

RORUBA CALENDAR

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Look Out For ...

Neil Finn returns triumphant with **Crowded House** for a nationwide tour opening in Whangarei on June 26 ... also touring nationwide is **Pseudo Echo**, starting on June 12 at Logan Campbell ... **Jason and the Scorchers** bring their rebel rock and roll to the Galaxy on June 13 and Hamilton June 14 ... **Stryper** play Logan Campbell on June 23 ... **Chris Thompson's** Big New Car has a two-week tour starting June

15 ... Papua New Guineans **Sanguma** begin a tour at the Cricketers on June 26 ... the **Angels** open their tour in Hamilton on July 8, finishing in Dunedin (14th) and Christchurch (15th) ... locally, **Ardijah** support their newly released debut album with dates around the country ... the **Verlaines** play the Gluepot on July 2 & 3 ... and **Jay Clarkson's** **Breathing Cage** tours, reaching the Gluepot on July 10 & 11.

JUNE 11

Pseudo Echo Whangarei
Ardijah Gisborne
Electric Church, Onaweta,
M Chambers Chch
Working Holiday Esplanade
Heptocrats City, Ak
Rolling Stones release
'Some Girls' LP, 1978.

11, 12, 13

Satellite Spies Mon Desir
Rooda Wildlife

12

Pseudo Echo Logan
Campbell
National Collection Gluepot
Ardijah Napier
Moa Hunters Chch
Mayo City, Ak
Working Holiday Civic, Ak
Rotten Love Gods Esplanade
Blessed, John Paul & Horny Nuns N Plymouth
Beatles awarded MBEs, 1965.

13

Jason & Scorchers,
Fat n Sassy Galaxy
National Collection Gluepot
Pseudo Echo Napier
Ardijah Hastings
Moa Hunters Chch
Working Holiday Civic, Ak
Mayo City, Ak
Rotten Love Gods Esplanade
Blessed, John Paul & Horny Nuns N Plymouth

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Jason & Scorchers,
Fat n Sassy Hamilton
Pseudo Echo Palm Nth
Ardijah Hastings
Maria Monet, **Blue Night** Java Jive
Kurtis Blow's 'The Breaks' enters charts, first gold rap single, 1980.

15

Chris Thompson Rotorua
Al Hunter Shakespeare
Dylan records *'Like a Rolling Stone'*, 1965.

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Pseudo Echo Wellington
Chris Thompson New Plymouth
Te Kani Kani o te Rangatahi Hamilton
Pretender James
Honeyman-Scott dies age 25, 1982.

Te Kani Kani

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Pseudo Echo Invercargill
Chris Thompson Hamilton
Ardijah Dannevirke
Ika Gluepot
Te Kani Kani o te Rangatahi Hamilton
Johnny Specific Kiwi
Michael Schenker joins *Moonies*, 1977.

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Pseudo Echo Dunedin
Ardijah Masterton
Heptocrats City, Ak
Working Holiday Esplanade
Monterey Pop festival ends, 1967.

18, 19, 20

Chris Thompson Gluepot
Rooda Wildlife
Fat n Sassy New Plymouth

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Pseudo Echo Chch
Ardijah Cricketers
Cactus Club Chch
Urge City, Ak
Drone Artspace, Ak
Fat n Sassy New Plymouth
Rotten Love Gods Esplanade
Wild Cherry release *'Play that Funky Music'*, 1976.

20

Ardijah Cricketers
Cactus Club Chch
Te Kani Kani o te Rangatahi Thames
Mayo City, Ak
Rotten Love Gods Esplanade
Happy as a sandboy: *Brian Wilson*, 45 today.

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Pseudo Echo Nelson
Ardijah Lower Hutt
John Savin Quartet Java Jive
Steely Dan split.

22

Chris Thompson Palm Nth
Al Hunter Shakespeare
Judy Garland goes over the rainbow, 1969.

23

Stryper, **Knightshade** Logan Campbell
Pseudo Echo Tauranga
Chic chart with *'Good Times'*, 1979.

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Pseudo Echo Hamilton
Ardijah Levin
Johnny Specific Kiwi
Procul Harum release
'Whiter Shade of Pale', 1967.

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The Drug Gluepot
Ardijah Wanganui
Rooda Westward Ho
Cadzow Band Esplanade
Heptocrats City, Ak

25, 26, 27

Midge Marsden,
Dave McCartney Wildlife
Johnny Specific Kiwi

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Crowded House Whangarei
Toot Suite Gluepot
Chris Thompson Napier
Rooda Westward Ho
Ardijah Palm Nth
Sanguma Cricketers
Rotten Love Gods Esplanade
Ebony Sye Matamata
Doubting Thomases City Ak

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Crowded House Logan Campbell
Toot Suite Gluepot
Ardijah New Plymouth
Rooda Mon Desir
Rotten Love Gods Esplanade
Sanguma Porirua
Ebony Sye Hamilton
Doubting Thomases City, Ak
Fillmore East closes, 1971.

28

Sanguma Auckland
Brian Smith, **Phil Broadhurst** Java Jive
David Bowie releases *'Fame'*, 1975.

29

Al Hunter Shakespeare
Jayne Mansfield decapitated in car crash, 1967.

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Crowded House Hamilton
Neil Diamond busted, 1976.

JULY 1

Aotearoa Gluepot
Verlaines Hamilton
Sanguma Hamilton
Casey Kasem's *American Top 40* debuts, 1970.

CROWDED HOUSE

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Crowded House Wellington
Verlaines Gluepot
Ardijah Cleopatras
Sanguma Tokoroa
Last Man Down Gluepot Cnr
Heptocrats City, Ak

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Rooda Wildlife

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Verlaines Gluepot
Ardijah Galaxy
Sanguma Gisborne
Breathing Cage Cricketers
Four Commandments,
Apehangers City, Ak
Drone Tauranga
Manson Family, **Sticky Filth** N Plymouth
Brian Jones RIP 1969, *Jim Morrison* 1971.

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Ardijah Mon Desir
Sanguma Napier
Breathing Cage Cricketers
Four Commandments,
Apehangers City, Ak
Drone Tauranga
Manson Family, **Sticky Filth** N Plymouth
'I Get Around' *Beach Boys'* first No 1, 1964.

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Crowded House Palm Nth
Tony Joe White releases *'Polk Salad Annie'*, 1969.

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Breathing Cage Palm Nth
Al Hunter Shakespeare
Damned give first gig, 1976.

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Crowded House Chch
Sanguma Masterton
'Rock the Boat', *US* No 1, 1974.

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Angels Hamilton
Sneaky Feelings Napier
Sanguma Palm Nth
Ebony Sye Tauranga
Johnny Specific Kiwi
Marianne Faithfull attempts suicide, Sydney, 1969.

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Angels Galaxy
Sticks & Shanty Gluepot
Crowded House Dunedin
Sanguma Cricketers
Sneaky Feelings Palm Nth
Breathing Cage Auck Uni
Ebony Sye Tauranga
Last Man Down Gluepot
Heptocrats City, Ak
Motown sacks *David Ruffin* from *Temptations*, 1968.

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Angels Galaxy
Sticks & Shanty Gluepot
Sneaky Feelings Cricketers
Breathing Cage Hamilton
Murder Inc Chch
Sceptics, **Go Cats** City, Ak
No Comment, **Sounds for Survival** N Plymouth
Chuck Berry jailed for tax evasion, 1979

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Breathing Cage Gluepot
Sneaky Feelings Cricketers
Angels Palm North
Sceptics, **Go Cats** City, Ak
Sanguma New Plymouth
Murder Inc Chch
No Comment, **Sounds for Survival** N Plymouth
David Bowie releases *'Space Oddity'*, 1969

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Angels Wellington
Sanguma Auckland
John Mayall records *'Turning Point'*, 1969.

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Coming Up ...

Playing three dates in August are **Simply Red** ... two blues acts are coming in separate visits planned for August: **Strong Persuader** **Robert Cray** plays Auckland on the 6th, and **John Hammond** is also rumoured ... alternatively in August there is **Rick Wakeman** ... and **Glen Campbell** ... **Husker Du** are rumoured for October ... and later in the year **Alison Moyet** and **David Bowie** may visit.

To Hell With the Devil

They look like standard issue hard rockers, with tight threads, shaggy hair and a flashy stage show for their guitar-heavy music. But Stryper are a different hard rock outfit: they "rock for the one who is the rock" (ie, God), quote their favourite Bible sayings on their LP covers, and throw 500 copies of the good book itself into the audience during their shows. Stryper, from California, are the biggest hard rock Christian band in the world. Their most recent LP, *To Hell With the Devil*, sold nearly half a million copies to a crossover audience ranging from Iron Maiden fans to Amy Grant devotees. Says drummer Robert Sweet, "We are rock and roll evangelists ... Our message is J-E-S-U-S." Stryper play the Logan Campbell Centre, supported by Knightshade, on June 23.



Chris Thompson Tour

For over 10 years New Zealand has been reading about the exploits of expatriate Hamilton singer Chris Thompson, who made his name as lead singer of the Manfred Mann band (singing their major hit, a cover of Spring-

steen's *'Blinded By the Light'*) plus the group Night in the late 70s. Recently, he had a major breakthrough when a song he co-wrote *'You're the Voice'*, became for Johnny Farnham Australia's biggest-ever single. Thompson had his first solo album out last year *The High Cost of Living* (with some tracks co-written by Robbie Nevil) and is in demand as a session singer in the UK, working recently with Steve Hackett and Brian May (Queen). This month we finally get a chance to see Thompson live in a North Island tour with his Big Car, a nine-piece band that features two members of his original Hamilton band Mandrake: Neil Reynolds and Paul Daynes. Also in the band are the Newton Hoon brass section, keyboardist Liam Ryan and two backing vocalists. Chris Thompson's Big New Car tour starts in Rotorua on June 15, playing Auckland's Gluepot on June 18, 19 & 20.

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