

## RUMOURS

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Entrants return with new material, Rumba Oct 20-21 ... next Mirrors single is 'The Park' ... near legend, Smelly Feet has done a film clip of his classic 'Vegetable Market' ... bassist Phil Toms is staying with Herbs.

The first Harlequin Studios Production School commences Nov 28. Four classes run simultaneously and in the final workshops, top producer Roy Thomas Baker and his engineer Ian Taylor will participate. Thomas Baker's credits include Cars, Queen, Foreigner and Alice Cooper. The QEII

Arts Council is assisting and if you want more info phone Mike Chunn (09) 779-353.

Working out in a Taihape woolshed are Daggy & the Dick Heads ... Knox's TEAC had four kittens, three tortoise shell and one black ... National Gallery purchased two Bryan Staff Pop Shots pics - one of Jamrag and one of XS. The Corporation

### Australia

Outdoor festival at Tanelorn, four hours north of Sydney, featured Split Enz, 'a blistering NZPOP (formerly Pop Mechanix), Mi-Sex, Pink Flamingos and Spys.

NZPOP are halfway through recording their album with Eddie Raynor producing ... Split Enz commence their seventh album late November at Sydney's Paradise Studios. Co-producer is English engineer Hugh Padgham (XTC engineer) ... Mi-Sex are re-recording several tracks for their next, *Shanghaied* ... major release likely for Fane Flaws single, 'Way You Get Your Way' with Peter Dasent and NZPOP rhythm section ... new Angels album is near complete. American Ed Thacker (co-producer Flowers' *Icehouse* USA version) is producing. L.B. Sands

### Christchurch

Androids return Labour weekend and do Labour day special with Newtons and Playthings at the Gladstone. Their single 'Auckland Tonight'/'Getting Jumpy' will be out by then.

Balloon d'essai are releasing a comic, 'Balloon d'comic'. It will be available in record shops. A single will follow ... Sheer Fanatix got an excellent response supporting Stray Cats. They are recording tracks for *Dropa Kulcha* ... Pedestrians are recording 'Sunday Paper'/'Looking Out My Window'/'Stay', but drummer Peter Wood is planning to leave ... Playthings have declined an album offer from Music World ... Art Decade will record 10 tracks for their Tandem financed album. December release likely.

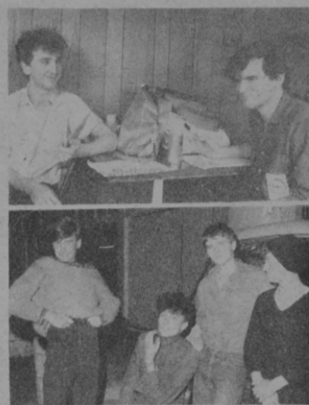
The Pin Group will do a Gladstone early week with Mainly Spaniards and Hey Clint, early October ... 12 Percent won't regularly play Star & Garter after mid October ... Mockers and Instigators play Christchurch soon ... Thumbs of Brass return from south late October. LM & RS

Labour day special at Hillsborough will feature five bands from 1pm. A free night Tuesdays is planned to showcase new bands. 3ZM Heatrave concert at Jellie will feature the unlikely mix of Kevin Borich, Zero Bars and Blam Blam Blam ... Dick Driver will be with Blams for Swingers dates ... look for summer concerts at the Arts Centre.

Special Cases now reside at Valley Inn ... Lance Parkyn has that Yamaha baby grand ... Holden Sound will have light hire facilities soon. JW

Snoid & Scott, Tanelorn.

Blams: Mark, Dick, Tim, Don.



### Wellington

The venue problem continues to be a major headache. Studio 7 closed after only four weeks despite solid crowds for local bands ... Pub gigs may be looking up with the Royal Tiger and Cricketers Arms both testing the water ... Real action seems to be in the smaller, do-it-yourself gigs. Naked Spots recently played at Rawa

House, and Thistle Hall, re-commissioned for Rock Against Racism, hosted the Clean and Spines briefly until the law intervened. Police were called to eject a small group of trouble makers, but instead arrived in massive force, complete with riot batons and closed the show ... the Hard Hat Ball at the University featured Private Eyes, Riot III, Chaos, Flamewave and Mangaweka Viaduct ... the Viaduct have a 45 out, as do Network ... Spines' EP out soon will be the end of recent flood of Wellington recording ... Steroids (on N.I. tour) and Mockers recently headlined Wanganui's River City Rock Show.

Brown Trout Festival returns Jan 23-25 (Wellington Anniversary Weekend), Waitahora Valley near Dannevirke. Bands interested write to Brown Trout, 58 Trafalgar St, Dannevirke. Les Crew

### UK & USA

No news of a new Talking Heads album, but Sire will soon release the Jerry Harrison debut, *The Red And Black*. Meanwhile Tom Tom Club - a temporary

aggregation - Talking Heads' Frantz and Weymouth, Andrew Belew (now in new King Crimson) and Tyrone Downie, have released an album, *Tom Tom Club* ... also in New York, Mink DeVille album *Coup De Grace* is complete. Willy wrote all but two tunes ('You Better Move On' and an Eddie Hinton song) and produced with old producer, Jack Nitzche ... also in New York, Blondie are recording - Chris Stein, Debbie Harry and Jimmi Destri ... Ian Hunter cohort and London Calling producer, Guy Stevens died recently (heart attack) ... first Ian Dury Polydor album is *Lord Upminster*. Band is Robbie Shakespeare, Sly Dunbar, Chas Jankel and Tyrone Downie. Stiff will counter with compilation *Stiff's Greatest Durys* ... Rita Marley and Island Records' Chris Blackwell are appalled by the release of *Chances Are*, the first of four albums of material recorded by Bob Marley between 1968 and 1972 and owned by once Marley manager, Danny Sims. The early recordings were overdubbed in

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30,31 DB WHANGAPAROA

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