

AK'79

The old **Ripper** label compilation AK'79, originally compiled by **Bryan Staff** and **Jon Doe** has been revamped by the old **Propeller** label boss **Simon Grigg** and it will be reissued on the **Flying Nun** label with 13 new tracks. The new tracks are **Suburban Repts** 'Saturday Night Stay at Home', 'Megaton' & 'Coup D'Etat', **Scavengers** 'Routine', **Proud Scum's** 'Suicide 2', **Terrorways** 'Short Haired Rock & Roll', **Features** 'City Scenes' & 'Victim', **Toy Love's** 'Frogs' (unreleased version), **Spelling Mistakes** 'Feel So Good' & 'Hate Me Hate Me', **Marching Girls** 'True Love' & 'First In Line'.

Waikato Rock Awards

The winners of the **ROCK93FM** Waikato Rock Awards were announced at a George Smilovici hosted event at the Founders Theatre October 2.

The three finalists in the live section played that night — **Pilgrims**, **Swamp Goblin** and **Inchworm**, and although Inchworm never won live award section, they won the \$15,000 recording contract with **ROCK93FM's** Hark Records and a \$5000 **NZ ON AIR** grant.

Other winners were: Video of the Year; **Blackjack** 'Now You Fly', Album of the Year; **8Forty8** 'Edge of Time', Biggest Contribution to Waikato Music; **Hamilton's Unheard Music**, Live Band of Year; **Pilgrims**, Male Vocalist of the Year; **Tim Armstrong**, Female Vocalist of

Big Day Out

The Australian equivalent to *Lollapalooza*, the *Big Day Out*, takes place again in January/February playing Gold Coast, Sydney, Adelaide, Melbourne, Perth and Auckland. The Australian line-up is **Soundgarden**, **Ramones**, **Smashing Pumpkins** and **Teenage Fanclub**. It's not known whether all the acts will appear at Auckland's *Big Day Out* at the Mt Smart Stadium. *Big Day Out* is a multi-stage, one-day, sell-out event in Australia

Year; **Jacque Davey**, Original Song of Year; **Death of a Monkey** 'Back to the Start', Recorded Work of the Year; **Tim Armstrong** 'My New House'.

Guns N Roses Spaghetti Incident

The Guns N' Roses covers album will be released pre-Xmas. The album is a tribute to music that inspired the group. There's a Slash & Axl co-vocal and a guest appearance by Hanoi Rocks' Michael Monroe.

Tracks include 'New Rose' (Damned), 'Since I Don't Have You' (Skyliners), 'Down on the Farm' (UK Subs), 'Human Being' (New York Dolls), 'Raw Power' (Stooges), 'Ain't It Fun' (Deadboys), 'Buick Makane (Big Dumb Sex)' (T-Rex / Soundgarden), 'Hair of the Dog' (Nazareth), 'Attitude' (the Misfits), 'You Can't Put Your Arms Around a Memory' (Johnny Thunders), 'I Don't Care About You' (Fear).

Mountain Rock

The Woodville Festival takes place January 15 and acts appearing on the main stage include Dragon, Kevin Borich Express, Dave Dobbyn, the Exponents, Head Like A Hole, Greg Johnson Set, Jan Hellriegel, Hello Sailor, Shona Laing, Shihad, Straitjacket Fits and the Muttonbirds. Acts on the second stage will include Whisper Scream, Valhalla, Mana, King Biscuit, the Susans, Bullfrog Rata, Drink water, Earth Circus and Sticky Filth.

The eternal IGGY POP



Foreign

Sub Pop have closed their seven inch singles club... the **Alice In Chains** singer Layne Stanley guests on the new **Heart** album... **Soundgarden** intend to complete their new album for release in January when they tour downunder on the *Big Day Out* Festivals... the **Ramones** have recorded an album of covers, *Acid Eaters*, with **Pete Townshend** guesting on 'Substitute', **Traci Lords** appears on 'Somebody to Love' and **Sebastian Bach** on the Stones' 'Out of Time'... **Bono's** duet with **Frank Sinatra** will be on the B-side of the new **U2** single 'Stay'... the **Morrissey** album *Vauxhall And I* has been put back to February release due to artwork delays... the **Wedding Present** are expected to sign to Island Records despite departure of Keith Gregory... rumoured opening act for **U2** in Australasia is **B.A.D.** The Australian Musicians' Union is upset that there is no Australian support act. In the past where a double-bill tour was contemplated the Union insisted on two Aussie support acts... for the next **Electronic** project **Johnny Marr** and **Barney Sumner** will work with former **Kraftwerk** mainstay **Karl Bartos**... on the new **INXS** album *Full Moon Dirty Hearts*, **Michael Hutchence** duets with the legendary **Ray Charles**... fellow soul veteran **Wilson Pickett** has received a one year jail sentence for hitting an 86 year old pedestrian while drunk-driving...

Aotearoa

Spin Music Editor **Craig Marks** will fly from New York as a guest speaker at the NZ Music Seminar in Wellington Sat 13 & Sun 14 November. Further details see *Taking Care of Business*... Kiwi bands coming up on *In Focus* are **Hallelujah Picassos** on Oct 25 (4.30pm Mondays on TV3) and **Freebass** on Nov 1... **Supergroove** have released a new single 'Scorpio Girl'... there will be two Strawberry Fields Music Festivals this summer — Jan 2 there's **Strawberry Fields South** with Supergroove, Head Like A Hole, Headless Chickens and Jimmy Barnes. On March 5 & 6 there's the Raglan Strawberry Fields Festival... **Dead Flowers** are on an Australian tour late October playing Sydney and the 4ZZZ outdoor birthday gig in Brisbane. As part of the 4ZZZ 10th Birthday the station's *NZ Music Show* is running a 60 question "NZ Music Trivia Quiz" with first prize a return trip "NZ Rock Tour" to Auckland sponsored by **Qantas** (Air NZ couldn't see the value in helping promote NZ music/culture) to visit such legendary NZ rock landmarks as the Gluepot and the Flying Nun office... buses will run direct to the U2 and Tina Turner concerts from Auckland suburbs (Browns Bay, Glenfield, Takapuna, Papatoetoe, Manukau, Henderson, New Lynn etc). Details phone 623-1885... **Ted Clarke's Backdoor Blues Band** have released an album *Deja Voodoo* via Metro Marketing... the **Dave Dobbyn** collection of his earlier solo and DD Smash recordings (and Th'Dudes 'Be Mine Tonight'), will be released before Xmas with tracks such as 'Devil You Know', 'Repitition', 'Outlook for Thursday', 'Guilty', 'Magic What She Do' and 'Slice of Heaven'... *October Punch It Up* — attention seeking gone wrong; **Hans Hoeflich** versus **Matthew Hyland** (see *Elvis Slag*). Crowd control gone wrong; in the midst of a **Dead Flowers** set in Whakatane, bassist David James left the stage to whack a hoon who was hitting a member of the local support, but he got whacked back in the face, harder, so guitarist Riqi Hadfield left the stage to rescue James and then drummer Rob Dollars leapt in to rescue the hoon, and then the band played on. On a more serious note, venue management gone wrong; when refused entry to **DeBretts** upstairs bar *Sounds* chain Manager **Shaun Joyce** and friends were leaving DeBretts when bouncers approached Joyce from behind, grabbed him, pushing him into the doors, across the pavement against a car, then knocking him to the ground, putting the boot in so Joyce was at the hospital six hours and needed four stitches above the left eye. Joyce has laid charges with the Police. Ain't High St sophisticated?

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