

# News



Slash & his Snakepits



The original Cheap Sex

## THE RETURN OF CHEAP SEX

The inaugural Cheap Sex party at Auckland's Squid bar boasted partial nudity, whipped cream and members of Crowded House dancing on the bar. Squid is again the venue for Cheap Sex 2, pinned down to take place on Easter Sunday April 16. The event, billed as "One Hell Night of 99.8% Pure Decadence", will feature a fetishwear fashion show, live body piercing, The Drag Babies, bar top go-go dancing, x-rated videos and hot oil wrestling featuring Happy from Max TV's Box Dog. Wear leather, rubber, or what you like, but go naked (ladies!) and you're in to win a night of pure passion with waif supermodel Nick D'Angelo.

## SOLO SLASH

Guns N' Roses' notorious guitarist Slash recently unveiled his debut solo album *It's Five O'Clock Somewhere*. Recorded under the banner, Slash's Snakepit, the album features contributions from G N'R members Matt Sorum and Dizzy Reed, and former rhythm guitarist Gilby Clarke. Slash doesn't sing or write any lyrics, opting to let his fingers do the talking. It's probably for the best.



Photo by Greg Riwai

## MAKE A BREAK, MAKE A MOVE

With every other 80s craze making a comeback, it was only a matter of time before breakdancing returned to the dance-floors of local clubs. Over a decade ago — back in the day — everywhere you looked girls and boys could be seen going round the outside. Now, play the right track at the Box or Squid, and see the floor clear and the freakshow begin. Meanwhile, rumours are running rampant of a major breakdancing competition to be held in Auckland on Queens Birthday weekend — get your squares of lino ready.

## SHIHAD 'YOU AGAIN'

OUT NOW WITH BONUS TRACKS  
'NIL'  
'BOYS KEEP SWINGING'

SHIHAD: YOU AGAIN



## NEW ALBUM KILLJOY



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side FESTIVAL