

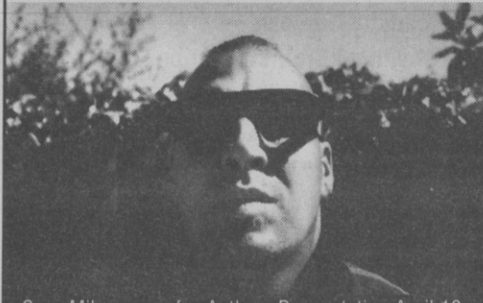
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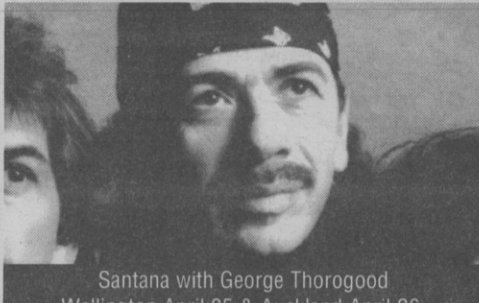
Spiderbait with TISM Powerstation April 27.



Fear Factory. April 17 Powerstation.



Cyco Miko opens for Anthrax Powerstation April 10.



Santana with George Thorogood Wellington April 25 & Auckland April 26.

BLACKJACK

April 6 Lower Hutt, Millars Bar
11 Rotorua, Ace Of Clubs
12 Tauranga, Rainbow Room
13 Whakatane, Whakatane Hotel
May 31 Kihikihi, Alpha

ANTHRAX, CYCO MIKO

April 10 Auckland, Powerstation

ATOMIC BLOSSOM

April 11 Wellington, Bar Bodega
12 Wellington, Antipodes
13 Palmerston North, Stomach
17 Napier, Shakespeare
18 Hamilton, Exchange
19 Auckland, Squid
20 Auckland, The Club

MELISSA ETHERIDGE

April 14 Wellington, Queens Wharf Events Centre
15 Auckland, Logan Campbell Centre

FEAR FACTORY

April 17 Powerstation, Auckland (All Ages)

FAIRPORT CONVENTION

April 18 Auckland, Downtown Convention Centre

DAEMON

April 20 Nelson, Metropolitan
26 Hamilton, Exchange
27 Auckland, Kurtz Lounge

ABLE TASMANS

April 24/25 Wellington, Bar Bodega
26 Dunedin, Empire
27 Christchurch, The Edge
(Auckland & Hamilton dates TBC)

SALMONELLA DUB, ROTOR

April 24 Wellington, Escape
25 Palmerston North, Wild Horse Saloon
26 Auckland, Kurtz Lounge
27 Hamilton, Wailing Bongo

SANTANA, GEORGE THOROGOOD & THE DESTROYERS

April 25 Wellington, Queens Wharf Events Centre
26 Auckland, Mt Smart Supertop

TISM, SPIDERBAIT

April 25 Wellington, James Cabaret
26 Hamilton
27 Auckland, Powerstation

SIMPLY RED, DENI HINES

April 26 Auckland, Aotea Centre

NONOXNYL 9, STAN & THE LOVE GANG

April 18 New Plymouth, The Mill
19 Palmerston North, Wild Horse Saloon
20 Wellington, Hole In The Wall
26 Auckland, Squid
27 Hamilton, Exchange

NEIL DIAMOND

April 27/28 Auckland, Ericsson Stadium

THEO RAY

April 27 Hamilton, Wailing Bongo
May 10 Auckland, Squid
17 Wellington, Bar Bodega
18 Palmerston North, Wild Horse Saloon

RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS

May 3 Mt Smart Supertop, Auckland
4 Queens Wharf Events Centre, Wellington

GUINNESS CELEBRATION OF IRISH MUSIC

May 3 Auckland, Aotea Centre
4 Christchurch, Theatre Royal
5 Wellington, Michael Fowler Centre

ALANIS MORISSETTE

May 7 Auckland, North Shore Events Centre
8 Wellington, Queens Wharf Events Centre

MUSHROOM BALL 96

May 9/10/11 New Plymouth, Jacks

HORACE PINKER

May 9 Auckland, Kurtz Lounge
10 Hamilton, St Peters Hall
11 New Plymouth, Jacks (Mushroom Ball)
12 Palmerston North, Wild Horse Saloon
13 Wellington, Antipodes
15 Christchurch, Warners

SMOKEFREE ROCKQUEST

(Regional Finals)

May 10 Wellington, Victoria University
18 Christchurch, Lincoln University
24 Dunedin, Otago University
31 Hamilton, Founders Theatre
14 Napier, Frivolity Theatre
21 Gisborne, War Memorial Theatre
28 Auckland, Powerstation
29 South Auckland, Colliseum
July 19 Tauranga, The Bay Court
26 Northland, Forum North
August 2 Nelson, School Of Music
(Grand Final)
September 13 Wellington, Town Hall

SHIHAD

May 17 Wellington, James Cabaret (All Ages)
18 Christchurch, Warners
24 Auckland, Powerstation (All Ages)
25 Hamilton, Wailing Bongo

SMASHING PUMPKINS

May 23 Auckland, Mt Smart Supertop
24 Wellington, Queens Wharf Events Centre
26/27 Christchurch, Town Hall

JETHRO TULL

May 24 Auckland, Logan Campbell Centre
25 New Plymouth, TSB Stadium
27 Palmerston North, Showgrounds
28 Wellington, Town Hall
30 Christchurch, Town Hall
31 Dunedin, Town Hall

BUGLITE

August 1 Auckland, Kurtz Lounge
2 Hamilton, St Peters Hall
3 New Plymouth, Jacks
4 Palmerston North, Wild Horse Saloon
5 Wellington, Hole In The Wall

BACHMAN TURNER OVERDRIVE

October 26 New Plymouth, TSB Stadium

RUMOURS 1996

Cranberries
Presidents Of The United States Of America
Foetus

THE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS OF NEW ZEALAND

The Recording Industry Association of NZ (RIANZ), and New Zealand Entertainer Of The Year (NEOA) have combined to introduce The Music & Entertainment Awards Of New Zealand (MEANZ), to be held at the Aotea Centre in Auckland on Saturday April 13.

Finalists for both the Single Of The Year and Album Of The Year categories were chosen on the basis of commercial success, ie. sales figures, and were not voted on by the main judging panel. The winner in these two categories will be chosen by public voting on the Clear toll-free line 0800-333-050 until April 8.

Specialist judging panels voted on the following categories; Producer, Engineer, Mana Reo/Maori, Polynesian, Country, Jazz, Classical, Folk, Gospel, Childrens, Songwriter, and Cover Design.

On the main judging panel were Paul Ellis (Sony Music), Kirk Harding (BMG), Nathan Graves (Polygram), Christine McGavin (Virgin), Shirley Charles (Festival), Jonathan Hughes (Warner Music), John Taite (95bFM), Mike Haru (Mai FM), Scott McPherson (The Box), Graham Reid (NZ Herald), John Russell (RipItUp), Geoff Wright (Echo Records), Paul Olsthoorn (Astral Records), Craig Nuttall (Truetone Records), Petra Bagust (Ice TV), Richard Driver (Maxwell Film & TV), Eddie Hribar (Max TV), Cyril Chapman (Radio Tautoko FM), and Chairperson, Ian Magan of Concert Promotions.

SINGLE OF THE YEAR

OMC 'How Bizarre'
D-Faction 'Down In The Boondocks'
Exponents 'La La Lulu'
Herbs 'French Letter 95'
Strawpeople 'Sweet Disorder'
Jan Hellreigel 'Manic'

ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Shihad *Killjoy*
Finn Brothers *Finn*
Max Lines *Beautiful Panflute I*
Sir Howard Morrison *This Is My Life*
Starlight Strings Quartet *Romantic Strings*
Suzanne Prentice *25th Anniversary*

TOP GROUP

Shihad
Exponents
Finn Brothers

TOP MALE VOCALIST

Jon Toogood
Dave Dobbyn
Greg Johnson

TOP FEMALE VOCALIST

Jan Hellreigel
Sulata
Teremoana

TOP INTERNATIONAL RECORDING

ARTIST
Shihad
Finn Brothers
Mutton Birds

SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR

Greg Johnson 'Don't Wait Another Day'
Glen Moffatt *Somewhere In New Zealand Tonight*
Mark Tierney / Paul Casserly / Anthony Ioasa 'Sweet Disorder'

MOST PROMISING GROUP

Garageland
Joint Force
OMC

MOST PROMISING MALE VOCALIST

Jeremy Eade (Garageland)
Otis Frizzell (Joint Force)
Paul Fuemana (OMC)

MOST PROMISING FEMALE VOCALIST

Bic Runga
Celia Patel (King Loser)
Jordan Reyne

VIDEO

Greg Page (Throw 'Honeyblonde')
S. Path & Jo Fisher (Supergroove)
'You Gotta Know' / Intl. version
Matt Noonan & Josh Frizzell Joint Force
'Static PTI')

MANA REO

Moana & the Moahunters 'Akona
Te Reo 95'
Ruia 'Ka Tangi te Tiitii Ka Tangi te
Kaakaa'
Southside Of Bombay 'Kia Mau'

MANA MAORI

Maree Sheehan 'Past To Present'
Moana & the Moahunters
'Give It Up Now'
Ruia 'Ka Tangi te Tiitii Ka Tangi te
Kaakaa'
Southside Of Bombay 'Umbadada'

POLYNESIAN

D Faction 'Down In The Boondocks'
Purest Form 'If I Fell/U Can Do It'
Southside Of Bombay 'Umbadada'
John Akaata 'Ura Mai Koe'

COUNTRY

Glen Moffat *Somewhere In
New Zealand Tonight*
Kevin Greaves *Over The Sorm*
Kylie Harris *Let It Be Love*

JAZZ

Hattie St. John *Flying High At Iguacu*
Nathan Haines *Shift Left*
Christchurch Polytechnic Sextet
Collaboration

CLASSICAL

Alexander Ivashkin & Tamas Vesmas
Alfred Schnittke
Michael Houston *Beethoven Piano
Sonatas From The Middle Period*
L. Subramaniam *Pacific Rendezvous*

FOLK

Chris Thompson *Song For Laura*
Peter Skandera & Dave Maybee
Acoustic Spirit
Rua *Harbour Lights*

GOSPEL

Alastair Brown *Narrow*
Brent Chambers *Living Sacrifices*
Paul Stephens *Apocalypse*

CHILDRENS

Radha & the Kiwi
Kids Sing The World Around
Suzy Cato *You & Me Songbook*
Universal Childrens Audio *Nga Pihhi 1 & 2*

ALBUM COVER

Alec Bathgate *Abbasolutely*
Chris Knox *Songs Of You & Me*
Neil Finn & Wayne Conway *Finn*

PRODUCER

Alan Jansson/Nathan Haines/James
Pinker (Nathan Haines *Shift Left*)
Eddie Rayner
(Rikki Morris 'World Stand Still')
Malcolm Welsford
(Exponents *La La Lulu*)

ENGINEER

Alan Jansson (OMC 'How Bizarre')
Malcolm Welsford
(Exponents 'La La Lulu')
Chris Sinclair (Grace *Black Sand Shore*)



Future Stupid

STUPID IS AS STUPID DOES

Future Stupid are set to release their debut recording in the first week of May. The self-titled EP features the student radio faves 'Shit Biscuit' and 'Big Dumb Future', plus four other tracks. The Stupids play an all ages show at the Powerstation on Saturday May 4 with Nothing At All! and Muckhole.

1996 SMOKEFREE ROCKQUEST

The seventh annual Smokefree Rockquest is underway. For the first time this year, the competition is open to Intermediate school pupils as well as High school students. Also for the first time, a compilation album of Rockquest bands will be released by Roadshow Music, and TVNZ and New Zealand On Air have combined to produce a one hour Rockquest special to be broadcast after the competition is completed. The regional finals run from May through till August, and the grand final takes place at the Wellington Town Hall on September 13. Entries close April 26, for an entry pack write to; Smokefree Rockquest, 35 Cumberland Ave, Westmere, Auckland, or contact your local Intermediate/High School music department.

DEAD FLOWERS THORAZINE SHUFFLE

POWERSTATION
All Ages
Friday April 26