

ALWAYS JAM WITH

STRAWBERRY FIELDS

DIESEL
HEAD LIKE A HOLE
HELLO SAILOR
SHIHAD
DEAD FLOWERS
SOUTHSIDE OF BOMBAY
PUMPKINHEAD
HERBS
EMMA PAKI
MOANA & MOAHUNTERS
KNIGHTSHADE
MIDGE MARSDEN
BLACKJACK
THORAZINE SHUFFLE etc.
February 24 & 25 Raglan

THROWING MUSES

February 25 Auckland, Auckland University
26 Christchurch, Canterbury University
27 Dunedin, Otago University
28 Wellington, Victoria University
March 1 Palmerston North, Massey University

INDIGO GIRLS

February 26 Auckland, Town Hall

MAD PROFESSOR & MACKA B

March 1 Auckland, Auckland University
2 Christchurch, Canterbury University
3 Dunedin, Otago University
4 Palmerston North, Massey University
5 Wellington, Victoria University

PANSY DIVISION

March 1 Palmerston North, Stomach
2 Christchurch, Quadrophonia
3 Crown, Dunedin
4 Wellington, Antipodes
5 Hamilton, Exchange
6 Auckland, Squid

RUBY TURNER

March 3 Hamilton, Founders Theatre
4 Auckland, Town Hall
5 Wellington, Michael Fowler Centre
7 Palmerston North, Opera House

CRANBERRIES

March 11 Auckland, Town Hall

SLAYER & BIOHAZARD

March 19 Auckland, Town Hall
20 Wellington, Town Hall



Pearl Jam

VIOLENT FEMMES

March 21 Auckland, Town Hall
22 Town Hall, Wellington
23 Christchurch, Canterbury University

LOREENA McKENNITT

March 23 Auckland, Town Hall
24 Wellington, Michael Fowler Centre

PEARL JAM

March 24 & 25 Auckland, Mt Smart Supertop

AFRICAN HEADCHARGE

March 31 Auckland, Powerstation
April 1 Wellington, Victoria University
2 Christchurch, Ministry

REEL 2 REAL

April 1 Auckland, Powerstation

AL JARREAU

April 8 Auckland, Logan Campbell Centre

THE ROLLING STONES

April 16 & 17 Auckland, Western Springs

POINTER SISTERS

June 9 Wellington, Town Hall
10 Auckland, Town Hall

GEORGE BENSON

February 8 Auckland, Town Hall

RUMOURS '95

M People (March)
Red Hot Chili Peppers/Stone Temple Pilots/Tool/Green Day (April)
Weezer (April)
Sick Of It All (April)
Specials (May)
D.R.I (May)
The Kinks (May/June)
Eagles (November)

Nirvana's Dave Grohl and Krist Novoselic have called their new band the **Foo Fighters**. Grohl will play guitar and sing, former Germs guitarist Pat Smear will also play guitar, while Novoselic will play bass. The band are still auditioning drummers ... **Snoop Doggy Dogg's** murder trial, scheduled to begin in California on January 13, has been postponed for 10 weeks so his lawyers can prepare their defence ... **Pearl Jam** may release a live album of their January 8 gig in Seattle. The new Pearl Jam drummer is former Red Hot Chili Pepper, Jack Irons ... **Shihad** will release a new single 'You Again' in February with a cover of **David Bowie's** 'Boys Keep Swinging' on the B-side. The band return to Europe in March to tour as guests of a major USA band. **Paul Barker** of **Ministry** expressed interest in remixing some Shihad tracks after hearing their album *Churn* and seeing the band at the Big Day Out ... **Madonna** and **Barbra Streisand** had planned to record a duet of 'Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better', until Madonna decided she was directing the video. Consequently the project was called off ... **Pagan** label boss Trevor Reekie will release his side project **Cosa Nostra** on a new label identity **Antenna** ... **Pumpkinhead** release their pro-marijuana single 'I Like' this month ... **Flying Nun** will reissue on CD the **Clean Oddities** and **JPSE Jean Paul Satre Experience** ... **Guns 'N Roses** guitarist **Slash** will release his solo album, *It's Five O'Clock Somewhere*, during February ... a future collaboration between former Beach Boys **Brian Wilson** and **Mike Love** is likely after Wilson agreed to pay Love \$5 million, plus 50% of future songwriters' royalties ... **Michael Jackson's** *Dangerous* album has been banned in Italy after it was

ruled the track 'Will You Be There' too closely resembled Italian singer Al Bano's 'The Swans Of Balaka'. Bano's lawyer said: "This ruling is a warning against all those who want to loot Italian light music" ... **Urge Overkill** are recording a new album in Philadelphia with the Butcher Brothers ... **Bilge Festival** have a record deal in Europe to distribute their debut *Cape Goat* via Semaphore in Germany ... **Prince** has launched a new perfume for men and women called Get Wild. He has not been seen in public without the word 'slave' written on his face since he began his contract battle with Warner Brothers ... the new **Chieftans** album features contributions by Mick Jagger, Sinéad O'Connor, Tom Jones, Marianne Faithfull, Ry Cooder and Mark Knopfler ... former Led Zeppelin boss **Peter Grant** has turned down an offer to manage the **Stone Roses** ... **James Brown** will go on trial next month on wife beating charges. If found guilty, he faces up to 30 days in jail ... blues/folk singer **Ted Hawkins** died after suffering a stroke on January 1 ... winners of the South Island Battle of the Bands, the **Feelers** have recorded a debut single 'Leaving' at York St Studio ... **Ozzy Osbourne** is suing Tony Iommi, his former Black Sabbath band mate, for failing to repay a \$75,000 loan made to Iommi in 1992 ... **Eric Clapton** now has the initials OBE after his name ... former Motown vocalists **Mary Wilson** (Supremes), **Martha Reeves** (Martha and the Vandellas) and **Gladys Horton**, performed at the Gate Nightclub in Los Angeles on new year's eve ... **Adam Ant** is on the comeback trail. He has a new album due in March, and will play his first UK gig since 1985's Live Aid concert mid-month.

John Greenfield (30.10.62 - 22.1.95)



Long time Christchurch music scene stalwart, and *RipItUp* Christchurch *Rumours* writer, John Greenfield (32) was killed in a head-on collision south of Cheviot, on Sunday January 22. He was returning home after attending *The Big Day Out* in Auckland.

John moved from Invercargill to live in Christchurch in 1981. His love of music saw him involved in many areas of the Christchurch music scene — booking (and often doing the door for) the legendary Gladstone and Subway venues in the 80s, working in retail at Echo Records (since 1991), and running Phantom Billsticker's (mid-80s). Over the past 10 years, John organised crews for touring rock acts (150 people for the U2 show) and undertook the more pleasant task of driving artists such as the Reid brothers from Jesus and Mary Chain around Christchurch. In 1994, he was involved in the SPAC (Society for Protection of Arts) venue in Christchurch.

"John was one of the most honest, trustworthy people I've ever worked with," says promoter Doug Hood.

Echo Records co-owner Garry Knight says: "We will sadly miss John and his wry sense of humour. He was always prepared to help out."

"He was the kind of guy who'd pay at the door to see a band he had booked himself," says Phantom Billsticker's Jim Wilson.

Before his tragic death, John planned to travel overseas later this year. MC



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