

Tours

THE CRAMPS & KIM SALMON AND THE SURREALISTS

June 4 Auckland, Town Hall

POINTER SISTERS

June 9 Auckland, Town Hall
10 Wellington, Michael Fowler Centre

SILVERCHAIR

June 9 Auckland, Logan Campbell Centre
10 Wellington, Town Hall

MASSIVE ATTACK SOUND SYSTEM

June 16 Auckland, The Pit Stop
17 Wellington, Shed 21

JON SPENCER BLUES EXPLOSION

June 27 Auckland, Powerstation

SEBADOH

July 11 Dunedin, Sammys
13 Christchurch, Warners
14 Wellington, James Caberet
15 Auckland, Powerstation

FAITH NO MORE

August 5 Wellington, Showbuilding
6 Auckland, Logan Campbell Centre

DIONNE WARWICK

August 31 Wellington, Michael Fowler Centre
September 1 Auckland, Town Hall

EAGLES & MELISSA ETHERIDGE

November 25 Auckland, Western Springs

RUMOURS '95

Fugazi (July)
Pay It All Back: Tackhead, Little Axe, Audio Active, Two Badcard, Mark Stewart (October)
NoMeansNo (October)
Burning Spear



SINGLE SHOT OF KOLA

Auckland band Semi Lemon Kola will have a new three track single, 'Otherwise', in the shops by mid June. Having recently completed a short tour of the South Island, the band will hit the road again in July on a nationwide tour to promote the release. Meanwhile, the single will be launched in Auckland at Kurtz Lounge on Friday June 23.



POINTER SISTERS TOUR

Like bringing George Benson over wasn't enough of a treat for one year, the folks at the Music Corporation have pulled hard on the right strings and will deliver the Pointer Sisters to New Zealand for two shows this month. To hear all the hits — 'I'm So Excited', 'He's So Shy', 'Slow Hand', 'Fire', 'Neutron Dance', 'Jump (For My Love)' and 'Automatic' — be at the Auckland Town Hall on Friday June 9 or the Michael Fowler Centre in Wellington on Saturday June 10.



CLOUDBOY

On the telephone, Dunedin musician Demarnia Lloyd speaks like she sings on her first solo record, softly and thoughtfully. Late

of Munky Kramp, and currently of Mink, Demarnia recorded the seven tunes on *Cloudboy* in November last year after she



ONE SHOW FOR JON SPENCER

New York's Jon Spencer Blues Explosion, who received rave reviews after supporting Beck in New Zealand last year, return to play a headlining show at the Powerstation on Tuesday June 27.



NEW SINGLE AND TOUR FOR SOUTHSIDE

Wellington's Southside Of Bombay tour extensively nationwide this month (see Gig Guide for dates) to promote the release of their new single 'Umbadada', out on Pagan Records.

MASSIVE ATTACK NEWS

Smooth groovers and boundary pushers Massive Attack, have finalised details for their two New Zealand Sound System shows. Each performance will run for five hours and will boast a mixture of live music and DJs. Featured DJs will include Horace Andy, Nick Warren, DJ Gaffa, plus sets by Massive's Daddy G and Mushroom, and the evening will culminate with a live performance by Massive Attack.

The Auckland show takes place on June 16 at The Pit Stop on Beach Road (beside Railway Station) from 9pm till 2am, while Shed 21 on Wellington's waterfront hosts the experience the following night from 10pm until 3pm.



secured a \$5000 Arts Council New Recording Grant. Essentially a solo project with guests, *Cloudboy* is a collection of trippy, ethereal, sad sounding songs, all of an autobiographical nature.

"It wanders along with different situations and different relationships, and each one sums up quite a specific time for me. Some I wrote three years ago, and the lyrics bug me now, but I've kept true to them because that's how it was then, and I didn't want to put today's influence on yesterdays things." Right now Demarnia is "working on getting the live thing happening", having assembled a four-piece band for touring purposes, and continues to plot the direction of the project. "I'm not really sure how it's going to develop, I haven't got a set idea of how it's going to go, but there's definitely more promised in the future."