

CORUBA CALENDAR

MON. TUES. WED. THURS. FRI. SAT. SUN.

Look Out For ...

Elvis Costello and the Attractions are the prime tourists this month, with gigs in Auckland, Christchurch and Wellington, May 12, 13 and 14 ... Joe Cocker makes one of his periodic visits this month but this time his only concert will be at Auckland's Logan Campbell Centre on May 29 ... and in early June Midnight Oil do Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington, Palmerston North and Auckland. This time they play no licensed venues - good news for under-20s.

On the local front, Shazam has again gathered together four top local

bands for a Christchurch Town Hall concert. Netherworld Dancing Toys, the Mockers, the Wastrels and the Body Electric will line up on May 17 ... Sam Ford promises a real country roadshow when his reformed Verandah Band hits the road for a brief tour this month, kicking off at the Gluepot ... the Mockers have a national tour to promote their new album *Swear It's True* and will be popping up at record stores en route ... acute influenza has put paid to the Body Electric's plans for an extensive southern tour and

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MAY 10

Sam Ford Verandah Band
Gluepot
Mockers Upper Hutt Civic Hall
Legionnaires Forge Cabaret
Eccentric Men Windsor
Karate Nuns Hawera
Sid Vicious is born John Beverly, 1957.

10,11,12

Mangawekas Cricketers
Idles Gladstone

11

Mockers Terminus
Legionnaires Mainstreet
Red Beryl Gluepot
Eccentric Men Mt Maunganui
Karate Nuns New Plymouth
Bob Marley finally succumbs to cancer, 1981.

12

Elvis Costello Auckland
Mockers Terminus
Legionnaires Waiuku
Narcs Whangarei
Eccentric Men Mt Maunganui
Montage Mardi Gras Gluepot
The Sex Pistols and Virgin Records complete a mutually beneficial business deal, 1977.

13

Elvis Costello Wellington
Narcs Foundry
Ritchie Pickett Cricketers
Peter Gabriel and Stevie Wonder are both 34 today.

14

Elvis Costello Christchurch
Karate Nuns Palmerston North
Prince Charles' *Combat Zone* LP and Narcs' *Heart & Soul* 45 out.
Jack Bruce is born, 1943.

15

Mockers Motueka
Brian Peter St George
John Le Baptiste de la Salle Eno is 36.

16

Herbs Terminus
Mockers Blenheim
Concorde Big Band
Gluepot

17

Shazam Concert
Christchurch Town Hall
Herbs Terminus
Pleasure Boys Windsor
Back Door Blues Band
Greymouth
Ian Curtis hangs himself and a martyr is born, 1980.

17,18,19

Jive Bombers Gluepot
Idles Sandridge
Tin Syndrome Cricketers

18

Verlaines Windsor
Sam Ford Tokoroa
Martial Law White Hart
Eccentric Men Cabana & Shadze
Legionnaires Mon Desir
BD Blues Band Blackball
Body Electric Gladstone
Narcs Mainstreet
Toyah is 26.

19

Verlaines Windsor
Sam Ford Tauranga
Mockers Oriental
Martial Law White Hart
Eccentric Men Cabana & Shadze
Legionnaires Mon Desir
Body Electric Gladstone
BD Blues Band Westport
Wuntoofreefore ... Happy 33rd birthday to Joey Ramone (33?).

20

Sam Ford Huntly
Mockers Dunedin Concert Chambers
Joe Cocker hits 40.

21

Mockers Gladstone
Body Electric Cricketers
Karate Nuns Palmerston North
My Husband & I Streets Ahead
Echo & the Bunnymen's *'Ocean Rain'* and Scott Walker's *'Climate of Hunter'* out.

22

Body Electric Masterton
Wastrels Blenheim
My Hisband & I Streets Ahead
Tokyo Terminus
Bob Dylan celebrates his Bar Mitzvah, 1954.

23

Mockers Wanganui
Marching Orders Napier
Body Electric Palmerston North
Skin Dynamix Streets Ahead
BD Blues Band Murchison
Wastrels Hokitika
Tokyo Terminus
John Coltrane's last show, 1967.

24

Marching Orders Napier
BD Blues Band Motueka
Mockers Hawera
Body Electric Wanganui
Patti Labelle is 36.

24,25,26

Marginal Era, Car Crash
Set Gluepot
Moving Targets Windsor
Eccentric Men Kawerau
Idles Terminus

25

Mockers New Plymouth
BD Blues Band Motueka
Wastrels Gladstone
Body Electric New Plymouth
Marching Orders Gisborne
Start! Paul Weller is born, 1958.

26

Marching Orders Gisborne
Wastrels Gladstone
BD Blues Band Nelson
Mockers New Plymouth
Body Electric New Plymouth

27

Big Sideways Foundry
BD Blues Band Mapua Hall
Siouxsie Sioux (1957) and Cilla Black (1943) share a birthday.

28

Body Electric Mon Desir
Skin Dynamix Streets Ahead
Human League's new LP *'Hysteria'* out.

29

Joe Cocker Auckland
BD Blues Band Blenheim
Body Electric White Horse
Narcs Dunedin
Mantra Gluepot
Skin Dynamix Streets Ahead

30

Marching Orders Wanganui
Skin Dynamix Streets Ahead
Narcs Invercargill
BD Blues Band Kaikoura
Mantra Gluepot
Body Electric Gluepot
Topper Headon is 29.

31

Midnight Oil Dunedin
Town Hall
Body Electric Zanzibar
Narcs Timaru
Marching Orders Wanganui

31,1,2

Wastrels Cook

JUNE 1

Midnight Oil Christchurch
Town Hall
Battle of the Bands
Mainstreet
Marching Orders New Plymouth
Body Electric Windsor
Red Beryl Gluepot
BD Blues Band Gladstone
Eccentric Men Rotorua
Narcs Aranui ChCh
Bennett, Bissett & Sol
Streets Ahead

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Battle of the Bands
Mainstreet
Marching Orders New Plymouth
Narcs Aranui
Eccentric Men Rotorua
Sam Ford Masterton
BD Blues Band Gladstone
Red Beryl Gluepot
Body Electric Windsor
Bennett, Bissett & Sol
Streets Ahead
Tony Hadley is 25.

3

Midnight Oil Wellington
Narcs Olivers Cabaret
Bennett, Bissett & Sol
Waiheke Is
Suzi Quatro is 34 today.

4

Midnight Oil Palmerston North Stadium
Marching Orders
Palmerston North
Prince's *'Purple Rain'* and Joe Jackson's *'Body & Soul'* out.

5

Midnight Oil LCC, Auckland

6

Bennett, Bissett & Sol
Morrinsville
Howard Devoto leaves Magazine, ending the group, 1981.

7

Bennett, Bissett & Sol
Te Aroha
Tom Jones is 44.

8

Battle of the Bands
Mainstreet
Bennett, Bissett & Sol
Waikato Uni
Brian Jones announces he is to leave the Stones, 1969. Batts and Elsey devastated.

9

Battle of the Bands
Mainstreet
Bennett, Bissett & Sol
Matamata
Big day for Heavy Metal: Les Paul born 1923.

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7,8,9

Marching Orders
Cricketers

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they will now appear only in Christchurch.

Ralph Bennett, Bruce Bissett and Taranaki Sol begin an assault on the North Island in June. They promise "roadsongs, poetry and blues" ... with the Battle of the Bands contests back on a regional basis, the annual Auckland competition begins at Mainstreet June 1, 2 and 8, 9 ... also look out for "Band Wars" in Timaru and Dunedin ... Marching Orders tour to support

their debut single 'The Dancer', out now on Flying Nun ... Billy TK's new band, Eccentric Men also hit the road.

Odds And Sods: The Auckland University Theatre Workshop presents the notable *Persecution and Assassination of Jean Paul Marat As Performed by the Inmates of the Asylum of Charenton Under the Direction of the Marquis De Sade*, from June 21 to July 1 in the Maidment Little Theatre ... and Ray Castle will give a lecture on 'Currents and Trends in Avant-Garde



Arts (including music) in Europe and America' at the University Conference Centre, 22 Symonds St. Admission is free.

The Body Electric's South Island tour has been almost totally cancelled following keyboard/guitar player Alan Jimson's confinement to bed with acute influenza. The only southern dates played will be two near the end of the tour, the Christchurch Town Hall Shazam concert on May 17 and the Gladstone 18-19 ... the Auckland

Battle of the Bands heat will take place at Mainstreet, June 1-2 and 8-9.

The Bellboys were clear winners in the second heat of the Venue's Liberty Stage contest. They join the Skint in the final on June 30. Heat 3 will feature The Wet Backs, My Husband and I, Bourgeois Zee, Standing Joke, Raunchous Laughter and the Gramme.

Well ... if we hinted that you might be seeing some Charming Men here in July, what would you think?

Never ask for dark rum by its colour. Ask for it by the label.