

Music Media

Frenzy New Year's Eve Special: NZ On Air funded *Frenzy* Kiwi music show, is off air for two weeks for the cricket but returns Thursday Dec 23 with a Women's Music special, screening at the usual 11pm on TV3 will broadcast a two hour New Year's Eve special from 11.30pm on TV3 featuring the best video clips of 1993 and some fabulous old classics. *Frenzy* will be on air every Thursday night in January, February and March.

NuuFM: Auckland has a new radio station on **90.2FM** masterminded by Radio Hauraki founder **David Gapes** and broadcasting on the old Fine Music frequency from the IBC "battery hen house" in New North Road. *RiptUp* spoke to programmer **Russell Kerr** about Nuufm.

Format? "We're not looking for a consistent format. We don't want to format it so it sounds the same all day. We play everything from classical to alternative, country, jazz. If it's new we'll play it."

Campus Radio? "I don't see us in competition with student radio because we play the commercial edge of new music. I don't think commercial radio can do alternative as well as student radio?"

Kiwi Music? "We don't like the way commercial radio don't play our own New Zealand artists. We're playing about 25% — Moana, Hallelujah Picassos, Annie Crummer, Strawpeople, Supergroove, Matty J, Dead Flowers, Dave Dobbyn, Emma Paki etc. We're playing a lot of album tracks too."

Top 40? "Auckland has 23 radio stations but hasn't had a station that plays Top 40 and new music. 35 songs on our A-rotate are Top 40."

Max! Auckland's music video Channel *Max!* is now broadcasting on UHF programme 57 from Brown's Bay as well as 49. The new transmitter at Brown's Bay will improve reception on the North Shore, Parnell and the Eastern Suburbs. *Max!* is being simulcast on **NuuFM** Saturday and Sunday nights from 6pm to 1am, including NZone, the 60 minute Kiwi music shows, Saturdays on *Max!* hosted by **Sheryl Morris**.

CRY TV was New Zealand's first UHF music video channel and it is now beaming into Christchurch from 11am daily, replaying the previous evening's broadcast up to 4pm when the evening's live programme commences. An attitudinal survey completed by *Simply Marketing* suggests CRY TV has a weekly cume audience of approximately 47,000 under 35 year olds. Further info ph (03) 339-009.

Rock Your Radio: A new weekly 60min Kiwi rock show is on air entitled *Rock Your Radio*, produced by **Timothy Moon** of **Music Media**. NZ On Air has financed the production of 25 hour shows featuring NZ music past and present from Space Waltz to Straitjacket Fits. The 18 stations playing *Rock Your Radio* are: 99FM Hauraki Auckland, C93FM Christchurch, Heat 91.7FM Wellington, KCCFM Whangarei, Rock93FM Hamilton, Coastline FM Tauranga, 1XX FM Whakatane, Lake City 96FM Rotorua, Energy FM New Plymouth, Star FM Wanagui, 2XS FM Palmerston North, 2XX FM Paraparaumu, Fifeshire FM Nelson, 93 Port FM Timaru, Radio Scenicland Greymouth, Q92 FM Queenstown.

RTR Countdown Closes: Wilson & Horton closed NZ Listener's subsidiary teen mag *RTR Countdown* after a 50% fall in newstand sales following the ending of their free TV advertising arrangement with TVNZ.

It's Not The Size That Counts: Wellington's **Tiffany 1st Bass** radio productions will produce a seven part NZ On Air funded series of 30 minute radio docs entitled *It's Not the Size That Counts*, on local indie labels for broadcast on student stations in 1994.



Pauly Shore is the former MTV veejay / comic who uttered those immortal words in *Encino Man* — "I'm not a nerd, I'm a unique weasel." (Encapsulates the manipulative essence of the feminist bred SNAG.)

In Auckland on a free ride to promote his new comedy *Son In Law*, the second movie he's been in based on his wacky MTV comic persona but don't look for a script writing or any offscreen credit. Pauly explains, "Hollywood, they don't give you an inch. They think you're lucky to be on screen. In order to get a screenwriting credit is a big process. I said 'fuck it', I'll just rewrite the stuff as I go along."

But Pauly has plans beyond the Disney roles he's playing now — he's writing *Fast Sofa* where his character is obsessed

with a porno star.

How did he get into comedy? Easy, his folks own Los Angeles' Comedy Store stand-up venue. "Stand-up, I still do it. I was born and raised around comedians all my life."

Most memorable moment downunder? — "Peeing in a limo, in Kings Cross. We were stuck in the traffic and I used a cup, then poured it out."

Most unmemorable? — "A food fight they said I started."

Shore is also a recording star, Sony just dropped him but he's written a new single for rap label Priority (Ice Cube) called 'Pee on Me' (he sings it just for me), "PEE PEE PEE PEE ON ME, ALL I WANT YOU TO DO GIRL, IS PEE ON ME — it's about being peed on, y' know."

No, I don't!
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Lemonheads play one only concert, Jan 19 at Auckland's Powerstation.

Jimmy Barnes will do an extensive summer tour playing Jan 2 Queenstown, Jan 4 Invercargill, Jan 5 Timaru, Jan 7 Dunedin, Jan 8 Christchurch, Jan 10 Gisborne, Jan 11 Mt. Maunganui, Jan 13 Tutakaka Marina, Whangarei, Jan 14 Auckland, Jan 15 New Plymouth.

Fugazi end their NZ tour with a Saturday Dec 11 performance at Auckland's Powerstation.

Tour rumours for the New Year include **Boney M, Prince** and **Johnny Cash**. **Bryan Adams** will tour, playing Feb 12 Mt Smart Supertop Auckland & Feb 13 Show Buildings Wellington.

Yothu Yindi will play Auckland and Wellington in March.

USA blues guitarist / singer **Robert Penn** plays the Gluepot Dec 24, Whangaparaoa's Hibiscus Court Dec 26, Gisborne's Sandown Dec 27 and Otumoetai Tauranga Dec 28. Penn, 35, has been in the BB King band and now he records for Detroit's Blues Factory label. Penn's band will be Paul Dunningham (drums), Martyn Wynch (guitar), Alex Griffith (bass), Stuart Pearce (keyboards), Ben Holmes (sax).

Midge Marsden is on tour with USA blues guests **Ronnie Taylor** (Atlanta, Georgia) and **Julieann Banks** (Austin, Texas). **Exponents** and **Dave Dobbyn** are touring together this summer. **Annie Crummer** is also doing an extensive tour. (See *Live Music* page 37.)

Strawberry Fields March 4-6 at Raglan has a bold promo slogan "The greatest line-up of music since Woodstock".

GISBORNE'S "MAIN ATTRACTION"

January 5 at the Awapuni Bowl, *Main Attraction* is a big line-up of bands — **Exponents, Dave Dobbyn, Dead Flowers, Moana & the Moahunters, Straitjacket Fits, 7 Dials, King Biscuit**. Ticket price is \$25 or \$20 in advance. Another big Gisborne line-up is New Year's Eve at the River Bar with **Head Like A Hole, Shihad, Premature Autopsy, Froit Head** and **Flatt Hamster Man**.



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