# SO STRONG

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'RUMOURS' FROM PAGE 4

ic," have already recorded 23 songs on 4-track, and play their first gig at the Melba early this month. They are: Mario Brunetti percussion, Michael Krzanich keybanda Day Brune Kranich Richael Ric

Harrigan bass, Tony Fulton drums
... Guava Groove, who played recently with Right Track at the London Underground, have recorded
a four-track EP at Montage, 'Hip to the Guava,' out soon on

Te Kani Kani o te Rangatahi will combine music and dance for

Show of Hands, at the Little Maidment in the first week of July, with new music by Able Tasman Graeme Humphreys, Leslie Jonkers and Bevan Sweeney. 'God Had a Megaphone' (last seen at The Happy Accident, will be performed, plus six new works, "short, sweet, and nothing wimpy



New Plymouth's Sticky Filth.

benefit, plus a support for the Mighty Lemon Drops ("frighteningly ordinary" — RB) at a sold-out 3000 seater; their second John Peel session has been aired, songs were 'Living in a Jungle,' 'Rain,' 'Dan Destiny and the Silver Dawn' and 'Moonlight on Flesh.' Next proper recording will be a resurrected 'After They Told Me She Was Gone,' with Fall producer John Leckie.

In New Plymouth, Ima Hitt report What is this Place will be out on cassette this month ... Sticky Filth are touring the North Island July/August ... Ima Hitt are planning a battle of the bandsstyle event in August ... the second issue of *The Captain's Fanzine* is out, from Grant McDougall at 54a ussell St, Gisborne. Chris Bourke

Wellington

Out of Order Records have released a seven-track 7" NZ punk compilation featuring Defiance (Auckland), Acid Reign and Nazgul (Wellington), Holocaust (Christ-church) and the Mindfuckers (Dunedin) ... Flesh D Vice have their 7" of 'Transmission' released on Jayrem after a year's delay over the B-side ... the **Builders**' *Let's Play* LP has been repressed and has a new cover; they also have a new LP in the pipeline ... soul vocalist Ra has left Bill Lake's Hot Dogs to take up a teaching position in Christchurch ... the **Primates** have a new LP *Mr Conductor* out of Onset Offset Records with the covers screened

The Cricketers Arms tavern has been granted a nightclub licence and will be open 8pm till 3am at the manager's discretion; the entertainment policy will remain the same. Peter Kaye is now taking bookings up to three months in advance, so be in early ... plans are underway to turn the old Chews Lane Post Office into an underage venue ... the **Eagles Palace** seems to have gone into recess with punters reluctant to go to the Tramways Hotel.

Vocalist/guitarist Neil Jones has been recording original songs produced by Bill Direen and to be released on South Indies. Jones' new band the **Heaters** features
Stuart Porter, Geoff Thorp and
Malcolm Reid ... the **Wild Poppies**have an LP *Heroine* released
through Skank Records .... **Acteano** Revolution are mixed single 'Revolution' ... the War-ratahs had a successful tour of the South Island which included the prestigious Golden Guitar Awards in Gore. They have record-ed two-thirds of an album at Broadcasting ... Radio Active re-fused to accept an ad for blues rockers the Dick Thrust Blues **Band** ... Braille group the **Novelty Four** featuring Anthony Donald-

son and David Long play Wednes-day nights at the Sticky Wicket bar ... **Dennis O'Brien**'s band the **Soul** Fillets bring regular top line guest artists to their St George residency ... new guitar and sax-based five-piece the **Quiet** have a good demo tape circulating ... local Samoan band **Casba** are recording a

second album after the success of their first one in the Islands ... recording are **Kiwi Zoo** and **Luke Hurley** (now resident in Wellington) . look out for the Sonic Circus extravaganza later this year.

#### Christchurch

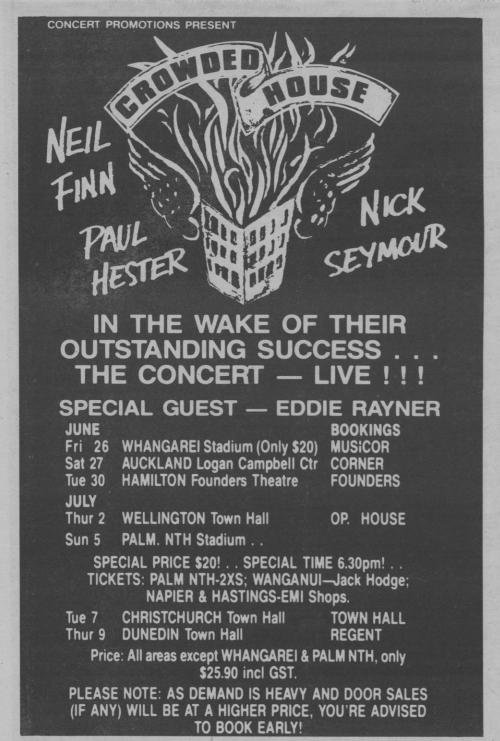
Heavy metal rules? Seems a lot of people think so with the first pressing of **Fat Sally**'s EP, selling out in a matter of days — a feat which has put the band into the charts with a bullet ... recording at Audio Access have been Murder Inc (with a new guitar lineup of Gordon Goodison, ex-Ja Ja Jackel, and Monika Munro), the Terminals, Two White Eyes, All Fall Down and Small Riflemin. Ben Stockwell (Tanzen Jungle/Verve) is resident engineer; he's been run-ning an engineering course at the

The **Flying Nun** team have secured a new office but are not revealing where it is (a new market-ing ploy, I'm told!). They are also keeping everyone wondering what keeping everyone wondering what happened to Gary Cope in Madrid (especially puzzling when everyone else is heading to Australia, eg: the Bats and J-P Sartre Experience). What they are revealing though is that the Bats have a new single and film clip 'Block of Wood' due at the end of June, Breathing Cage are off on a na Breathing Cage are off on a na-tional tour shortly, Sneaky Feel-ings are off to Europe and Look Blue Go Purple are not splitting

Onset Offset are hoping to hold a record release party this month for their women's album. They are set to release a Dillinger's Brain single 'Great Kiwi Clobbering Machine' b/w 'Memory Bank' ... bits and pieces: Borderland are set to record an album at Tandem; Rob Mayes has joined the **Skin**darlings; new band Eklectic Club (Robin Singleton, Tom Rainy, Tom Vancoven and Stu Campbell) have taken over the residency at

Romanov's.
Last month's address for the Hammerack HM tape has changed. It can now be obtained from Grunt Records, 800 Colombo St, Christchurch, for \$11.90 plus \$2 p&p.

John Greenfield



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