

Tours

PUMPKINHEAD

July 6 Hamilton, Wailing Bongo
7 Auckland, Powerstation (*All Ages*)
8 Tauranga, Crossroads Tavern
13 New Plymouth, The Mill
14 Palmerston North, Albert Motor Lodge
15 Wellington, James Cabaret (*All Ages*)

HELLO SAILOR

July 6 Takaka, River Inn
7 Motueka, Swan Hotel
8 Westport, Westport Tavern
9 Greymouth, Remingtons
11 Queenstown, Sub Zero (ex-Vilagrad)
13 Lake Hawera, Lake Hawera Hotel
14 Dunedin, Sammys
15 Invercargill, Tillermans
16 Ohau, Lake Ohau Lodge
20 Timaru, Loaded Hog
21 Methven, Blue Pub
22 Christchurch, Occidental
23 Greymouth, Revingtons
26 Picton, The Federal
27 Blenheim, Level 42
28 Paekakariki, Paekakariki Hotel
29 Hawera, Cheers Bar
August 4 Te Awamutu, Commercial Hotel
5 Colville, Colville Hall
12 Ohakune, Hot Lava
13 National Park, Schnapps
17 Whangarei, Pips
18 Rawene
19 Dargaville

VERLAINES

July 6 Auckland, Squid Bar
7 Auckland, Squid Bar
8 Hamilton, Wailing Bongo
13 Oamaru, Penguin Club
14 Dunedin, Empire

HARRY CONNICK JNR

July 7 Auckland, Aotea Centre
8 Auckland, Aotea Centre

SEBADOH

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

JAN HELLRIEGEL

July 13 Tauranga, Otumoetai Trust
14 Auckland, Kurtz Lounge
15 West Auckland, Alamo
20 New Plymouth, Fitzroy Tavern
21 Palmerston North, Shamrock Hotel
22 Wellington, Planet
25 Queenstown, Sub Zero (ex-Vilagrad)
26 Invercargill, Colliseum
27 Dunedin, Sammys
28 Christchurch, University
29 Christchurch, The Edge
August 4 Auckland, Powerstation
5 Hamilton, Hillcrest Tavern

SCREAMING JETS

July 13 Wanaka, Cliffords
14 Queenstown, Sub Zero (ex-Vilagrad)
15 Dunedin, Sammys
16 Christchurch, Warners
20 Wellington, James Cabaret
21 Ohakune, Hot Lava Club
22 Auckland, Powerstation
23 Auckland, Windsor Park
24 Hamilton, Hillcrest Tavern

KING LOSER

July 13 Napier, Shakespeare
14 Gisborne, Paris
15 Wellington, Bar Bodega
16 Palmerston North, Wild Horse Saloon
21 Auckland, Las Vegas Strip Club
25 Hamilton, Wailing Bongo

UPPER HUTT POSSE

July 14 Auckland, Squid
20 New Plymouth, The Mill
21 Wellington, Antipodes
27 Christchurch, Quadrophenia
28 Dunedin, Crown
29 Queenstown, Winie Bagoes
August 4 Gisborne, Albion
5 Napier, Shakespeare
11 Rotorua, Towers
17 Hamilton, Wailing Bongo
18 Ohakune, Hot Lava
19 Palmerston North, New Royal

CHRIS ISAAK

July 20 Auckland, Logan Campbell Centre
21 Wellington, Town Hall

JAY CLARKSON

July 21 Dunedin, Otago University
22 Christchurch, Dux De Lux
24 Christchurch, Canterbury University
25 Auckland University (day), Hamilton,
Wailing Bongo (night)
26 Palmerston North, Massey University
27 Wellington, Victoria University (day), Bar
Bodega (night)
28 Wellington, Bar Bodega

DAVE DOBBYN

July 27 Auckland, Powerstation
28 Hamilton, Hillcrest Tavern
29 Ohakune, Hot Lava
31 Wellington, James Cabaret
August 2 Christchurch, Occidental
3 Methven, Blue Pub
4 Dunedin, Regines
5 Queenstown, Sub Zero (ex-Vilagrad)
6 Wanaka, Cliffords

THE CRUEL SEA

July 28 Auckland, Powerstation
29 Christchurch, Warners

SHIHAD

August 3 Nelson, Molly Maguires
4 Christchurch, Warners
5 Dunedin
6 Queenstown, Sub Zero (ex-Vilagrad)
11 Wellington, James Cabaret (*All Ages*)
12 Palmerston North, Albert Motor Lodge
16 New Plymouth, The Mill
17 Rotorua, Ace Of Clubs
18 Auckland, Powerstation (*All Ages*)
19 Auckland, The Alamo
23 Wanganui, Moose McGillicudys
24 Ohakune, Hot Lava
25 Gisborne, River Bar
26 Napier, Shakespeare

FAITH NO MORE

August 5 Wellington, Showbuilding
6 Auckland, Logan Campbell Centre

URGE OVERKILL

Late August Auckland, Powerstation

DIONNE WARWICK

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

EAGLES & MELISSA ETHERIDGE

November 25 Auckland, Western Springs

RUMOURS '95

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



Jay Clarkson: The Wanderer

When Jay Clarkson opened for the Clean in Christchurch, in February this year, she and her two musical accomplices proved to be a winning combo. Jay's new trio are touring this month.

After performing solo for several years, Jay is

now assisted by Michael Kime on double bass and Greg Malcolm on guitar and "sounds". Malcolm has previously worked with Jay in Breathing Cage, and Kime is in popular Christchurch group the Blue Swing.

"At very short notice, we had about half an hour's practise, but the audience response was warm," says Jay. The tour set list will be half old and half new. Her Flying Nun compilation, *Packet*, will be reissued on mid-price to coincide with the tour.

A self-confessed wanderer, Jay has moved six times in the last 18 months, from one Dunedin suburb to another. Jay describes her transient behaviour as "a habit from childhood".

In that time, Jay has recorded tracks for two Dunedin compilations. Last year it was 'Fool', for *Does It Float?*, and she recently recorded for an IMD compilation, as have David Kilgour, Graeme Downes and members of the 3Ds. Jay plans to record again in the New Year.

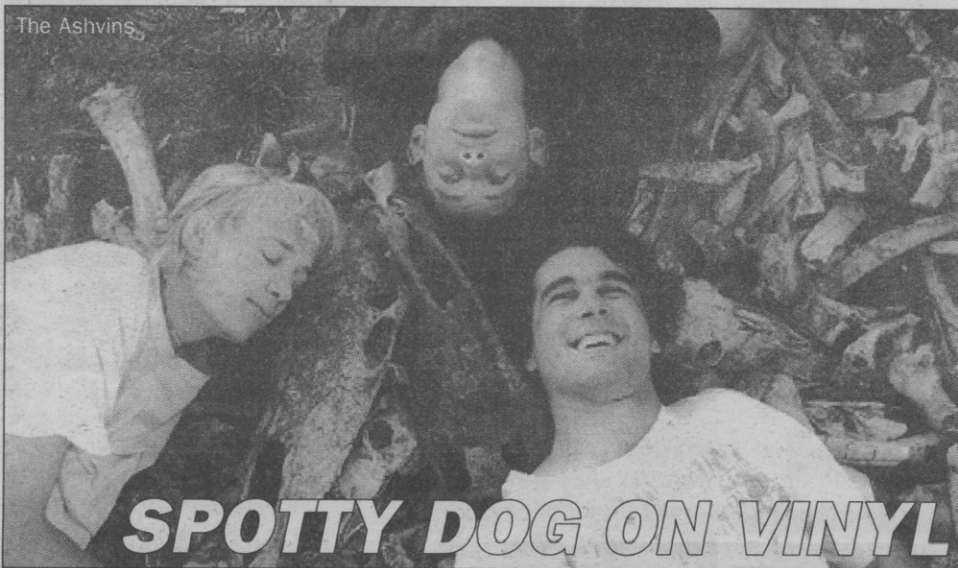
Despite the snow, she speaks warmly of her current home town, Dunedin, with its green belt, bellbirds and "a gorgeous walk two minutes away" from her home.

"I think it is a creative environment. There's a flexibility down here. Some people see it as a real scene. It's not precious. There's a kinda give it a go attitude."

But Jay's loathe to describe herself as "settled".

"I have daydreams of living in the Canterbury Plains, with sweeping views."

MURRAY CAMMICK



This month Palmerston North indie label Spotty Dog releases two seven inch singles on real vinyl (no shit!) by local bands Meat Market and the Ashvins. Spotty Dog boss Paul Hirst (also a member of the Ashvins) formed the label in June 1994 after a conversation with friends who were berating the lack of a cheap outlet for their recordings. So far Spotty Dog has released a handful of cassettes, and the vinyl recordings were made possible when Dave White of Yellow Bike Records (also P. North based) discovered the

existence of a vinyl cutting machine in Himintangi. Hirst says this is a major find.

"I think it's going to have a very big impact in Palmerston North. There's tangible evidence that, in terms of getting something released, you can do it very soon after you record. It will hopefully get people motivated."

Currently Hirst is collecting tracks for the third volume of *Hard Of Hearing*, a tape compilation featuring up and coming Palmerston North bands, and he has further vinyl releases planned for next year.

taking care of business

Yellow Bike Recording Cutting

Palmerston North label Yellow Bike are manufacturing 7 & 12 inch vinyl records after they unearthed a vinyl cutting machine in Himintangi. Enquires can be made to Dave White on (06) 356 9534, or PO Box 586, Palmerston North.

Musical Chairs

Carmelle Bennett (ex Powerstation) is now Marketing & Promotions Manager at Roadshow Records . . . Shane (ex Framptons) is now booking Crossroads in Tauranga at (07) 577-9512 . . . Chris Cole is now co-owner of the Powerstation at (09) 3777-666 . . . John Taylor is back from Dublin and Chief Programmer for the 4X0 group of radio stations.

NZ ON AIR Music Videos

The acts who have received NZ On Air video grants at the June meeting are:
Rikki Morris World Stand Still (Criminal)
Jamoa Jam Knowing You So Long (Deepgrooves)
Jordan Reyne Wilt (Deepgrooves)
Emehn Walls Of Steel (Deepgrooves)
Sulata Motion (Deepgrooves)
Urban Disturbance Figure This (Deepgrooves)
Grace Cool World (Deepgrooves)
Throw Honeyblonde (Failsafe)
Ballterspace Splat (Flying Nun)
Garageland Come Back (Flying Nun)
Mink Mr Creepy (Infinite Regress)
Purest Form You Can Do It (Madame X)
Nixons Down With A D (Pagan)
Greg Johnson Set Don't Wait Another Day (Pagan)
Johni Sagala The Main Points (Papa Pacific)
The Tufnells Beautiful Ride (Sony)
Andrew Fagan Empty (Sony)
Dam Native The Horrified One (Tangata)
Shihad Deb's Night Out (Wildside)
Second Child Disappear (Wildside)

Funhouse I Don't Mind (Yellow Eye)

Nothing At All! Super Bullet (Zero)

NZ ON AIR Kiwi Hit Disc

The tracks selected for the Kiwi Hit Disc No.15 are:
Rikki Morris World Stand Still (Criminal)
Grace Cool World (Deepgrooves)
Maree Sheehan What Have You Done To Me (Roadshow)
Sulata Never (Deepgrooves)
Color Climax Right (Deepgrooves)
Purest Form You Can Do It (Madame X)
Jamoa Jam Knowing You So Long (Deepgrooves)
Urban Disturbance Figure This (Deepgrooves)
Jordan Reyne Wilt (Deepgrooves)
Jacqui Keelan Davey Nobody (Hark)
David Parker King Of The Oceans (BMG)
LMB Natural World (Black DAW Productions)
Blackjack I Don't Have A Gun (Hark)
Thorazine Shuffle An Affair (Chronic)
Garageland Come Back (Flying Nun)
Kate In The Lemon Tree Glide (Pagan)
Shihad Deb's Night Out (Wildside)

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:
Supergroove Next Time (BMG)
Throw Honeyblonde (Failsafe)
Dead Flowers Same Same (Wildside)

New Recording Artists Scheme Grant Recipients

The acts who received New Recording grants at the May meeting are:
Garageland (Flying Nun)
Chameleon (New Edge Ltd)
Short (Beats Bodega)
David Watson (Braille)
Wellington Jazz Compilation featuring Spook, Syzygy, C.L. Bob Quintet, Apollo Ten and Tardis (Yellow Eye)

VERLAINES ON TOUR

The Verlaines end a period of hibernation this month with a short nationwide tour with fellow Dunedinites Swarm and Suka.