

# Tours

## BONEY M

November 2 Auckland,  
Logan Campbel Centre  
3 Hamilton, Founders Theatre  
4 New Plymouth, Opera House  
5 Wellington, Michael Fowler Centre  
6 Palmerston North, Opera House  
7 Christchurch, Town Hall

## NOTHING AT ALL!

November 3 Auckland, North Shore  
Netball Club  
4 Auckland, University  
15 Wanganui, Peppers  
16 Levin, O'Malleys  
17 Wellington, Hole In The Wall  
18 Molly Maguires, Nelson  
19 Takaka  
21 Oamaru, Penguin Club  
22 Queenstown, Chicos  
23 Invercargill, Tillermans  
24 Dunedin, The Empire  
25 Christchurch  
December 1 Auckland, University  
2 Auckland, North Shore Netball Club

## THE HIGHWAYMEN

November 7 Auckland, Mt Smart  
Supertop

## BON JOVI, DOG STAR

November 8 Auckland, Mt Smart  
Supertop

## NOMEANSNO

November 9 Auckland, Powerstation  
10 Hamilton, Exchange  
11 Palmerston North, Wild Horse Saloon  
12 Wellington, Antipodes  
14 Dunedin, The Provincial  
15 Christchurch, Warners

## TRASH, SUKA, FATS THOMPSON

November 16 Christchurch, Dux De Lux  
17 Nelson, Metropolitan Hotel  
18/19 Wellington, Bar Bodega  
21 Palmerston North, Wild Horse Saloon  
22 New Plymouth, The Mill  
23 Hamilton, Exchange  
24 Auckland, Kurtz Lounge  
25 Tauranga, Crossroads

## ALL YOU CAN EAT

November 17 Palmerston North, Stomach  
18 New Plymouth, Senior Citizen Hall  
19 Wellington, Thistle Hall  
21 Auckland, Black Lagoon Bookshop  
22 Auckland, Pod (with **Schlepprock**)  
23 Hamilton, Wailing Bongo (with  
**Schlepprock**)

## INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

November 18 Auckland, Powerstation

## LUCKY DUBE, MAREE SHEEHAN

November 21 Auckland, Powerstation

## JELLO BIAFRA

November 22 Auckland, Powerstation  
December 22 Christchurch, Repetory  
Theatre

12 Dunedin, Ruby In The Dust  
14 Wellington, James Cabaret

## DAEMON

November 23 New Plymouth, Nitespot  
24 Auckland, Pod  
25 Auckland, Alamo  
26 Hamilton, Exchange

## EAGLES, MELISSA ETHERIDGE

November 25 Auckland, Western Springs  
26 Christchurch, QE II Stadium

## THE CHIEFTANS, SARAH McLOUGHLIN

November 25 Wellington,  
St James Theatre  
26 Auckland, Aotea Centre

## JOSHUA KADISON

November 27 Christchurch, Town Hall  
29 Wellington, Michael Fowler Centre  
December 1 Auckland, Aotea Centre

## MORPHINE, GARAGELAND

November 29 Auckland, Powerstation

## ALEX CHILTON

December 4 Auckland, Powerstation

## RAY DAVIES

December 11 Auckland, Town Hall

## LITTLE ANNIE

December 13 Auckland, The Club  
15 Wellington, Escape  
16 Christchurch

## SONIC YOUTH, FOO FIGHTERS

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

## BIG DAY OUT '96

January 19 Auckland, Ericsson Stadium  
**Porno For Pyros, Nick Cave & the Bad  
Seeds, Rage Against The Machine, PJ  
Harvey, Elastica, Jesus Lizard,  
Tumbleweed, TISM, Regurgitator.**

## MOUNTAIN ROCK '96

January 11/12/13, Manawatu Gorge  
**The Stranglers, Cruel Sea, Mental As  
Anything, Mutton Birds, Pumpkinhead,  
Barry Saunders, Southside Of Bombay,  
Knightshade.**

## OTTMAR LIEBERT

February 15 Christchurch, Town Hall  
16 Wellington, Town Hall  
17 Auckland, St James Theatre

## RUMOURS '95/'96

Rockers Hi-Fi  
Burning Spear  
Hootie & The Blowfish  
Green Day  
Powder Monkeys  
The Orb  
Mudhoney

Morphine



## ONE SHOW FOR MORPHINE

Morphine drop by to cure your pain at the Powerstation on November 29, ably assisted by locals, Garageland.

## BOTHERING SHEEP

Christchurch student radio station RDU is celebrating the release of their third cassette compilation, titled, unsurprisingly, *The Sheep Technique Vol. 3*, with two gigs at the Quadrophonia on November 9 and 10. The first gig features Squirm, Soma, Chicane, and

**Shannon Hoon** (28) lead singer of **Blind Melon** was found dead on the band's tour bus in New Orleans, October 21 from a suspected accidental overdose. The band's tour has been cancelled ... **Suede** drummer **Simon Gilbert** was knocked unconscious in a gay bashing in a Stratford-Upon-Avon park. The 12 youths were disturbed by police but none of the gang were caught. Gilbert's friend needed six stitches for a head wound ... the **Charlatans** were arrested by 24 armed police in New York after accusations of drunk, lewd behaviour on their Virgin Atlantic flight from London. The band were detained on the plane, then police handcuffed them, removed their shoes and drove them to a police station. One of the arrested bandmembers Martin Blunt claimed he slept through the entire flight. After being questioned by the FBI they were released. The band have made a formal complaint to the airline ... **Ash** were banned from a Tokyo hotel after a \$NZ2000 bill for smashing their room during an after-gig party ... **Bono** has described the **U2** and **Eno** collaboration **Passengers Original Soundtracks 1**, as "a late night record", "something to trip out to." ... the former **Uptown** label (Heavy D, Mary J. Blige, Jodeci) founder **Andre Harrell** is now the new **Motown** boss replacing **Jheryl Busby** who has left to start his own label with BET (Black Entertainment Network) ... **Naughty By Nature** rapper **Treach** has filed a \$2 million USA lawsuit against the USA Police for harassment, including repeatedly being detained without charges ever being laid ... the **Silverchair** album *Frogstomp* has been certified platinum in the USA meaning it has sold over one million copies ... **Tricky** and **Goldie** plan to collaborate ... in the USA Profile have issued a 12 inch vinyl-only **Run DMC** box set ... two **Intastella** bandmembers are claiming they co-authored and demoed several **Black Grape** songs before **Shaun Ryder** chose to work with other musicians ... **Cypress Hill** attack **Ice Cube** in their song 'No Rest For the Wicked' for trying to poach members of Cypress Hill ... **Snoop Doggy Dog** told *Playboy* that 22 of the 28 guys in his school football team are either dead, in jail or junkies. Snoop is under house-arrest and fitted with an electronic monitoring device after an off-duty police woman claims he threatened her with a gun ... **Eazy E's** widow **Tomika Wright** gave birth to their second child, a girl, on September 26 ... the UK band **Wildhearts** have split due to fights with their label East West to whom they owe about 750,000 pounds of unrecouped recording bills ... **REM** plan to record a track with **Patti Smith** or **Marianne Faithfull** for an *X-Files* soundtrack album ... **Chuck D** plans to write two books on **Public Enemy** — a history of and an autobiographical personal account of the times ... **Bernard Butler** (ex Suede) has ended his part-

Trawler, then the following night, Leonard Nimoy, Nil State, Debris, and Hawaii 5-0, will play.

## LIGHTNING LUCKY VISIT

South African reggae legend Lucky Dube's *Trinity* World Tour stops off in New Zealand for one show only at the Powerstation in Auckland on November 21.

## ETHERIDGE WITH EAGLES

The Eagles are out of the infirmary and are due to play two dates in New Zealand, at Western Springs in Auckland on November 25, and at Christchurch's QE II Stadium the following night. Grammy Award winning singer / songwriter Melissa Etheridge will support at both concerts, her fifth album *Your Little Secret* is out now.



Melissa Etheridge

nership with **David McAlmont**. An album of singles, b-sides and unreleased songs is planned ... **Billy Duffy** has left **Vent** the band formed by ex **Wonderstuff** man **Miles Hunt**. Vent will open for Therapy? on their next UK tour. **Andy Cairns** of **Therapy?** had to leave Chile fast to avoid arrest for flashing spitting fans whilst on stage.

## AUCKLAND RUMOURS

Johnny Pain and Peter McLennan have left the **Hallelujah Picassos** due to "spiritual differences". The band will continue as a three-piece for the foreseeable future ... **Music Nation** host **Bic Runga** has signed a four album record deal with Sony Music (NZ), and is recording a single at York Street. Work on her debut album will begin in the new year, says Sony's Paul Ellis ... the **Headless Chickens**, **Dead Flowers**, and the **Tufnells** play an end of term show at the Town Hall on December 1 ... Flying Nun will have a new batch of seven inches out the first week of December. Those encased in vinyl are **Spacious** (Dave Saunders of the 3Ds), King Loser's **Chris Heazlewood**, the **Rainy Days**, **Rick Starr** (Ed from Breast Secreting Cake), and **Alec Bathgate** of the Tall Dwarfs ... **Thela** are to tour North America early next year with Thurston Moore and Lee Ranaldo ... **Hatching** organiser **Rayna Sound** is hosting gigs at The Club in Queen Street on Thursday nights. Call (025)736-736 if you're keen to play ... **Hello Sailor** are shooting the video for their next single, 'Raging With The Storm', at their Powerstation show on November 11 ... the release of the **Supergroove** remix album, *The 1200 Remixes*, has been delayed until November ... **Hieronymous Bosch** are off to Europe soon to play shows in Belgium ... **Rukkus 3** is out now and includes articles on **Head Like A Hole**, **Headbutt**, **Decline In Mind**, and the **Warners**. Write to PO Box 167, Oneroa, Waiheke Island ... a new issue of **Intravene** should be in the shops by now also, or contact Mark at PO Box 8385, Auckland ... **Nothing At All**, who are currently touring nationwide (see *Tours* for dates), release their debut album toward the end of the month ... **Joint Force** release a two-part single this month. A CD and cassette release featuring four remixes (including a live version from the trio's end of tour Squid show) of 'Burntime' is out now, while a 12 inch and cassette release that contains Mario Caldato Jnr (Beasties) and Propellerhead (the Grid) mixes of 'Nightmare Man' should be in shops before the end of November ... **Cane Slide**, the trio that includes a Lil and a Bead, have produced a four song Geraldine seven inch. Write to them at PO Box 78129, Grey Lynn for details ... **Paul Ubana Jones** has signed a licensing deal with European label Sky Ranch, who also distribute Percy Sledge and Willy De Ville recordings. The label are releasing a compilation of Jones' three Pagan albums in Europe this month ... the **Kings Arms** Tavern in Newton is looking for original bands to play in the garden bar on Thursday nights. Interested parties should phone Lisa on (09)373-3240 ... following the chart success of their EP *Comeback Special*, **Garageland** are recording their debut album at the Lab. They support Morphine at the Powerstation on November 29 ... two corrections from last month — **Crawlspace Records** are in the La Gonde Arcade in Karangahape Road, not St Kevin's, and Shane O'Neill's stint as guitarist with **Future Stupid** was a one-gig affair only, they remain a three-piece ... there's a new free fanzine around town called **Sprinkle**. Contents include interviews with the Posies, Fluf, and former Salad Daze singer (now Max TV *Overdrive* host) Kieran Cooney. Contact address is PO Box 6318, Wellesley Street.

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# PASSENGERS: ????????

