

SPLIT ENZ



TOURS

There is plenty of tour news for February and March. The big tours are the **Police** three centre tour, **Split Enz**' nine city tour and the two **Fleetwood Mac** concerts, March 20, Wellington and March 22 in Auckland.

But there is also plenty of action on the pub circuit. **Hello Sailor** and **Citizen Band** are both working in New Zealand during March. **Midge Marsden** has his band **Kiwi Connection** on the road from mid-Feb and the band **Midge** has just left, **Phil Manning Band** is also touring NZ in February. Also performing in NZ in Feb and March are **Red Mole**.

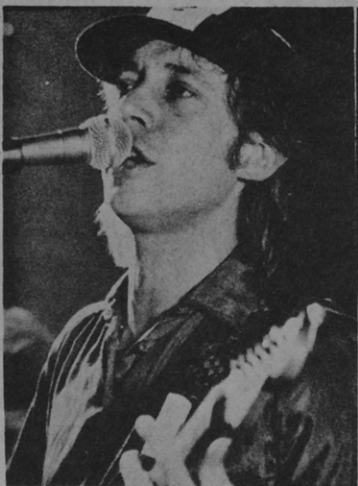
Special guests are Mainstreet Thrusday and Friday Feb 21 & 22, are the **Russell Morris Band**. Though Morris is best known for his early seventies hits, his current band has a new album out, *Foot In The Door* on Mushroom Records (it's reviewed on page 12). Check 'em out.

Probably the most popular new rock act to emerge in the last year or so is **Police** a three piece that's had three big singles "Roxanne", "Can't Stand Losing You" and "Message In A Bottle" and two hit albums, *Outlandos D'Amour* and *Regatta de Blanc*. (Frontman Sting, will also be seen here soon in the Who's second movie *Quadrophenia*.) The first Auckland show is already sold but (March 1) but there will be a second show March 4. Police play Wellington March 2 and Christchurch Feb 29.

Split Enz are touring the country just as their remarkable new album, *True Colours*, hits the stores. The tour's called 'Trooping The Colours'. Dates are Hamilton Founders Theatre Feb 14, Auckland Town Hall Feb 15, Wanganui Oceanview Rock Concert Feb 16, Napier Municipal Hall Feb 18, Wellington Town Hall Feb 19, Palmerston North Opera House Feb 20, Christchurch Theatre Royal Feb 22, Invercargill Civic Theatre Feb 24 and Dunedin Town Hall Feb 26.

A few listens to *True Colours* suggests that

RUSSELL MORRIS



Enz could be doing a bit of work in Europe and the States in 1980. Catch 'em downunder while you can.

For more info on touring acts, see *Rumours* and *Late Extra*.

LATE NEWS

Tom Petty has cancelled half of his UK tour to ensure that he doesn't overtax his voice prior to a tonsils operation... Howard Devoto's band **Magazine** has a single out soon, "Song From Under The Floorboards", and an album scheduled for April. After UK dates in April, the band will tour Europe, USA, Japan and downunder (that's us!)... rockin' country gentleman **Joe Ely** is support act for the London **Clash** concerts... **Bob Seger** is still mixing his newie. But there's a single, "Fire Lake", out in Feb... **David Bowie** has discofied/revamped or done somethin' with "Space Oddity". The flip is the previously unreleased "Moon of Alabama"... the **Strawbs** are back on the road, with a new album, *Heartbreak Hill*... **Paul McCartney** is fine. McCartney told press, "I've been in jail 10 days, but I didn't go crazy because I wasn't able to have marijuana." He added, "I think we could decriminalise marijuana, and I would like to see a really unbiased medical report."... the owners of the star infested disco **Studio 54** got three and a half year prison sentences for tax evasion to the tune of \$500,000... **Generation X** are now two, rehearsing with James (bass) and Idol (guitar) is mate Terry Chimes (ex-Clash) on drums... **Lynn Goldsmith** claims she is not suing Bruce Springsteen. The *New York Times* fabricated the story said lousy Lynn... *NME* claim **Elvis Costello** earned \$100,000 in royalties from the Linda Ronstadt recording of "Alison" (on *Living on the USA*). (And he's got three tunes on her new album)... yet, another bag for label-mongers — 'funkry and western'. When do you use it? Once you've heard the new Brides of Funkenstein album, *Never Buy Texas From A Cowboy*.

THE NEW ZEALAND STUDENTS ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS

RED MOLE ENTERPRISES :



ON TOUR

WELLINGTON

Sat 9 & Sun 10 FEB, State Opera House

HAMILTON

Friday 15 & Sat 16 FEB, Founders Theatre.

PALMERSTON NORTH

Thurs 21 & Fri 22 FEB, Opera House.

DUNEDIN

Friday 29 FEB, Concert Chamber.

OTAGO UNIVERSITY

Thurs 28 FEB.

LINCOLN COLLEGE

Sat 1 MARCH.

CANTERBURY UNIVERSITY

Sun 2 MARCH.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

Tues 4 MARCH.

MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Wed 5 MARCH.

WAIKATO STUDENTS UNION

Thurs 6 MARCH.

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY

Friday 7 & Sat 8 MARCH.

Phil Manning Band

FEB '80 TOUR

Sat 16 Feb

Oceanview Rock Concert Wanganui

Mon & Tues 18 & 19 Feb

Hillcrest Tavern, Hamilton.

Wed & Thurs 20 & 21 Feb

Ngamutu Tavern, New Plymouth.

Fri & Sat 22 & 23 Feb

Te Mata Hotel, Havelock North.

Sat 24 Feb

Wellington

Wed to Sat 27 Feb to March 1.

Hillsborough Tavern, Christchurch

— 'Rock Spectacular' with CRUZE!



LA Sound



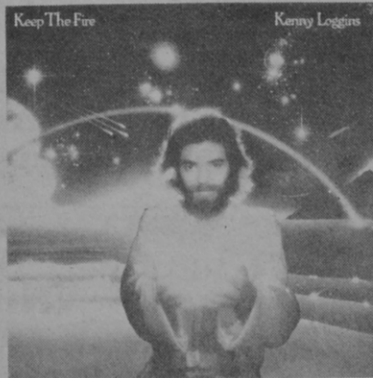
J.D. Souther - 'You're Only Lonely'

He helped create the 'LA Sound' that swept the world. From master songwriter, J.D. Souther, the new LP - 'You're Only Lonely'. It's sweeping the world again.



Karla Bonoff - 'Restless Nights'

Two years in the making, for 7 great songs. Experience 'Restless Nights' with Karla Bonoff. An LP of sheer brilliance.



Kenny Loggins - 'Keep The Fire'

Superb production and an incredible musician. The combination is staggering. 'Keep The Fire' from Kenny Loggins. Hear it and you'll keep it.

