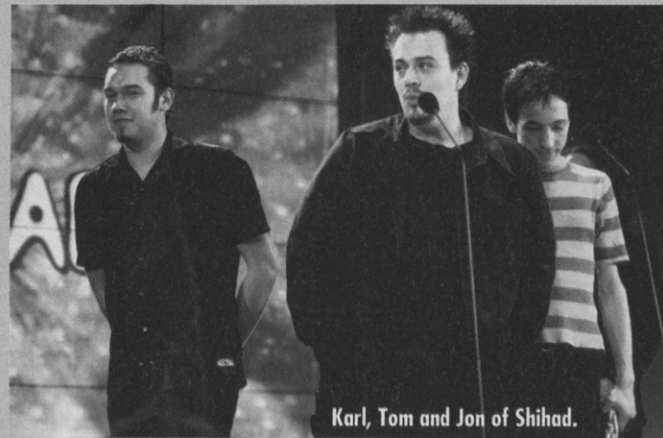
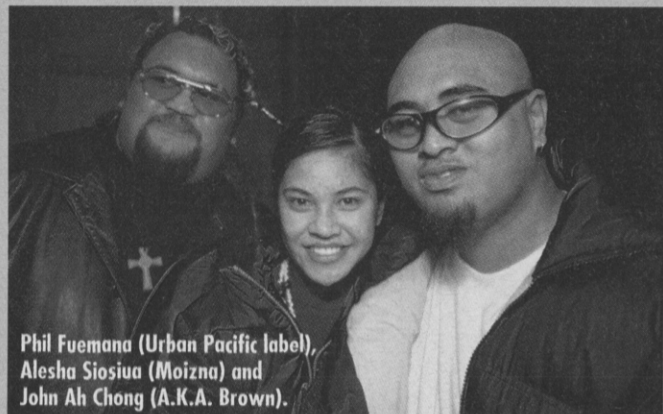


Petra, Darcy Clay and Darcy's father Bob Bolton.

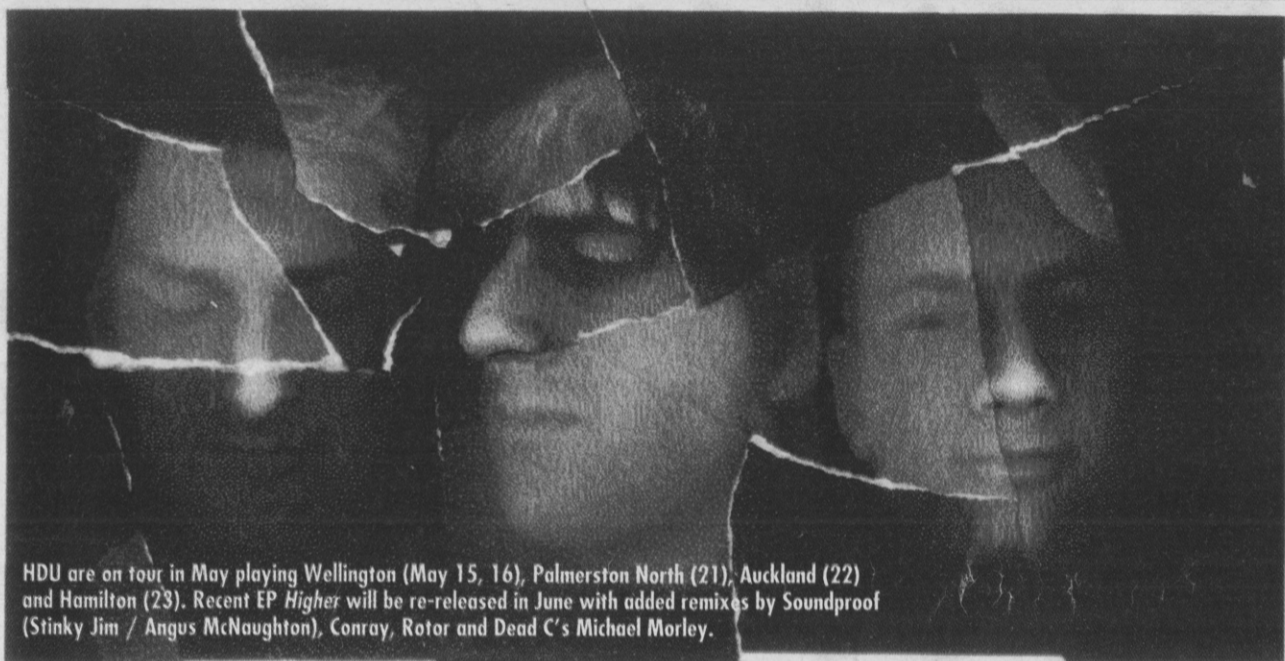


Karl, Tom and Jon of Shihad.



Phil Fuemana (Urban Pacific label), Alesha Siosua (Moizna) and John Ah Chong (A.K.A. Brown).

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HDU are on tour in May playing Wellington (May 15, 16), Palmerston North (21), Auckland (22) and Hamilton (23). Recent EP *Higher* will be re-released in June with added remixes by Soundproof (Stinky Jim / Angus McNaughton), Conray, Rotor and Dead C's Michael Morley.

## 1998 New Zealand Music Awards

The New Zealand Music Awards were held at the Carlton Hotel, Auckland on Friday April 24. And the winners were . . .

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| Single of the Year Bic Runga 'Sway'                         | Mana Maori Award Te Matapihi Te Matapihi                                      |
| Album of the Year Bic Runga <i>Drive</i>                    | Country Award Kylie Harris <i>Fancy</i>                                       |
| Top Male Vocalist Jon Toogood (Shihad)                      | Jazz Award The New Loungehead <i>Came A Weird Way</i>                         |
| Top Female Vocalist Bic Runga                               | Classical Award Daniel Paynton <i>You Hit Him He Cry Out</i>                  |
| Top Group Shihad  | Folk Award Paul Ubana Jones <i>Blessings And Burdens</i>                      |
| International Achievement OMC                               | Gospel Award Parachute Band <i>You Alone</i>                                  |
| Most Promising Male Vocalist Darcy Clay                     | Childrens Award Kids TV <i>Sing Something Simple</i>                          |
| Most Promising Female Vocalist Alesha Siosua (Moizna)       | Songwriter Award Bic Runga 'Sway'   |
| Most Promising Group Moizna                                 | Best Cover Design Wayne Conway <i>Drive</i> (Bic Runga)                       |
| Best Music Video Mark Hartley 'Home Again' (Shihad)         | The New Zealand Music Radio Programmer Award John Diver, Channel Z Wellington |
| Top Producer Malcolm Welsford 'Pressure Man' (The Feelers)  | For NZ Music Awards social pix see page 33.                                   |
| Top Engineer Simon Sheridan 'Sway' (Bic Runga)              |   |
| Mana Reo Award St Josephs' Maori Girls' Choir <i>E Hine</i> |   |

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