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As **Headless Chickens** album *Body Blow* gets a Platinum sales status for 15,000 sales, the **Supergroove** album *Traction* received a Triple Platinum certification for 45,000 sales. This makes *Traction* the biggest selling original popular music album in New Zealand history, only *Piano by Candlelight* exceeds this figure. It is likely that *Traction* will soon reach Quadruple Platinum status.

Deepgrooves Publishing to Sony

The Auckland indie label **Deepgrooves** has formed a publishing liason with **Sony Music Publishing** to assist the label to give local artists greater international access. "There's a wealth of great talent there which deserves international recognition," says Sony's Paul Ellis. Deepgrooves artists include **3 The Hard Way**, **Grace**, **Fuemana**, **Urban Disturbance** and **Greg Fleming**.

Flying Nun Export Award

The **Tradenz** Export Commendation Award was given to **Roger Shepherd** and **Flying Nun** on March 10 in recognition of Flying Nun's growth in export sales in 1994. The Flying Nun press release states that in 1994 "Flying Nun's annual international sales of NZ recorded music reached over one million dollars." Flying Nun Managing Director Roger Shepherd attended the Award ceremony in Auckland but has returned to London where he is based in the Mushroom UK office. The Melbourne based label Mushroom own 75% of Flying Nun NZ's shares.

New Auckland Studio

Ground Zero is a new Auckland 16 track studio run by musicians aiming to offer good deals to bands. Their gear includes the former **Writhe Studio** 24 channel desk (Head Like A Hole's 13 etc), a 16 track analog Otari 1". **Headless Chickens** are doing demos there. Engineers are **Shane O'Neill** and **Damien Lines**. Studio manager is **Rymann Chappell** phone (09) 377-6969.

Tauranga Link

City Lights Academy are seeking to develop their role in bookings, production and promotion of touring bands who visit Tauranga. There are four Tauranga venues that bands can play. City Lights also has a small studio, a school of arts, hires light and sound gear and will soon start a label to release a posthumous album by **Hard to Handle**. Further info: **Kevin Burrows** (07) 577-0392.

Uncharted Finalist in the Mobil Radio Awards

Student radio weekly music news show is once again one of three finalists in the Best Daily or Weekly Series section of the **Mobil Radio Awards**. *Uncharted* is produced by Tiffany 1st Bass (04) 385-9558.

Musical Chairs

New **95bFM** Programme Director is **Bill Kerton** ... **Kim Martinengo** has resigned as Assistant Promotions Manager at Sony Music to travel overseas. His replacement is **Delwyn Rees** ... **95bFM** Advertising Manager **Kate McCorkindale** has left to work in sales at TV3 ... **95 bFM's** new production manager is **Elmer Reitsma**.

Dates and Deadlines

The **RIANZ NZ Music Awards** takes place April 12 at the Carlton, Auckland (ex Pan Pacific) ... the **Smokefree Composing Women's Festival** takes place in Wellington Sept 22-24. Women composers and performers are invited to submit proposals for consideration to the Artistic Directorate, Women's Festival, PO Box 10873, Wellington by March 31 ... the next **NZ On Air Video Grant** or **Hit Disc** application deadline is Friday May 12 for the mid-June meeting. For information write to NZ On Air, PO Box 9744, Wellington.