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# THE ALBUM

## Rumours

### UK & USA

Terry Waite, the Archbishop of Canterbury's action man, is trying to get Paul McCartney, George Harrison, Ringo, Keith Richards, Phil Collins, Mark Knopfler and Bryan Ferry to form a supergroup for a concert to aid Save the Children fund ... Womack and Womack, the Communards, Holly Johnson and the Blow Monkeys will perform for AIDS research and care funds on AIDS day, April 1 ... the Cure have offered to do a concert in the US, with proceeds going towards US, Lebanese and Palestinian orphanages, following Rambo-like DJs using their anti-racist song 'Killing an Arab' to stir up anti-Arab feelings.

Speculation is rife that Michael Jackson is to buy Motown Records for \$USD75 million. Motown founder Berry Gordy wants to move out of records and into video and film production ... meanwhile ace film director Martin Scorsese has directed the first video off Wacko Jacko's new album, due in March ... Gregory Isaacs was busted for cocaine just before Christmas. Despite paying a fine of \$50,000, he was kept in jail on other charges.

Def Jam king Rick Rubin is to produce the Cult and possibly Mick Jagger's new albums. Rubin has completed directing Tougher than Leather, the Def Jam movie starring Run DMC, Jenny Lumet and the Beastie Boys ... speaking of the Beasties, in the week they made Rip It Up's cover, the NME and Village Voice did the same thing. Their headlines were "Def and Dumb" and "Three Jerks Make a Masterpiece" ... Lene Lovich and Nina Hagen have released a vegetarian single 'Don't Kill the Animals' ... Jools Holland has been suspended from The Tube after advising "all the groovy fuckers" to watch the show - in a promo spot aired live during a children's TV show.

A hidden cache of Jim Morrison material was found recently in San Francisco, containing poems, song lyrics and postcards that he wrote in his last weeks in Paris in 1971. Surviving Doors, while agreeing the material is "authentic, dramatic and exciting," have stated they won't reform to perform the material ... Abigail

Khubeka, who sang in the South African government's propaganda song 'Together We'll Build a Brighter Future' is in a Johannesburg hospital following a petrol bomb attack on her Soweto home.

Aretha Franklin, whose duet with Wham's George Michael 'I Knew You Were Waiting For Me' is No 2 in Britain and rising, recently became the first woman member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Although Bruce Springsteen was a presenter, Aretha didn't attend the party: she hates flying and was busy in Detroit making a commercial ... new Al Green album is Soul Survivor ... expect new U2 album The Joshua Tree in March.

### Christchurch

1987 started off on a sour note as once more the Gladstone has closed its doors to original bands, bringing in Fat Sally as resident band. Dwindling crowds over the last month or so has indicated that the "Gladstone era" is over, but it has also meant we now have a lot of homeless bands, especially with the Venue also grinding to a halt due to lack of funding ... Running Promotions, who had been booking the Gladstone over the last year, are presently searching for another venue to operate. In the meantime they still want to hear from all new bands, soloists, duos, poets etc (Ph 522-270).

Stig's Place has also closed its doors, and as Phil Warren's lease on the place has only a couple of months to run, it looks like styling closed ... ex-Gladstone regulars Mainland Blues Band have now taken up residence at the King George while Fat Sally proteges Stuka have made the Blenheim Road their home ... Fat Sally have secured a two-year contract with EMI and will be heading to Wellington soon to record ... Two Bob Bit have just finished mastering their 8-track debut recording. Their trip north was postponed.

Flying Nun News: big moves afoot with the guys moving their office to a hidden (?) location on Manchester St and Gary Cope heading over to England late February to oversee the overseas operations ... new releases include an EP by Max Block, albums by Birds Nest Roys and Sneaky Feelings, and a mini-album by the late lamented Headless Chickens ... Jay Clarkson is getting a band underway with Michael Kimes and Jean-Paul Sartre's Gary Sullivan.

Kaye, Paul and Mal of the Bats have performed occasionally with Jay and this line up could play with the Bats in Timaru and at Summertime, Christchurch.

Christchurch's other alternative label Onset Offset have also been busy with an LP of women's music (with three songs each by the Thunderbirds, Sacred Sisters, Sarah Richards and Rachel Grant) due out soon along with LPs by the S Pilchard Band, Ritchie Venus and the Blue Beetles and Dillinger Brain (titled In the Deep End). The label is also working on film clips by Sarah Richards and Dillingers Brain.

A large proportion of the bands recording at Audio Access have been taking their time paying the bills. So if you're one of the guilty ones, how about getting yourselves together and paying up smartly ... new bands include Night Musique, Arena, Tabacco Roadies, Expose, Written in Red and Boy.

John Greenfield

### Auckland

Hello Sailor replaced Ardijah as support act for the Eurythmics after the band's management insisted that a band with a woman vocalist could not open the show. 'Sisters are Doin' it for Themselves,' indeed ... the Eurythmic's sax player Jimmy Zavala did join Ardijah on stage at the Brat however ... also bopping with the locals were the Wailers, seen on the dancefloor at Nu Vision's Gluepot gig.

Spatz is a new live jazz venue at 17 Albert St featuring Frank Gibson's Trio plus Dave Macrae. Gibson's Jazzmobile can currently be seen on Monday nights at the Gluepot ... Al Hunter's superbly programmed country music show Hillman Hunter's Honky Tonky Heaven returns to Campus Radio on Sunday Feb 22 in the new slot of 4pm till 6pm. Al's debut album Neon Cowboy is scheduled for a March release on CBS. It features Hunter originals, plus contributions by Dave Dobbyn and producer Stuart Pearce.

Australian comic Sue Ingleton presents her show Strip Jack Naked at the Maidment from March 24 to April 4 ... Johnny Spacific lineup is Lynn Buchanan drums, Richard Cotter percussion, Ken Pearson bass, Steve Sheath lead guitar and Johnny Spacific, guitar and vocals ... Ebony Sye are

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