



Prince

## SLAVE DELIVERS

Prince must be talking to his label Warners again, as his new album *The Gold Experience* is released by Warners this month and it includes last year's indie single 'Most Beautiful Girl In the World'. However the new Warners publicity shot still has "SLAVE" written on Prince's face. First single is 'I Hate You' and the next single may be 'Pussy Control'.

## MOUNTAIN ROCK OWES BANDS

While Mountain Rock Promotions, the new company formed to oversee the staging of the 1996 Mountain Rock Music Festival, has secured sponsorship for the event, and is currently auditioning bands, three major acts who performed at the concert in January this year are yet to be paid. Supergroove are owed \$10,500, an amount that combines their performance fee and band merchandise sold at the venue, a spokesperson for Hello Sailor confirms the band are owed "a substantial amount", while Moana & the Moahunters are yet to receive their performance fee of \$4500.

Moana's manager William Jackson intends to start proceedings to wind up Mountain Rock Productions.

"If I get the chance to wind them up, I'll wind them up, they shouldn't be allowed to organise another concert. What I'm astounded by is how they've almost got away with it, there's been very little criticism towards them. I am amazed that they even got sponsorship considering the amount of lies they've told. I was told by [Paul] Campbell, [MR Productions Director] three times that our money was in the bank. If they had been straight with us from day one we would have helped them out."

'Desperate Cow' by Jocelyn Carlin



## PHOTOS ON A WALL

Currency — Contemporary Photographic Art is this year's PhotoForum exhibition at the Auckland Museum from September 15 to October 8. The 20 person exhibition includes work by Laurence Aberhart, Mark Adams, Harvey Bengel, Bruce Foster, Greg Semu, Clive Stone and Christine Webster.

## BRAINDEAD CHICKEN

*Braindead, The Musical* sees former Headless Chicken Fiona McDonald starring as Paquita beside such stage luminaries as Peter Tait and Kevin Smith. The stage version of Peter Jackson's movie classic plays in Auckland Sept 1 to Nov 4 at the Watershed and at the Downstage Theatre in Wellington Nov 16 to Dec 23.



Fiona McDonald & Stephen Butterworth



Thorazine Shuffle

## 95BFM PRIVATE FUNCTION

The Annual bFM Private Function will be held on Thursday September 28. Rather than the 'all under one roof' approach favoured in recent years, the Private Function will be a multi-venue affair. Your 1995 b-card will gain you free entry to Squid, Papa Jacks, Bob Bar, Kurtz, Eastside, Box/Celebre, and the Powerstation (all ages). Bands performing on the night include Loves Ugly Children, Superette, Thorazine Shuffle, and the Applicators.



Dead Flowers

## AOTEA GETS ROCKED

The bill for the Aotea Centre rock concert on Sunday September 10 has been finalised. The bands appearing are: 3Ds, Dead Flowers, the Nixons, Future Stupid, Thorazine Shuffle, and Semi Lemon Kola. The concert will kick-off at 6.30pm in the ASB Theatre, and tickets are \$15.00 or \$12.00 with a b Card, from Bass or Truetone Records.



Porkers

## PORKERS TOUR

Six-piece Aussie ska band The PORKERS play nine dates nationwide in September (see *Tours* for details). Their debut CD *Grunst* is available thru Shock Records.

## P COMPLETE DEBUT ALBUM

US band P, featuring actor Johnny Depp and Butthole Surfer Gibby Haynes, have completed the recording and mixing of their debut record in LA. Produced by Ween's Andrew Weiss, the as-yet untitled album

boasts a cover of ABBA's 'Dancing Queen'. Depp and Haynes formed P after they met last year during the filming of the movie *Who's Eating Gilbert Grape*.



## KURTZ LOUNGE RE-OPENS

Closed for a month due to financial difficulties, live venue Kurtz Lounge in Symonds Street, Auckland, is open again for business under new management. Former Supergroove and *Dog Club* manager Stuart Broughton has leased the premises with partner Andrew Glynn, with a promise the venue "will never lie idle again". Upcoming gigs include the Hallelujah Picassos, Garageland, King Loser, Thorazine Shuffle, Loves Ugly Children and Bilge Festival.



Auckland band the Blue Stars, the original social end products.

## OLD NEWS

*Social End Product* is the name of a new magazine that covers New Zealand rock 'n' roll from the 50s to the 80s. Published by John Baker, the brains behind the Flying Nun *Wild Things* compilation, *Social End Product* is available from selected record stores, or write to PO Box 8282 Symonds Street, Auckland.



Bike

## BROUGH'S BIKE ON THE ROAD

Auckland three-piece Bike, fronted by former Straitjacket Fits guitarist Andrew Brough will resume live performances in October after a series of line-up changes. New rhythm section is Karl Buckley on drums, and Tristan Mason on bass. The trio have a song on the Flying Nun's ABBA tribute album, and will enter York Street St Studio later this year to record their own material.

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