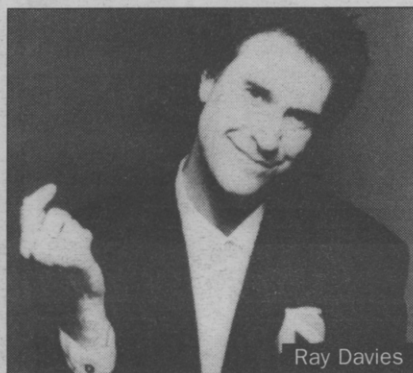


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Ray Davies

THE BATS, MUTTON BIRDS

Nov 30/Dec 1 Wellington, James Cabaret
8/9 Auckland, Powerstation
14 Christchurch, The Edge

HIGH DEPENDENCY UNIT

December 1 Dunedin, The Empire
7 Wellington, Hole In The Wall
8 Napier, Shakespeare
9 Hamilton, Exchange
15 Auckland, Kurtz Lounge (with Ling Loser)

THE ASHVINS

December 2 Napier, Shakespeare
9 Wellington, Hole In The Wall
15 Christchurch, Quadrophonia
16 Dunedin, Empire
21 Palmerston North, Railway Land

ALEX CHILTON, KING LOSER

December 4 Auckland, Powerstation

NOTHING AT ALL!

December 7 Palmerston North, The Square
(lunchtime), The Stomach (evening)
8 Wellington, Thistle Hall
9 Nelson, Guppy Park
10 Motueka (lunchtime), Takaka, Village Theatre
(evening)
11 Westport, Clocktower (lunchtime), Greymouth,
Godley Park (evening)
12 Timaru, Rhino Records
13 Oamaru, Penguin Club
14 Invercargill
15 Gore (lunchtime), Dunedin (evening)
16 Ashburton, Skate Ramp (lunchtime),
Christchurch, Warners (evening)
17 Christchurch
18 Blenheim
19 Wanganui
20 Taupo
21 Napier
22 Gisborne
23 Auckland

JELLO BIAFRA

December 11 Christchurch, The Edge
12 Dunedin, Ruby In The Dust
13 Wellington, James Cabaret

RAY DAVIES

December 12 Auckland, Town Hall

RYMES WITH ORANGE

December 21 Auckland, Kurtz Lounge
22 Wellington, James Cabaret
23 Upper Hutt, Garage Bar
24 Napier, Shakespeare
27 Mt Maunganui, Roadhouse
28 Auckland, Powerstation
29 Tutukaka, Tutukaka Hotel

THE CRUEL SEA

January 9 Queenstown, Cavells Restaurant
10 Dunedin, The Provincial
11 Christchurch, The Edge
12 Manawatu Gorge, Mountain Rock
13 Auckland, Powerstation

SONIC YOUTH, FOO FIGHTERS

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

MOUNTAIN ROCK '96

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

RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE JESUS LIZARD

January 16 Wellington, Town Hall
17 Auckland, Logan Campbell Centre

BILLY BRAGG

January 17 Auckland, Powerstation

PORNO FOR PYROS

January 18 Auckland, Powerstation

BIG DAY OUT '96

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

BONEY M

February 3 Christchurch, Town Hall
6 Wellington, Michael Fowler Centre
7 Palmerston North, Opera House
8 Hamilton, Founders Theatre
9 Auckland, Aotea Centre
10 New Plymouth, Opera House

GREEN DAY

February 15 Auckland, Logan Campbell Centre

OTTMAR LIEBERT

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

RUMOURS 1996

Mudhoney
Rockers Hi-Fi
Burning Spear
Monster Magnet
Jeff Buckley
Unsane
Chris Issak
Powder Monkeys
Smashing Pumpkins
Bjork
Anthrax
Hootie & The Blowfish
Celine Dion
Mariah Carey

MUSIC TELEVISION SHAKE-UPS

Last month TVNZ announced they would be dropping *Music Nation*, their only programme dedicated solely to the promotion of New Zealand music, and also the Top 40 video programme, *The Chart Show*. TVNZ plan to replace the shows with two internally produced programmes — an hour long show of Top 40 music, and a "new releases" show.

Frenzy, the half hour NZ music show that screens on TV3, is being 'spelled' over the summer to make way for the network's cricket coverage. Early next year, Manifesto Communications, the company that produces *Frenzy*, will submit proposals to TV3 and NZ On Air for further airtime and funding for the programme, respectively.

Changes behind the scenes at *Max*, *The Music Channel*, has seen Daniel Wrightson ousted as Programme Director, and replaced by VJ, Eddie Hriber. Wrightson and his father Dale (trading as Great Pacific Entertainment) have an equal shareholding in Max, along with two other companies, Astral, and On Line. Great Pacific were responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Channel, but when their contract came up for renewal, Astral and On Line decided to replace the Wrightsons, although they still retain their shareholding in the company. Great Pacific will continue to program *Juice*, for Sky TV's Orange Channel.

Charges against **Courtney Love** for hitting two young male fans were dismissed. The judge wisely decided that the teenagers were not exposed to any more violence than can be expected at an alternative rock concert ... after mixing five tracks last year for a **Nirvana** live album, **Dave Grohl** and **Krist Novoselic** have decided to not complete the project. They are busy with their own bands ... **Neil Young** will do an acoustic tour of the USA ... expect a new **Pearl Jam** single this month and a fan club-only single from the **Neil Young Mirrorball** sessions ... **Courtney Love** and **Pat Smear** (Foo Fighter, Nirvana, Germs) will record a track together for the upcoming **Germs** tribute album. There's talk of an **Eddie Vedder** and **Michael Stipe** collaboration on the **Germs** tribute album ... **George Michael** now has a 400 page record contract ... **Sting's** accountant was sentenced to six years in prison for stealing more than nine million over 15 years ... the soundtrack of *Dead Man Walking* includes two songs performed by **Eddie Vedder** with Pakistani musician **Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan** ... there are more **Guns N'Roses** split rumours following a fall-out between **Slash** and **Axl Rose**. Both are working on their own



Meatloaf

NICE TO MEAT YOU

The big man in frilly shirts is back on the ram-page. This month Meatloaf unleashes *Welcome To The Neighbourhood*, his eighth album since 1977's classic *Bat Out Of Hell*. Again Mr Loaf collaborates with longtime partner Jim Steinman, while guests include Diane Warren and Van Halen's Sammy Hager. The first single taken from *Welcome To...* is the grandiose 'I'd Lie For You (And That's The Truth)'.

projects ... jazz trumpeter **Don Cherry** (59) has died ... **Primal Scream** are doing demos for a new album ... **Johnny Cash** will record a new album with Rick Rubin in January ... **Prince** has written a ballet called *Kama Sutra* to be staged in Puerto Rico, home of New Power Generation dancer **Mayte** ... screenwriter **Terry Southern** (*Easy Rider*, *Dr Strangelove*, *Barbarella*) died of respiratory failure aged 71 ... **Courtney Love** and the living **Nirvana** members are being sued for the band's failure to do German gigs following **Kurt Cobain's** death ... in the spirit of rock 'n' roll the living **Beatles** have not allowed the advertising of cigarettes, alcohol or meat products to appear during the screening of the Beatles TV documentaries ... Kim Deal has told NME that sister Kelley was forced to go into rehab by her father and bandmembers. "She had no choice. She was a hostage at the time." The Breeders are on hold until Kelley has recovered ... the **Jayhawks** singer **Mark Olsen** has left the band to make his own recordings ... expect **Yoko Ono** to play herself in *Mad About You* and a new album in February ... the **Hootie & the Blowfish** debut album *Cracked Rear View* has sold 10 million units in the USA.

WARNERS

NEW ALBUM

BOGANS' HEROES

OUT NOW

Single
CRAZY HORSES
CD contains
Bonus rare 30
minutes.

WILD side FESTIVAL

MUCKHOLE

CASSINGLE

OVERDRIVE

SUBTERFUGE

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