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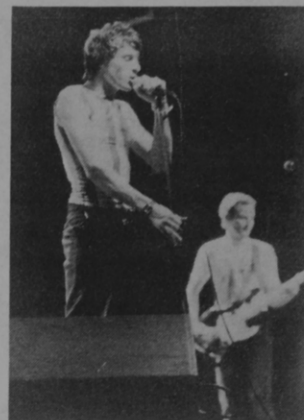
1981

Tours: Willie Nelson/LRB, Sweetwaters (Roxy Music, Enz, Cold Chisel), Nambassa (Charlie Daniels, Dizzy Gillespie, Sonny Terry, Brownie McGhee), John Mayall, UB40, Stray Cats, Bunnymen, Ian Dury.

Crucial Releases: Adam and the Ants *Kings of the Wild Frontier*, Associates *The Affectionate Punch*, the Jam *Sound Affects*, the Cure *Faith*, U2 *Boy*, Motorhead *No Sleep Till Hammersmith*, the Fall *Grotesque*, Heaven 17 *Penthouse and Pavement*, Human League *Prayers On Fire*, the Cramps *Psychodelic Jungle*.

The Home Front: Dave Dobbyn 'Lipstick Power', Swingers 'Counting the Beat', *Class of 81* (Meemees, Newmatics, Blams, Newtons, etc.), *Hammond Gamble LP*, *Hauraki Homegrown* (Meemees, Top Scientists, etc.), Newmatics/Meemees 'Judas/Can't Take It', Herco Pilots *Wonderbook EP*, Shoes *This High 'The Nose One'*, Dave McCartney and the Pink *Flamingos LP*, Pop Mechanix 'Jumping Out A Window', Screaming Meemees 'See Me Go', *Coup D'Etat LP*, *Six Impossible Things EP*, Split Enz *Waiata*, Blam Blam Blam *EP*, Tall Dwarfs *Three Songs*, Playthings 'Coloured/Sit Down', Mockers 'Trendy Lefties', Alms For Children *Alms Not Arms*, Blam Blam Blam 'There Is No Depression In New Zealand', Otis Mace & Rex Reason 'Mecca', Newmatics *Broadcast O.R.*, the Clean 'Tally Ho', Swingers

Practical Jokers, Penknife Glides 'Nervous', Blam Blam Blam 'Marsha', Techtones *TT 23*, the Clean *Boodle Boodle Boodle*, Androids 'Getting Jumpy', *The Gordons LP*, Graham Brazier *Inside Out*, Herbs *What's Be Happen?*.



Mockers' Andrew Fagan, Sweetwaters 1981. Bassist pictured is band's then manager Donald Mackay filling in for Gary Curtis who stayed in Wellington.



Dave Dobbyn at Devonport outdoor gig, late '81.

1982

Tours: Sweetwaters (Ultravox, Cold Chisel, INXS), the Clash, Devo, John Mayall,

Teardrop Explodes, Angels, Shakin' Stevens, Joan Armatrading, Pretenders, Elvis Costello, the Fall, Simple Minds, Joe Cocker, Motels, Hunters and Collectors, John Cooper Clarke, New Order, Icehouse.

Crucial Releases: U2 *October, Associates 4th Drawer Down*, Teardrop *Explodes Wilder*, Talking Heads *The Name of This Band ...*, New Order *Movement*, Clash *Combat Rock*, Japan *Tin Drum*, Roxy Music *Avalon*, B.E.F. *Music of Quality and Distinction*, Laurie Anderson *Big Science*, X *Under the Big Black Sun*, Associates *Sulk*, the Fall *Hex Enduction Hour*, Elvis Costello *Imperial Bedroom*, ABC *Lexicon of Love*, Simple Minds *New Gold Dream*, Culture Club *Kissing To Be Clever*, Birthday Party *Junkyard*, Yazoo *Upstairs At Eric's*, Prince 1999.

The Home Front: Goat's *Milk Soap* (Toy Love, Meemees, Newmatics, Instigators, etc.), DD Smash *Cool Bananas*, Builders *Soloman's Ball EP*, Penknife Glides *Sound Of Drums*, Mainly Spaniards 'That's What Friends Are For', *Dunedin Double EP* (Chills, Verlaines, Sneaky Feelings, Stones), Split Enz *Time and Tide*, Dance Exponents 'Victoria', Clean *Great Sounds Great*, Builders *Schwimmen In Der See*, Nocturnal *Projections Another Year*, Pin Group *Go To Town*, Herbs 'French Letter', No Tag *Oi Oi EP*, Bongos 'Monotony/Falling', Clean 'Getting Older', Tall Dwarfs *Louis Likes His Daily Dip*, Chills 'Rolling Moon', Danse Macabre *Last Request*, Naked Spots *Dance New*, Bored Games *Who Killed Colonel Mustard?*, Dance Exponents 'Airway Spies', Newmatics 'Square One'.

