

# taking care of business

## New New Zealand Music Show

TV2 will begin screening an all New Zealand music show in April. *Music Nation* will follow *Top Of The Pops* on Sunday mornings, and is aimed at the 10-19 year old viewer. The brainchild of Maxwell Film & Television, *Music Nation* will feature video clips, field reports and band profiles.

## Jayrem Distribute Reissue Labels

Jim Moss has returned to distribution of imports representing the See For Miles, Beat Goes On, Ace and Sequel catalogues in New Zealand. The Sequel label includes former Pye label artists such as Ivy League, Cookies and Joe Meek productions. Moss is completing new reggae compiles — *Sisters in the Heart of Reggae*, *Sisters in Reggae Vol.2* and *Black, Brown & Reggae*. Half of the tracks on the latter title are by New Zealand artists. Warner Music have picked up Jayrem's *Reggae Blasters* series to distribute in nine Asian countries. Jayrem is once again based in Wellington at (04) 587-0436.

## NZ Album Radio Series

From mid-February 15 commercial music stations throughout New Zealand are airing the *Long Player* series of documentaries on recent local albums. The artists featured are Hello Sailor, Dave Dobbyn, Supergroove, Pumpkinhead, Tufnells, Kulcha, Strawpeople, Grace, Greg Johnson Set and the movie soundtrack *Once Were Warriors*. Stations airing the series include KCC FM, Hauraki 99FM, Breeze 91FM, Breeze 89.8, Coromandel FM, Classic Rock 92FM, Bayrock 97.7FM, Lake City 96FM, Kis FM, Rock 95.6FM, River City FM, 2XS FM, Fifehire 93FM, Scenicland FM, 98 Port FM, Whitestone 100 FM and Q92FM.

## Musical Chairs

**Simon Grigg** has opened a dance music shop **BPM** in Lorne St in downtown Auckland...

**Jana Rangooni** has resigned as programmer at **Radio Works** in Hamilton to travel to England... **Jeremy Millar** has left IBC's consultancy **Median** to work for Sydney consultancy **BP&R**.

## Dates & Deadlines

The **Arts Council New Artist Recording Scheme** applications close March 31. Twice annually the Arts Council give five new artists a \$5000 recording grant to record a debut single. To get an application form write to NZ Arts Council, New Recording Artists Scheme, PO Box 3806, Wellington... the next deadline for **NZ On Air Video Grant** and **NZ On Air Hit Disc** applications is Friday March 10... the regional Music Industry Conference **IMM** takes place in Singapore May 17-20. Further info (0044-171) 723-2277 or fax 723-2288... the **NZ Music Awards** takes place at the Aotea Centre Wednesday April 12.

## NZ ON AIR Music Videos

The acts who have received NZ On Air video grants at the February meeting are:  
**Supergroove** Next Time (BMG)  
**Teremoana** Beautiful People (BMG)  
**Joint Force** Static (BMG)  
**The Clean** Outside The Cage (Flying Nun)  
**Southside Of Bombay** Umbadada (Pagan)  
**Greg Johnson Set** You Stay Out Of Your Life... (Pagan)  
**Shihad** Bitter (Wildside)  
**Dead Flowers** Not Ready (Wildside)  
**Pumpkinhead** Third Eye (Wildside)  
**Feelers** The Leaving (Wildside)  
**Exponents** Happy Loving People (Polygram)  
**Maree Sheehan** What Have You Done To Me (Roadshow)  
**Upper Hutt Posse** As The Blind See (Tangata)  
**Ruia** Ka Tangi Te Tiitil Ka Tangi Te Kaakaa (Tangata)  
**Bush Beat** Let Me Know (Tangata)  
**Igelese** Groovalation (Papa Pacific)

## NZ ON AIR Kiwi Hit Disc

The tracks selected for the Kiwi Hit Disc No.13 are:  
**Supergroove** Next Time (BMG)  
**Greg Johnson Set** Those Aren't Real Tears (Pagan)  
**Southside Of Bombay** Umbadada (Pagan)  
**Shihad** You Again (Wildside)  
**Dead Flowers** Same Same (Wildside)  
**Second Child** Crumble (Wildside)  
**Feelers** The Leaving (Wildside)  
**Igelese** Groovalation (Papa Pacific)  
**Young & Ruthless** Run For Cover (Southside)  
**Teremoana** Beautiful People (BMG)  
**Maree Sheehan** What Have You Done To Me (Roadshow)  
**D Faction** First Cut Is The Deepest (Southside)  
**The Brainchilds** Thinking About You (Rimu)  
**Throw** Honeyblonde (Failsafe)  
**Squirm** Voodoo (Failsafe)  
**Knightshade** Television Eyes (Hark)  
**Marc Hunter** One Of The Good Guys (Roadshow)

## NZ ON AIR Radio Hits Funding

The following NZ artists qualified due to the "significant airplay" achieved, for funding by the NZ On Air Radio Hits Scheme:  
**Hello Sailor** New Tattoo (EMI)  
**Hello Sailor** Never Fade Away (EMI)  
**Dave Dobbyn** Lap Of The Gods (Sony)  
**Strawpeople** Sweet Disorder (Sony)  
**The Chills** Wet Blanket (Flying Nun)  
**Headless Chickens** George (Flying Nun)  
**Headless Chickens** Cruise Control (Flying Nun)  
**Supergroove** You Freak Me (BMG)  
**Emma Paki** Greenstone (Virgin)  
**Maree Sheehan** The Past To The Present (Roadshow)  
**Purest Form** It's Christmas (Madame X)  
**Satellite Spies** It Must Be Love (Andromeda)

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