





Youth in Bizarre Cult Shock Horror

Please excuse my ignorance, but being a novice to the dynamic New Zealand rock music scene I seek your expert knowledge. You see, on the occasions I have browsed through your magazine I have observed the name Chris I have observed the name Chris Knox attached to many infinitely fascinating projects. I wish to know who this personality is and how he acquired his reverence and divine direction. I have checked the bible for a reference. Surface mail denies me the latest edition, but as of three months are he has but as of three months ago he has remained a nonentity. It seems his disciples are hindered by distance and time (1980 as opposed to 1960). The records I have heard that claim his involvement give no indication of his obvious brilliance and seem a waste of old record sleeves. I therefore wish to be directed to his true gospel.

Anyway, I must finish because I am already late for my Youth for Chris meeting. Yours religiously Jonny Holiday Christchurch (near

A Little Discipline

It has recently come to my notice that one of your columnists is not playing sport! I refer, of course, to C. Knox. Knew his father well, damn good sort Cyril. But this whipper-snapper of a goose-green boy has gone too far. goose-green boy has gone too far with his list of 'Writers Faves'. I notice three out of five 'discs' he mentions are unreleased. It's all very well to put down a barrage to hide the privates from what goes on in front of their eyes but that is the limit! Pat Phoenix and Peter Adamson singing 'Just the Two of Us' as his 'fave' 1983 platter?

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Put segionshy follow Mr Knox

But seriously folks, Mr Knox has been hiding his radiant journa-listic ability behind the proverbial TEAC 4-track hasn't he? When are they going to declare Chris-baby God (or PM for that matter)?

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SERIOUSLY... Junkyard by the
Birthday Boys was everything you
said and less! HUMOUR!
You're right up there with
Penman and the boys, Mr Knox,
but how could you be? You're so
homegrown I bet you wear flax
underwear! underwear!

Steve Strange Cherryfields

Stereo FM
With interest I read Mark
Morgan's letter with his comments
about 89 Stereo FM and the programming of the radio station.

It is unfortunate that Mr Morgan is not excited about the introduction of FM broadcasting in New Zealand. I AM!

Tony Amos 89 Stereo FM Ltd.

I wish to take issue with Russell Brown regarding his review of the Unrestful Movements EP. Surely the purpose of a review, however brief, besides inevitably revealing subjective bias, is to objectively inform on the quality of the music (look that last one up, it's under M'). Monsieur Brown never quite achieved this. He merely implied that he didn't agree with the ideas lyrically expressed on ONE of the songs on the EP. Not once in this highly inade-

quate review did he even attempt to mention or judge the consider-able ability of the musicians or the interesting and varied arrange-ments of the songs. Even if he didn't find the actual music appeal-ing (not groovy enough, perhaps Russ?) he should have supplied a

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24 Talking Heads Part 2, Citizen Band, Swingers bandfile, Dragon.
25 Devo, Knack, Mi-Sex, Wellington Special.
27 Bob Geldof, "Kids Are Alright", Sheerlux, Ry Cooder, Radio Radio.
29 Graham Parker, Members, Mother Goose, Radio Radio 2.

Foley, Dire Straits.

47 Jam in London interview, Reggae/Bob Marley supplement, Madness, Joy Division.

48 Cold Chisel, Blams, Wgtn Zone.

49 Angels, Beat, Lemmy Motorhead and Desmond Dekker interviews.

50 Swingers, Psychedelic Furs and U2 interviews.

51 Newmatics, Cramps, Stray Cats, UB40, Blind Date and Gordons interview.

52 Echo & Bunnymen, Danse Macabre, Penknife

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39 XTC, Lip Service, Motels.

40 Martha Davis, David Byrne and Dave McArtney interviews, Doors, Bruce Springsteen, Hammond Gamble.

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61 Graham Brazier & Harry Lyon, Fall, Jim Carroll, Daggy & Dickheads, Hip Singles, Dropbears.

62 Split Enz on Road Part 1, Fall's Mark E. Smith interviewed, Altered Images, Randy Crawford, This Sporting Life, Cold Chisel.

63 Simple Minds' Jim Kerr interviewed, Split Enz Part 2, Renee Geyer, Nocturnal Projections, Willie Dayson Blues Band, Hunters & Collectors, Alistair Riddell, Danse Macabre, Narcs, Moving Pictures, Lindsay Anderson.

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