



# New Zealand

**DAVE DOBBYN** Lap Of The Gods  
CD Single (Sony)

A good choice for a single, but there are definitely better tunes on the album. The big hitter of a sing-along chorus makes this grunty, guitar heavy rocker instantly memorable. But exactly what Dobbyn is up to on the final track, 'Twister', escapes me. An inaudible conversation has been laid under a pounding drum track, before a mountain of high-pitched squeals are tossed in near the end. Fun for those who made it I guess.

**TIM FINN AND THE RECORD PARTNERSHIP** Runs In The Family  
CD Single (Sony)

Surely it hasn't come to this? I'd like to think Tim Finn had his tongue glued to the inside of his cheek when he made this single. Sadly, I doubt it. Recorded to celebrate the centenary of New Zealand Cricket, 'Runs In The Family' floats along on a medium paced, pacifican-flavoured groove, and sees Tim extolling the virtues of cricket on the beach. He advises us to "celebrate the feelings we love to hate". Basically, an ad jingle, very thinly disguised as a song. Still, I'm sure he got paid well.

**3DS** Caterwauling  
CD EP (Flying Nun)

More Mitchell guitar dementia, on 'Big Red Heart', kicks off the 3Ds new EP. David Saunders chimes in with the straight up and down pop of 'Free Agent', where the muddy

texture makes it sound like Pavement stealing from the 'Ds. A delicacy called 'Lightning Tree' leads into the final track, a stop-start, chug-along riffer called 'Cold Harbour'. Recent live shows have hinted the 3Ds are submerging their killer pop hooks with heavy riffs and manic squeals — 'Caterwauling' just emphasises the point. So long as they don't get too carried away, the direction they're travelling in sounds fine.

**CREELEY** Grunty Falcon  
Cassette EP

Christchurch's Creeley feature past members of All Fall Down and Nufi bands the Letter Five and Sneaky Feelings. Their collective histories have heavily influenced the action here. There's not much happening to suggest they've moved out of the mid 80s. '7th Day' and 'Round And Around' have jangly, 80s pop riffs wrapped all over them, and only the closer, the instrumental and moody 'Out Of Orbit', suggests they are exploring new territory.

'Grunty Falcon' is available from PO Box 1619, Christchurch.

**PIVOTAL** Upsurper  
CD Single (Surgeon)

A self-released four track CD from Auckland band Pivotal. The title track shows promise cause it sounds like the Shadows on acid. 'Selfish' and 'Turning Point' veer between sickly sweet, angst-ridden pop, and repetitive droning riffs. The closer is the very Bailterspace-like 'Numb'.

'Upsurper' is available from Surgeon, 148 Bassett Road, Remuera.

**MARC HUNTER** Get So Rough  
Cassingle (Roadshow)

Marc Hunter pocketed a big fat fee after he let the crowd sing Dragon's set at *Mountain Rock* last year, can he do any better here? *Yeah right.* 'Get So Rough' and 'Song Of New Devotion' are fine examples of the exact same AOR crap Dragon have been pushing since they gave up drugs and got bloated. Although no one has the right to set an expiry date on musicians, this one should be sent to pasture or put in a home.

JOHN RUSSELL

## SMALL ADS

Small Ads are \$4 per line and \$4 for the heading. Post copy and payment to *RIU Small Ads* PO Box 5689, Auckland 1.

## RECORDINGS FOR SALE

**UK INDIE, PUNK & ALTERNATIVE IMPORTS**  
Vinyl & CD UK imports by mail order. Fast & efficient service run by a true enthusiast. New stock arriving fortnightly and many titles not previously available in NZ. Competitive pricing. Send SAE for the latest catalogue to: Cousin Kevins PO Box 96-072, Balmoral, Auckland.

### DEF LEPPARD RECORDS

63 picture discs, LPs, EPs, CDs, 7"s, 12"s, interviews rarities. \$500 the lot. Ph (09) 817-9103.

### RECORD AUCTION, 4000 ITEMS

Aust. vinyl networks list 2, closes 20/2/95, with many NZ records included. Send 2x45c stamps to 2/78 Haycock Ave, Mt Roskill.

### REGGAE/DUB/REGGAE- MAIL ORDER

CDs only. CDs \$37.95 incl. post within New Zealand. (not double and box sets). Specialists in Lee Scratch Perry, On U Sound & Ariwa. For information send 45c stamp and details to Chant Distribution, PO Box 56-402, Auckland 3. Fax (09) 5675-488.

### IMPORTANT MAIL ORDER

Latest independent alternative imports. Vinyl LPs, 12", 10", 7" & CDs. Huge list, so join the Crawlspace Club, it's free. Receive regular lists, discounts & gifts. Write or visit us at Crawlspace Records, 13 Commerce St, Auckland.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### TAX RETURNS/ REFUNDS

Most entertainers (full and part time) should get large refunds! Do you? Also partnerships, company formations, band agreements, GST etc. Ph: John Allan 534-1932, Entertainment Tax Consultant.

### SAMPLED SOUNDS

Sampled Sounds for keyboards and samplers. We carry hundreds of samples CDs/CD Roms, sound cards, sound discs from AMG (UK), Est Service (Germany), DJC's (USA), East West (USA), Greysounds (USA), Hitsound (UK), Invision (USA), Metrosound (Germany), McGill/Prosonous (USA), Time & Space (UK). For free catalogue contact Sound Warehouse, Sydney. Ph (02) 363-0493 or Fax (02) 327-1848.

### FEMALE SINGER NEEDED FOR TADPOLE

Singer/lyricist/ songwriter needed for serious originals band. No experience necessary. No time wasters. Call Andre (09) 528-8448.

### OFFICIAL METALLICA FANCLUB!

Fans only club owned by Metallica. Receive exclusive merchandise, magazines, access to recorded material, chances to win great prizes eg. Lars' drum kit etc. For an official info/application form write to 'Metallica info', 57 Fryers Rd, RD2 Napier.

## ripitup

Issue No.210 February 1995  
Published by In Tune International Ltd, Level 14, Brookfields House, 19 Victoria Street West, Auckland 1.  
Postal Address: PO Box 5689, Auckland 1.  
Phone (09) 376-3235  
Fax (09) 376-1558

Editor Murray Cammick  
Sub Editor Bronwyn Trudgeon  
Staff Writer John Russell  
Designer Ryan Henderson  
Fire Warden Shirley Anne Charles  
Advertising Manager Suzanne Wilson  
Direct Sales Simon Bell  
ISSN 0114-0876

**WARKWORTHS ANNUAL MINI FESTIVAL**  
AT  
THE HISTORIC LIME KILNS  
**18th MARCH 1995 9am-11:30pm**  
**LIVE MUSIC & CRAFT STALLS**  
SHAYNE WILLIS ~ EMMA PAKI  
NINA LANE ~ KIRINOCO  
& MANY MORE  
BEER TENT & WINE TASTING ~ FOODSTALLS  
VINTAGE BUS & CAR CLUB RIDES  
AMERICAN & BRITISH BIKES & MUCH MORE  
**BUSKERS NEEDED**  
DE JAVU PH.425 9092

**PROFILE PLUS**  
The Planet's Premier  
Poster Placement People  
• POSTERS & PROMOTIONAL PIECES  
• PRODUCTION, PRINTING,  
PLACEMENT, PASTE-UP  
NATIONWIDE + AUSTRALIA & USA  
PH/FAX (09) 373 2332 24 hrs  
OR (025) 984 832  
PO BOX 99 352, NEWMARKET  
AUCKLAND

**Stone Promotions and**  
JANSEN SOUND LTD  
Presents  
**ADRENALIN**  
North Island Tour  
Feb 3rd - Feb 25th  
(see gig guide for details)  
HAORAKI 99FM  
GULF FM Waiheke Island  
HeartBeat FM Taumarunui  
96 FM Napier  
BAYROCK 99-3FM  
BAYROCK 91 FM  
BAYROCK 97-7FM

WHAT THE  
  
IS FUDGE?