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Nigel Hicks From The Sticks
Burnham ... Dum Dum Boys are
recording LP Death Or Glory.
Saxist, Simon Clark has left
the Newmatics and they've
added a trombone player, Chris
Watts ... Bryan Ripper Staff has
moved to 2ZM. Auckland will
never be the same ... Bombers
are now a duo ... ex Plague dude,
Dave Parkyn has 12" EP From
The Resistance (with Ivan Zagni The Resistance (with Ivan Zagni on guitar) ... The Dead Can Dance is new Melbourne band with ex Marching Girls, Ronnie

R U M O U R S and Des.

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Graeme Myhre received an Ampex Golden Reel Award for Ampex Golden Reef Award for his work on Gary Numan's Telekon. New at Mandrill are engineer Phil Yule and Stuart Pearce (ex Hammond Gamble Band). After six years in Earle St, Mandrill have installed their 16-track equipment into their

York St premises adjacent to the 24-track A Studio.

New late night venue is Bogart's in Elliot St. New Coup D'Etat (Harry Lyon, Neil Hannan, Steve Garden, Stuart Pearce) will reside there from Pearce) will reside there from

Nov 19 ... on the same evening the cellar bar of the DB Tavern (corner of Wellesly St & Albert St) opens with Danse Macabre and Missing Tremble.

Winners of the 1981 Recording Industry Awards are: SINGLE OF THE YEAR 'Dr I Like Your Medicine' (Coup D'Etat), ALBUM Dave McArtney & the Pink Flamingos, MALE VOCALIST Dave McArtney, FEMALE VOCALIST Suzanne Prentice, GROUP Dave McArtney & Pink Flamingos, MOST PROMISING GROUP Screaming Meemees, PRODUCER Bruce Lynch (Dave McArtney), ENGINEER Dave

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The Terminus is going to operate as a venue on Friday nights henceforth. Rawa House has quietly established itself as an excellent small venue for quieter acts. Recent gigors have included Spines (EP out around now), Innocent, Naked Spots and Smelly Feet.

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Mockers are out of action for a while after Andrew Fagan collapsed with glandular fever after Christchurch gigs, forcing the band to pull out of Echo and the Bunnymen support.

Innocent will turn fulltime end

of summer ... numerous ex Rodent personnel who have failed to settle a new line-up in the Capital, will head for Auckland ... Andrew Clouston has left Neighbours.

Smelly Feet did some recording while passing through town and is reported to be thinking of wing a head for a recording

using a band for a recording. However possibility of reforming Shoes denied. Les Crew



Christchurch

Christchurch
Playthings have recorded their second single, 'Beateye View'/
'Instrumental'. The band will tour West Coast and North Island early next year ... Mainly
Spaniards have a 3-track recorded. Tracks are 'All 'Night', 'Questions' and 'That's What Friends Are For' ... the Pin Group hope to record their third 45, 'The Power'/Flies on The Wall' at EMI's Wellington studio, to follow their current smash to follow their current smash 'Coat'/'Jim' (Flying Nun 003). The band are seeking a fourth member to fill out their sound. Auditions are currently being

Direct Descendants are in a state of disarray. When they return will have a new name, new material and a new line-up, including Murray Couling ... long time cult hero Bill Direen is planning a performing/recording unit called On Going Things unit called On Going Things—the genius recluse is thought to be negotiating with Nun's Roger Shepherd over the release of the legendary Vacuum tapes, including Love In in the Retail Trade'. Bill is involved in Campbell McClean 20-track album being recorded at Nightshift studios ... with 5 songs recorded Pedestrians are looking for rehearsal space and a new drummer ... following Hey Clint demise, Desmond Brice is forming a new group with forming a new group with Norman Duftie (drums, ex Vacuum and Volkswagens) and Mike Williams (guitar, ex Vauxhalls) ... Terraces —

Brendan Cheyne (guitar/vocals), Roland de Beer (drums/vocals) and Peter Brennan (bass) are recording an EP for January

release.
ChCh bands heading for Dunedin include Newtones (mid November), Ballon D'essai and Mainly Spaniards (early December).

Laura Mitchell/Rose Stapleton

Due to sound complaints the Russley has closed to bands ... Rick Tindal has left Solatudes. Now they are three ... the Dramatix and Strand have split but members will form new bands ... new are Clients, Proteges and Dance Exponents (band has demoed at Arnolds) ... Wrong Way Corrigan Band did three sell-out nights on West Coast.

Zero Bars will record at Tandem soon and head north in March ... Blams with Otis Mace & Rex Reason will play Paparua Prison and Invercargill ... Newz return in December with new 45 ... end of school term dance at Caledonian Hall will star Penknife Glides and Danse Macabre ... Thumbs of Brass reside in Nelson over summer at

Music World are looking for recording stars ... John Harring-ton has taken over ChCh Entertainment Bureau and is looking for bands. Phone him at 266-256.

Mick Dawson has left Broken Models to return to Australia. In January, Doug Hood with 4-track will record four Dunedin bands — Sneaky Feelings, Verlaines, Chills and Stones.

The Shoreline has taken over the Hotel Taigniand expendit to the state of the Hotel Taigniand expendit to the Hotel Taigniand expension to the Hotel Taigniand expen

the Hotel Taieri and opened it as a venue for bands ... Mr X, one of Prams' gigs was turned off because of noise problems at the Lion Tavern.

New bands: Moving Parts (ex Oyster Soup amongst others), Back to Front (all-Chinese line-

Back to Front (all-Chinese line-up playing mainly NZ songs) and lastly, Red Rooster (consisting of ex Flying Backwards and ex Scooter members). Shake and break-Ups: ex Bored Games' Shane Carter's band Sparkling Whine has already folded ... drummer Jeff Harford has joined After the Fall-(new name for Requiem Para-

(new name for Requiem Paradise) as co-vocalist.

The Chills are preparing for an exclusive stint at Pandora's box.

George Kay

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