

Spot the Three Differences!  
Win Police Albums, T-Shirt or Poster!

## writers' favs

As it traditional, about this time every year, *Rip It Up* asks some of the staple *RIU* writers to sort out their favourite pieces of vinyl from the preceding year.

It's also time for readers to post their poll forms! We must receive your vote by February 28, so don't delay. Will the Rolling Stones win Best Group or David Bowie win Best Single, Best Album and Best Male Vocalist? Vote now! The results will be published in the March *Rip It Up*.

Every effort will be made to detect any attempts to rig the poll. Independent scrutineers will count votes.

### KEN WILLIAMS

*Bop Till You Drop*, Ry Cooder.  
*Street Life*, Crusaders.  
*Look Sharp*, Joe Jackson.  
*Rust Never Sleeps*, Neil Young.  
*Rickie Lee Jones*, Rickie Lee Jones.

### GEORGE KAY

Single — "Here Comes The Summer", Undertones.  
NZ Single — "Rebel", Toy Love.  
Album — *All Mod Cons*, Jam.  
Second-best-equal — *Drums and Wires*, XTC and *Undertones*, Undertones.

### DOMINIC FREE

*Armed Forces*, Elvis Costello.  
*It's Alive*, The Ramones.  
*Drums And Wires*, XTC.  
*All Mod Cons*, The Jam.  
*Night Food*, The Heptones.

### Badge A

Get ready for the Festival Records

Police Competition. Both Police albums *Outlandos D'Amour* and *Regatta de Blanc*, a Police T-Shirt and a three foot square colour poster.

### DUNCAN CAMPBELL

*Fear Of Music*, Talking Heads.  
*Survival*, Bob Marley & the Wailers.  
*Tribute To Martyrs*, Steel Pulse.  
*Regatta de Blanc*, The Police.  
*Mingus*, Joni Mitchell.

### LOUISE CHUNN

*Drums And Wires*, XTC.  
*The Undertones*, The Undertones.  
AK 79, Various Artists.  
*Outlandos D'Amour*, The Police  
*Stateless*, Lene Lovich.

### MURRAY CAMMICK

*Squeezing Out Sparks*, Graham Parker.  
*Bad Girls*, Donna Summer.  
*Fear of Music*, Talking Heads.  
*Screaming Targets*, Jo Jo Zep and the Falcons.  
Singles — "Radio Radio", Elvis Costello and



### Badge B

*Second and Third Prizes* A copy of Police's latest album, *Regatta de Blanc* and a Police Poster.

*25 More Readers* will win a copy of the three foot square Police Poster. What do you do?

"Don't Stop Till You Get Enough", Michael Jackson.

### TERENCE HOGAN

Five best! — impossible. So instead here's a handful of bits of plastic that readily come to mind.

"I'm Bored", Iggy Pop — a funny 70's anthem, not as funny as the old Bonzo Dog song but that's symptomatic of the 70's too.

"Teenage Kicks", The Undertones — the power pop dream come true, my fav single for '79 though not released here as one.

*The Cure*, The Cure and *154*, Wire — state-of-the-garage eccentricity of the first order.

*Alchemy*, Richard Lloyd and *Tom Verlaine*, Tom Verlaine — superb solo debuts by two ex-Televisions.

"Pop Musik", M — Pop Music! (and hooray for Neil Young.)

A quick glance at the above two Police badges might suggest that they are identical. But closer examination will find three essential differences. Circle these differences on badge B.

The closing date for receiving entries is March 2nd. The first correct entry opened after closing date wins first prize etc. Warning! If readers send more than one entry, all their entries are invalid. (We will try and get the albums autographed, but no promises!)

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

Post to *RIU* Police Competition, PO Box 5689, Auckland 1.

## readers' poll

Best Group

Best New Artist

Best Album

Best Single

Best Male Vocalist

Best Female Vocalist

Best NZ Group

Best NZ Album

Best NZ Single

Best NZ Vocalist

Best NZ Drummer

Best NZ Guitarist

Best NZ Bassist

Best NZ Keyboards

Best Concert of '79

Favourite Film

Favourite TV Show

Fav Radio Personality

Post to *Rip It Up* Readers Poll, PC Box 5689, Auckland 1, by February 28. Read March 10 *Rip It Up* for results.

The Songs:  
The Cretones' "JUSTINE"  
"COST OF LOVE"  
"MAD LOVE"  
The Hollies' "I CAN'T LET GO"  
Elvis Costello's "GIRLS TALK"  
"TALKING IN THE DARK"  
"PARTY GIRL"  
Neil Young's "LOOK OUT FOR MY LOVE"  
Little Anthony and the Imperials' "HURT SO BAD"

And the First Single:  
"HOW DO I MAKE YOU"

The Players:  
RUSS KUNKEL, DAN DUGMORE  
BOB GLAUB, BILL PAYNE, and  
MARK GOLDENBERG (of the Cretones)

And Some of the Guests:  
NICOLETTE LARSON,  
ROSEMARY BUTLER,  
WADDY WACHTEL, ANDREW GOLD,  
and KENNY EDWARDS

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