RUMOURS

NELSON

A benefit gig for the Community Arts Centre is planned for November 26. It will be in the form of a street party, with various local bands and will run from 3pm onwards ... Alfalfameo are rumoured to be returning for some gigs around the region over summer ... Thursday nights at the Metropolis are now run by Boombastic Productions, providing good dance music ... Palmerston North magazine Kiwi Rock Times is to feature a spot light on the Neslon scene and is interested in bios from various Nelson bands. Phone 546-8345 for more info ... worst) band name around goes to new three piece Feodorsidenic ... the Exploding Poppies have been recording demos ... Dead Centre have a new tape out, available from Everyman Records ... the Watch Tower venue is rumoured to be closing down. The new owners want to turn it into a strip club ... Grindel have a new three track tape out.

MILES FAHEY

AUCKLAND

Moana and the Moahunters were presented with Gold discs for sales of their debut album Tahi at Nga Whare Waatea Marae in Mangere, in early October ... the Sisters Underground single 'In The Neighbourhood' is being remixed by E-Rock in New York ... Nick D'Angelo's third Retro party was a huge success with tickets selling out two days before the event. Expect number four mid-December. D'Angelo is currently organising a New Years Eve party at the Old City Markets ... DJ DLT (ex Upper Hutt Posse, Dam Natives) has signed directly with BMG Records and is recording his debut album, due for release early next year ... Nixons vocalist/guitarist Sean Sturm was recently awarded the QEII Arts Council Composers Grant ... the Building Bridges Family Festival, featuring Upper Hutt Posse, Emma Paki, 3 The Hard Way, Vocal 5 and Maree Sheehan, takes place at Walter Massey Park in Mangere November 12 ... a remixed version of the Otara Millionaires' 'We R The OMC' is due this month ... Sway are recording an EP at the School Of Audio Engineering in Parnell with Australian producer Andy Jenkinson ... former Jan Hellriegal Band guitarist Martin Nightingale has joined thorn ... Greg Johnson's new single entitled 'C'Mon' is due out in December ... Andy Vann of Second Nature Records has left the Arena nightclub in Manukau and is now managing Quaff Records in O'Connell Street. He's currently DJ-ing at Eastside on Wednesdays and DOS at DeBretts on Fridays and Saturdays ... Record Exchange in K'Road is moving back to Saint Kevin's Arcade, this time upstairs ... Flat Hamster Man have scored themselves a spot on the main stage at Mountain Rock IV ... the Pelican Bar in Elliot Street has reopened as C.B.S. (Crooked Book Shop). The new venue features a worldwide internet link, where users can go on-line with up to 32 people around the globe, an indoor tetanque course and network games such as Doom 1 and 2 ... issue 15 of Planet magazine is due out November 18 ... Michael Franti, formally of the Disposable Heroes Of Hiphoprisy performed a spoken word show at Squid Bar late October, during a promotional visit for his new band Spearhead ... the hip-hop bar CB4 closed after only two weeks of trading ... the Headless Chickens will release their long awaited single 'George' on November 14 ... new Flying Nun signings Loves Ugly Children play Pod on November 11 ... the Semi MCs are recording an album at Alan Janson's Uptown

JOHN RUSSELL

PALMERSTON NORTH

Dog Tooth Violet have a new guitarist, Caroline Hicks, who replaces Erin, who has been living in New Plymouth lately. They are going on tour in the North Island in December with 5 Girls and Meat Market. Dog Tooth Violet will be recording at The Stomach in November ... Blunt and Froit Head are off on a hell tour in a small van in December. Check for details in this issue. Froithead's album Grinding Stone will be available in November. During the tour, other Yellow Bike bands Cunt, E Haw and Tractor will be making special appearances along the way (your chance to see Dave White of Lung on stage with his mad guitar again) ... Cunt have recorded five songs at The Stomach ... new band on the scene is State of Hate, which features a line up of members from One Rainy Wish and Wildfire: They played with Blunt in Wellington, at the NORML gig at Thistle Hall ... Polly have a seven inch piece of delicious vinyl out now ... the most popular new band in town at the moment would have to be The Screaming Orgasms, a ska band of students from the Japanese International Pacific College. They play awesome, authentic ska ... Spotty Dog Records second compilation cassette, Hard Of Hearing Number 2, guests Foisemaster, The Ashvins and Meat Market. It will be out in November ... Zigsaur are making a video of the 'Russell Jones Rap' with Massey TV in Novembber. The song features on the forthcoming 99.4FM Mutant CD, which is now ready for mastering. The release of Mutant is being delayed to coincide with Orientation in 1995. It will happen!

CLAIRE PANNELL

CHRISTCHURCH

Salmonella Dub have released their debut CD through the Curious George label. With strong airplay on local student radio stations, it is selling well in the South Island and should be released in the North Island soon with a tour to follow ... both Squirm and Pumpkinhead recently completed tours to promote their respective CD releases ... Bad Acid are a new heavy rock outfit who have just released a tape of their original material ... Cameleon have released a tape single, 'Blue Soup' ... Snort, with new drummer Carla, have just finished demo-ing several songs Siftwood is the latest studio in town, specialising in live to DAT. You can contact them on (025) 351-6990 ... after a break for a couple of

months Cinematic are back in business after bribing their old drummer to rejoin them. Their second album is almost complete ... new venue is The Edge in Hereford Street, specialising in jazz music ... the Caledonian Hall was recently host to Loves Ugly Children, E.S.T., the Tailgrades, Pumpkinhead, a 40 piece choir and more in the Freakshow 11 which attracted around a thousand eager fans of local music. This has got several people wondering who made all the money ... just as things were looking good S.P.A.C. have had to give up, due to the building being unsafe (no thanks to the landlord who asserted everything was in order). S.P.A.C. would like to stress that this is only a temporary setback and they'll be back with a new venue as soon as possible ... 'Rock gods' (their billing) Alien have decided to disband, with 90% of the band deciding to continue terrorising audiences with their other project Human ... with their drummer finding gainful employment in Auckland the other two thirds of Future Stupid have decided they should all be based there ... with the release of his latest tape, local keyboard whizz Chris Prentice has headed to Europe to seek fame and fortune ... Downunder Radio has just been set up in London by former Christchurch radioman Keith Pullen ... new around town is Mezzanine ... congratulations to Paul Kean and Kaye Woodward on the arrival of daugter number two ... get well soon to drummer David Rayner, who was recently hospitalised when a truck knocked him off his bike ... Oh yeah! Moth Gods and Supertanker are currently regrouping.

J.GREENFIELD



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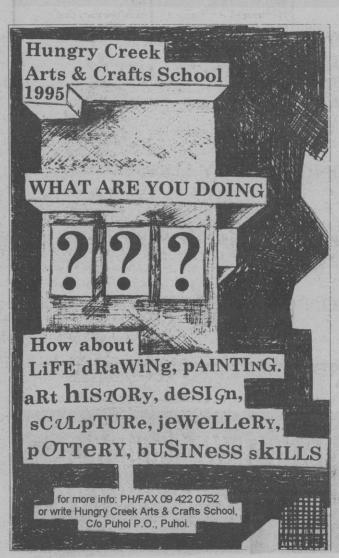
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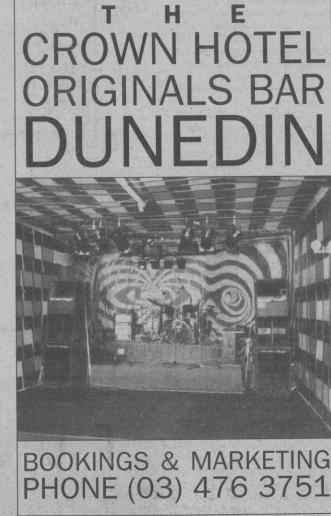
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