way*. The "day by day, step by step manual" is subtitled, "The justified ancients of Mu Mu reveal their Zenarchistic method used in making the unthinkable happen." . . . *Hysteria* the 1988 **Def Leppard** LP has sold 12 million copies compared to 1983's *Pyromania* that sold seven million . . . the **Eurythmics** will take a year off after the release of their eighth album later this year . . . **Michael Hutchence** will soon release an independent non **INXS** project on CBS.



John Lydon's **PIL** play *Power Station* Sept 1.

Warrior Records have signed **Debbie Harwood** (When the Cat's Away) to a solo record contract. Debbie will record a single this month with Michael Chunn and Steve Smith producing.

A cabaret evening will be held at Club Roma, Wed August 16, to support positive AIDS prevention messages. The evening will include songs by **Chris Matthews** and **Rupert E Taylor** of Headless Chickens, a psycho slut **Maxine Fleming**, a funky barber shop quartet, an all male revue **Bad Girls** and guest DJs, Lisa Van der Aarde and Barbie. Tickets from Auckland Drug Information Outreach. Ph 398-519.

Jim Wilson will open his popular "Wilson's Army Navy & Western Ltd" store in Auckland August 21 in the old Real Groovy shop, 492 Queen street. The store will stock army and navy surplus, vintage

clothing and classic Americana.

An exhibition of New Zealand **Political Cartoons** will show at the historic Alberton Ballroom (Mt Albert) from August 26 to Sept 10. Cartoonists represented will include Malcolm Walker, Bob Brockie, Trace Hodgson and Greg Haag.

There's a new issue of Dunedin magazine *Alley Oop* (No.7) with stories on the Axemen, the Clean, Stephen and Peter Jefferies. It can be purchased by mail order \$2 plus \$1 postage, to PO Box 51 64, Moray Place Dunedin.

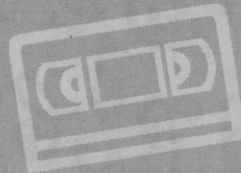
METAL

Ian Gillan has left **Deep Purple** to put his energy into his touring band **Garth Rocket** and the **Moonshiners**. **Deep Purple** reformed five years ago and intend to replace Gillan to record a new LP later this year.

When **Bon Jovi** play England's Milton Keynes Bowl they will be helped out by **Europe**, **Vixen** and **Skid Row**. But the line-up for their two-day Moscow extravaganza is even hotter with **Ozzy Osbourne**, **Motley Crue**, **Aerosmith**, **Scorpions** and **Cinderella**. The Moscow show is to raise funds for a Soviet charity fighting drug and alcohol abuse. This show will be televised by a USA cable channel.

Aerosmith will tour Europe in October with the **Cult** as the opening act.

A recent seven hour jam in a New York rehearsal room consisted of members of the **Cult** and **Guns N' Roses**. **Ian Astbury**, **Jamie Stewart** and **Matt Sorum** joined **Guns N' Roses** and **Izzy Stradlin** on songs made famous by **Black Sabbath**, **Led Zeppelin**, the **Sex Pistols**, **Rolling Stones** and **Alice Cooper**. **Guns N' Roses** were support act on a **Cult** USA tour two



Music Video

The major new music video release this month is the **David Bowie** concert movie *Glass Spider*, recorded in Sydney, 1987. The 20 song, 105 minute video includes a guest appearance by guitarist **Charlie Sexton** on 'I Want to Be You Dog' and 'White Light, White Heat'.

Other new releases are **Trouble Funk Live in Japan** (90min Festival), *Kerrang! Video Compilation Vol. 4* (52min Virgin) and **Ian Gillan Live at the Rainbow** (Festival).

Metal acts that appear on *Kerrang! Video Compilation Vol. 4* include **Black Sabbath**, **Onslaught**, **Gary Moore**, **Quireboys**, **Cinderella**, **T.N.T.**, **Helloween**, **Grip**, **Dogs D'Amour** and **Kingdom Come**.

New video compilations planned for later in the year are **Meatloaf Hits Out of Hell**, **Luther Vandross Best of** and **Bros Push-Over**.

August sell-thru releases from CEL video include four **John Wayne** cowboy movies — *How the West Was Won*, *Angel and the Badman*, *She Wore a Yellow Ribbon* and *Wagon Master*. The latter two films were directed by **John Ford**.

Also on sell-thru is **Elvis Presley** and **Nancy Sinatra** movie *Speedway*, **Cary Grant** in *The Bachelor* and the **Bobby Soxer** and cartoon *Count Duckula*.

Hire Videos

A new three part set of videos has been released *So You Want to be a Rockstar*. Produced in Australia the series uses name musicians such as Peter Garrett, Kate Cebrano, Neil Finn and Angry Anderson to examine issues such as management, touring and dealing with record companies etc.

A hire movie to look forward to in October is the John Cleese smash comedy *A Fish Called Wanda*.

years ago. For the jam they had an audience of 30 friends or fans.

Lita Ford has married **Chris Holmes of WASP**.

The WEA labels have an abundance of hard rock / metal albums to release in the next few weeks. Look at the line-up:

- **White Lion** *Big Game*
- **Aerosmith** *Untitled*
- **Motley Crue** *Dr Feelgood*

- **Badlands** (Jake E Lee) *Badlands*
- **Dirty Looks** *Turn of the Screw*
- **Faster Pussycat** *Wake Me When It's Over*

• **Mr Big** *Mr Big* (Billy Sheehan, ex David Lee Roth band.)

- **King's X** *Gretchen Goes to Nebraska*
- **Black & White** Street gang rappers are joined here by unidentified members of **Motley Crue** and **Guns N' Roses**.



To commemorate 20 years since the Woodstock Music Festival, Atlantic Records have reissued *Woodstock 2*, a double CD with **Jimi Hendrix** (17 minutes), **Jefferson Airplane**, **Crosby Stills Nash & Young**, **Melanie**, **Mountain** plus the audience singing 'Let the Sunshine In' during the Sunday rainstorm.

CBS has introduced a new line of "Select" CDs, over 120 titles that have a recommended retail price of \$14.95. These titles are also issued on cassette at \$7.95 RRP.

Three country mid-price CD-only releases from CBS are French compilations *I Love New Country*, *I Love New Country Vol. 2* and *Country Ladies Vol. 2*. Artists on the "New Country" albums

include **Ricky Scaggs**, **Bobby Lee Springfield**, **Larry Gatlin**, **O'Kanes**, **Rodney Crowell**, the **Shooters** and **Steve Earle**.

New mid-price CD & tape releases from the Australian Albert Records catalogue are the **Angels** *The Angels*, **Easybeats** *East* and three **Rose Tattoo** albums *Assault* and *Battery*, *Southern Stars* and *Rose Tattoo*.

Mid-price Jazz CD-only releases from CBS are **Louis Armstrong** *Ambassador Satch*, **Benny Goodman** *Benny in Brussels*, **Duke Ellington** *Greatest Hits* and **Cab Calloway** *Hi De Ho Man*.

Seven **Van Morrison** albums that originally appeared on Warner Bros have been reissued by Polydor UK, for the first time on CD. They are *Tupelo Honey*, *Saint Dominic's Preview*, *Hard Nose on the Highway*, *It's Too Late to Stop Now*, *Veedon Fleece* and *Wavelength*.

Recent CD releases include the **Clash** *Sandinista*, **Emerson Lake & Palmer** *Works Vol. 1* and **George Benson** *White Rabbit*.

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