

the annual New Zealand Music Awards are upon us again. The bun fight that went on in 1994 looks unlikely to be repeated, and this year Supergroove have been vindicated, appearing as finalists in four categories.

The April 12 ceremony, to be held at Auckland's Aotea Centre, will feature several live performances by nominated bands, and is being recorded by Auckland company, Maxwell Film & Television. The show is scheduled to screen on TV2 the following Saturday.

The judges this year were: Mark Phillips (Polygram), Dave Jordan (BMG), Chris Caddick (EMI), Steve Booth (Warner Music), Mark Ashbridge (Festival), Paul Ellis (Sony), Mike Haru (Mai FM), Judi Callen (Frenzy), Russell Brown (NZ Listener), Mike Houlihan (Evening Post), Robbie Blair (Compact Disc Shop), and mediator, lan Magan (Pacific Entertainment).

The 1995 New Zealand Music Awards finalists

SINGLE

Sisters Underground In The Neighbourhood Headless Chickens George 3 The Hard Way Hip Hop Holiday Purest Form Message To My Girl Supergroove Can't Get Enough

ALBUM

Dave Dobbyn Twist Head Like A Hole Flik Y'Self Off Y'Self Shona Laing Shona Supergroove Traction Mutton Birds Salty

TOP MALE VOCALIST

David Kilgour Greg Johnson Jon Toogood Dave Dobbyn

TOP FEMALE VOCALIST

Stephanie Tauevihi

Fiona McDonald Emma Paki

TOP GROUP

Mutton Birds Headless Chickens Supergroove

TOP INTERNATIONAL PERFORMER

Shihad Crowded House Headless Chickens

MOST PROMISING MALE VOCALIST

Evan Woodruffe (Melon Twister) Peter Daube (Bilge Festival) Brent Mulligan (Pumpkinhead)

MOST PROMISING FEMALE VOCALIST

Helen Goudge (Melon Twister) Chloe Reeves Sulata Foal (3 The Hard Way)

MOST PROMISING GROUP

3 The Hard Way Purest Form Sisters Underground

FILM SOUNDTRACK/CAST RECORDING

Blood Brothers Once Were Warriors Jesus Christ Superstar

Headless Chickens Cruise Control Directed & Produced by Johnny Ogilvie Supergroove Can't Get Enough Directed by Jo Fisher & Produced by Matt Noonan Headless Chickens George Directed by Gideon Keith & Marcus Ringrose

PRODUCER

Neil Finn Twist Karl Steven & Malcom Welsford Traction Neil Finn Greenstone

ENGINEER

Nick Launay Greenstone Paul Streekstra Language Malcom Welsford Traction

COUNTRY

Mery Pinny Destiny Kevin Greaves I'm Not Scared Of Women Noel Parlene Can I Count On You

JAZZ

Urbanism Urbanism John Key's Strange Fruit John Key's Strange Fruit The George Chisholm Quartet Perfect Strangers

Three Symphonies

Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra NZ Music Vol 5 The NZ National Youth Choir On Tour In North America '93 Malvina Major Christmastime The NZ Symphony Orchestra Douglas Lilburn/The

Paul Ubana Jones A Change Of Season Chris Priestley Argentina To Invercargill Windy City Strygglers Windy City Strygglers

Jules Riding The Fisherman Sir Howard Morrison Christmas Collection Derek Lind Stations

COVER DESIGN

Wayne Conway Twist Alec Bathgate/Chris Knox 3EPs Wayne Conway Broadcast

Don McGlashan Anchor Me Dave Dobbyn Language Neil Finn Private Universe

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31st Annual New Zealand Music Awards



"Single of the Year" Voting Coupon

- 1. "HIP HOP HOLIDAY" 3 The Hard Way
- 2. "GEORGE" Headless Chickens
- 3. "MESSAGE TO MY GIRL" Purest Form
- 4. "IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD" Sisters Underground
- 5. 'CAN'T GET ENOUGH" Supergroove

Choose the single you like best from the list of five finalists. Place a tick in the corresponding box, then return this coupon to: Recording Industry of NZ Inc, PO Box 9241, Wellington.

Charts

Top Ten Selling New Zealand Singles of 1994

- 1 Supergroove Can't Get Enough
- 2 Southside Of Bombay What's The Time Mr Wolf
- 3 Purest Form Message To My Girl
- 4 3 The Hard Way Hip Hop Holiday
- 5 Supergroove Sitting Inside My Head
- 6 Sisters Underground In The Neighbourhood
- 7 Headless Chickens George/Cruise
- 8 3 The Hard Way Many Rivers
- 9 Dave Dobbyn Language
- 10 Myles Sanctuary

Sourced from the weekly top 50 chart compiled by Record Publications Ltd.

Top Five Selling New Zealand Albums of 1994

- 1 Supergroove Traction
- 2 Various Once Were Warriors
- 3 Various Jesus Christ Superstar
- 4 The Mutton Birds Salty
- 5 Strawpeople Broadcast Sourced from the weekly top 50 chart compiled by Record Publications Ltd.

KAFM 93.8 Auckland Top 10, February 16

- 1 Decline In Mind Missed Intention
- 2 Deluge Wooden
- 3 Brimstone Near Dark
- 4 Atomic Butterfly Safe But Scarred
- 5 Ed If I Was Free
- 6 Poweraxe Politics
- 7 No Utopia From Beyond
- 8 Blackjack One Step Sunset
- 9 The Nod Loud And Proud
- 10 Adrenalin This Wait

THE HEAT 91.7FM Wellington Top 10, February

- 1 Michelle Gayle Sweetness
- 2 Cause & Effect Alone
- 3 Madonna Take A Bow
- 4 Candle Box Cover Me
- 5 Silverchair Tommorrow 6 Erasure I Love Saturday
- Soundgarden Fell On Black Days
- 8 Veruca Salt Seether
- 9 Pearl Jam Nothingman
- 10 TLC Creep

MAX THE MUSIC CHANNEL Auckland Pepsi Chart Attack, February 16

- 1 Massive Attack Protection
- 2 Grant Lee Buffalo Lone Star Song
- 3 Cracker Eurotrash

- 4 Emma Paki Greenstone
- 5 Black Men United U Will Know
- 6 Simple Minds She's A River
- 7 Sugar Can't Believe What Your Saying
- 8 MC Solaar Obsolete
- 9 Soundgarden Fell On Black Days
- 10 Mary J Bilge Be Happy

Compiled from current Max airplay.