

RUMOURS

WELLINGTON

Let's Planet are negotiating a major contract with US East Coast label First Warning who will finance the completion of the Planet's second album... the **Warratahs**, now with a distribution deal in Australia, recently had successful gigs in Melbourne and Sydney and further trips are planned.

Annie Crummer, who is currently on tour with Jimmy Barnes, is working on her Warners album with Nigel Stone... **This Fish**, consisting of Trish Morrison and Perry Piercy on vocals, Bernie Messmer guitars, AK Goss bass and vocals and Dave Head drums, have a nine track self-titled tape out on their own label... **Skapa** recorded their show at the Carpark on the 16th for inclusion on their forthcoming debut album.

Harry Death have a four track tape out titled *New Stuff* recorded at Angry Dog studio, and they are still waiting on their ten inch from Australia... **Flesh D-Vice-er** Eugene Pope is back in town after a period of rooing and playing in the UK... some 200 people were turned away from **Shihad's** recent gig at the Carpark with a tightening of age checks after a recent prosecution. The venue now operates as two separate rooms with live music in one and the non-door charged Exchange bar. The dividing wall has sand to prevent sound leakage... the **Crawbilly Creeps** are back with a less psychobilly more country sound and have been drawing good crowds.

Trekkers have just about completed their new bars that will see a new performance room, but the new stage looks mighty small... **Dave Murphy and Marg Layton** are working regularly as a duo... the Olympic Hotel in Naenae is running regularly as a music venue. Coming up are rare visits by Billy TK and Sonny Day... **Bill Lake** has a new band the Lifesavers and the hottest Latin band in town has to be **Solatino**.

Baiter Space have completed a new album and Nick Roughan has some other interesting new material ready for release... **Tangata Records** have secured a distribution deal with BMG/Arista and have a number of singles ready for release to be followed by a compilation album... **Survival**, formerly Dread Beat And Blood, and now made up of David Grace lead vocals, Simon Grace vocals, John Grace guitar, Boy Grace drums, vocals, Nathan Warren bass, Charlie Waenga keyboards, have their new single 'Native Oppression' out late Nov on Tangata. Both the single and a track 'Rua Kenana' have been selected for a forthcoming Smokefree campaign.

Supporting **Survival** on their extensive summer tour will be singer/songwriter **Emma Paki**... new record shop in town is **Ebony Records** specialising in dance and alternative releases.

The Fringe side of next year's International Festival has been finalised, opening with an international Buskers festival on Feb 29 that will also coincide with the finale of the two month Summer City Programme.

Finally, RIP Andy Hopkins, a man with impeccable music taste.
JOHN PILLEY

DUNEDIN

Continuing the Dunedin invades the States series, 6,000 **3Ds** CDs were snapped up within days of US release. The compilation success is good incentive for an intensive tour in March... widespread US distribution for **Snapper**, inking a deal with Communion. 150 stores stock the album, bought by the company upfront. Back home, Flying Nun guarantees February will bring *Shotgun Blossom* while 'Dark Sensation', a one-sided 7 inch, will arrive from Scotland soon. Six Orientation slots equals a national tour '92... following several quiet months, with new drummer in hand, **Some Velvet Morning** smoothly reinstated themselves for a weekend at the Crown... debuting the same weekend, **Kid Eternity**. Messy

grunge guitar delivered by practicing pop-posers, it was great... **Camel Club** now offers post-pub gigs, Strangeloves and Puddle being two recently... newly appointed manager Geoff Moller is currently preparing **Puddle's** first ever press-kit — not bad for a band that's been around half my life. *Live At The Teddy Bears' Club* is, and rumours of an Auckland trek new year... the **Chooks** hit town, their all-night extravaganza blowing hundreds away. And the audience... the **Xpressway** Xmas catalogue includes the vinyl version of Peter Jefferies' *Last Great Challenge In A Dull World*, Scorched Earth Policy's *Foaming Out* cassette, a 50/50 split between live and EP material, and the Cyclops 7 inch. Coming attractions: a debut LP for **Sandra Bell**, **Dead C's Hash 70s Realities**, a double album. And **Seely Ginn** is **Alistair Galbraith's** retrospective of the past five years, with some new stuff thrown in. Due in March, the triple boxed set *Killing Capitalism With Kindness*.

Southbound Tours offers Invercargill's Canzona Club for touring bands. For \$70 and 10% of the takings, receive in-house gear, accommodation and even breakfast! Contact Sheryl Forde, 701 Highgate, Dunedin... **Jester** has been born unto Stephen Hall-Jones. Available at a comedy magazine outlet near you... Shrink yer heads BFM, Radio One celebrates Christmas in style. On the 20th, classic NZ music vids and Attila the Stockbroker will accompany local legends (aspiring or otherwise) Tin Soldiers, Puddle and Verlaines... Auckland, we send you one **Paul Rose** on Xmas day. The man who has been an invaluable contributor to the local scene is heading for bigger and brighter things. Kisses and best wishes Paul... I'm allowed to be mushy, 'tis the festive season. Have a good one.
NATASHA GRIFFITHS

AUCKLAND

Robert Rakete debuted his new band **Angelight** at the Gluepot on Monday night... other new bands in

town include **Dual Purpose** ("white boy reggae from the west coast of Auckland") and **Tinkletown** (with ex-members of Phobia and Tractor, "heavy tendencies with experimental ideas").

Acadia at 166 Upper Symonds Street is running a series of Friday nights called 'Stick It In Your Ear' featuring a variety of solo and small acts. A recent night included **Otis Mace** accompanying **Anna Rexia** who turned out to be Frankie from Fatal Jelly Space, who proved herself a very smoochy torch singer; and the Auckland solo debut of **Axemen** mainman **Steve McCabe** whose repertoire included a cover of 'Spanish Eyes' and the theme from *Dad's Army*.

Did you know that Laito lady **Marise Wipani** goes out with G.W. McLennan of the **Go Between's**? That explains why she was wearing a Go Between's T-shirt on the *Bugs Bunny Show* a few weeks ago.

One week Guitar Workshop in Gisborne at the Polytech summer school from 13-17 January. For more information call Henk Hoogland (06) 868-8068...

Poor old Charlotte Yates of **Babes In The Mood** fame had a whole bunch of equipment stolen from the Auckland Town Hall concert chambers on November 21. She lost her pink Fender Stratocaster, a Roland JC 770 amp, Boss WS-100 remote unit and pack, various leads, a Marshall distortion pedal and AC adaptor. Most of all she'd like her Fender back, but if you know anything about any of the above, please call her on (04) 884-331, or write to PO Box 11-711 Wgtn.

gear

Phillips DCC

The software prices for the Phillips "Digital Compact Cassette" will be the

same as a CD but hardware will initially be very expensive. The cheapest UK player will be 320 pounds.

When the format is launched in the UK in April, 400 to 500 recorded titles are expected to be available.

Revox CD Player

Revox have announced two new products designed for the broadcast industry.

Firstly, the C221 CD Player, free standing or with rack mounting, this CD player has features specifically for the broadcaster: start/end review, scan up/down, last cue, modulation start, fader start, on air tally etc.

Secondly, the C115 Cassette Deck. Special features built in for easy operation include: Switchable Dolby B & C, studio levels adjustable via step switch, standard professional connectors, protected fader start function, motor protection while in standby mode etc.

Revox machines are available through Maser Broadcast Systems.

music video

Volume 11 & 12 of the heavy metal video series *Hard 'N' Heavy* have been released by Virgin. Vol. 11 features Led Zeppelin, Iron Maiden, Judas Priest, Scorpions and Lita Ford. Vol. 12 features David Lee Roth, Jane's Addiction, Doors, Billy Idol and Lemmy.

BMG have released **Buzzcocks Live Legends**.

Recent Warner Music videos are **Yes Yes Years** (120min), **Pogues Pogues Vision** (47min), **Damn Yankees Damn Yankees** (40min), **Perry Como Best Of** (60min), **Bing Crosby Magic Of** (55min), **Hard 'N' Heavy Vol.14** (Alice Cooper, Extreme, Ice-T, Grindcore), **A-Ha Headlines & Deadlines** (69mins),

Neil Young Weld (105min), **Seal Seal** (40min), **Paul Simon Concert in the Park** (120min), **Enya Moon Shadows**, **John Clarke & Bryan Dawe Video Collection** (73min) and **Rod Stewart Videos 1984-1991**.

USA sell-thru releases include **Yardbirds Yardbirds** (60min, live & interviews), **Doors Live in Europe** (58min), **Reggae Sunsplash '91 Vol.1 & Vol.2** (60min each).

Digital pictures: **Bob Dylan** movie *Don't Look Back* has been released on laser disc.

video

EXORCIST 3

Another sequel, this one making up for the dire *Exorcist 2*. Written and directed by William Peter Blatty from his book *Legion* (follow-up to the *Exorcist*) it is now 15 years later and the Gemini Killer has returned. George C Scott is the cop who knows that this is no ordinary (?) serial killer, this is SATAN!

The cinematography is crisp and Blatty has some neat twists in his direction. While continuing the story and characters from the original *Exorcist* this time Blatty relies on chilling suspense (as in *Silence of the Lambs*) rather than headspinning surprises. A good Sunday horror.

HAMLET

A lot like what you read in school. And like the book you read at school your eyes tend to glaze over after 10 minutes thanks to all that Shakespearean English you have difficulty understanding. Superbly directed by Franco Zeffirelli and starring Mel Gibson as Hamlet this is not for the low-brow. While I would have preferred standard English I'm glad I persevered.
SIMON LAAN

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