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UPFRONT

Mike Patton of **Faith No More** debuts his own band **Mr Bungle** with an album that's reputed to be a "cheery celebration of the first ammendment". Song titles include 'My Ass Is On Fire', 'Squeeze Me Macaroni', 'Slowly Growing Deaf' and 'The Girls of Porn'... the **Pet Shop Boys** now have their own record label "Spaghetti"... the **Rolling Stones** are demanding a royalty for the **Candyskins'** sampling of Jagger's scream from 'Sympathy for the Devil'... the **R.E.M.** single 'Near Wild Heaven' will have new live tracks on the B-side. The UK CD single will have three live tracks from their 1991 London "Bingo Hand Job" gig... the **Replacements** appear to have played their last gig and **Paul Westerberg** will go solo... MCA USA have dropped **Kylie Minogue** and not released her European hit album *Rhythm of Love*... **Bob Dylan** will reunite with the **Band** for a series of shows... the October **Public Enemy** album will include **Chuck D's** gulf war song 'One Million Body Bags'... **Black Crowes** frontman **Chris Robinson** cut short his European visit, diagnosed as "severely exhausted and underweight"... classic Disney songs are interpreted on *Mad About the Mouse*. **LL Cool J** does 'Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf'... next **Wim Wenders** film *Until the End of the World* will have a title track by **U2** and **Elvis Costello** doing the Kinks' 'Days'... **Matt Aitken** has left **Stock Aitken Waterman** producers team... **Kiss** drummer **Eric Carr** has commenced chemotherapy for lung cancer... ex **Guns N' Roses** drummer **Steve Adler** who was kicked out due to his drug problem, is reportedly suing **Axl Rose** claiming the singer forced him to take heroin... as **Jane's Addiction** continue their merry way towards New Zealand, **David Navarro** threw his guitar at singer **Perry Farrell**, missing him and hitting a fan in the face... **Guns N Roses** have been charged with inciting a riot after they cut short their Missouri show due to security problems (a guy with a camera in the crowd?). The audience stormed the stage wrecking the band's on stage gear. **G'N'R** cancelled several gigs while replacement gear was assembled... rapper **Darryl McDaniels** of **Run DMC** has been charged with aggravated assault after group members took on two bouncers... Sub Pop will release **Mudhoney** album *Every Good Boy Deserves Fudge* this month... Nigerian / British singer **Labi Saffre** did an impressive impromptu acoustic set at Auckland's Cause Celebe to promote his new album *Man of Reason*... the **Mr Bungle** LP was to be called *Travolta* but was dropped to avoid legal problems... new **Parker Project** single is 'Looking for the Real Thing'... **Soundgarden** perform in the new **Cameron Crowe** movie *Singles*... **Andrew Fagan** (ex Mockers) has a solo single produced with members of **Fan Club**... the **Ngaire** album tour band will include former **Commodores** bassist **Ronald La Praed** and ex **Ardijah** players... **INXS** release a live LP in October... **Death Ray Cafe** LP is entitled *Built on Good & Right*.

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QELL recipients **Olla** have recorded twelve songs on eight track from which they'll make a choice for their forthcoming EP... **Zombie Boy** have recorded four tracks at **Last Laugh** and will be playing the **Madhouse** on August 17 with **Meatboy** (aka the Beads)... **Francis Sect** are still looking or a guitarist and are waiting to record, they've moved into the **Zoo Noise** practise building which plays host to such luminaries as **Lester Bangs**, **Headless Chickens** and the aforementioned **Zomboids**.

Oz Compilation Opportunity

Paul Higgins of **Melbourne's Studio 52 Records** is doing a compilation of unsigned bands for release in **Oz** and he wants two or three **New Zealand** bands to contribute songs at a cost of about \$200 each. If you're interested, phone **Melbourne** (03) 417 7707.

An EP from **Christchurch's Holy Toledoes** is apparently pretty good, available from **Failsafe Records**... look out for a new issue of **Ha Ha Ha** fanzine featuring articles on the **Puddle**, the **Renderers**, **Say Yes To Apes**, the **Christchurch scene** and **Julian Cope**. Available from **Real Groovy** or **Flying In** or send \$2 to PO Box 4, Paeroa.

Freak Power are looking for a new bassist as **Jools** has left the band. Speaking of which (the band that is) if you missed out on one of their famous "big dumb scum rock" t-shirts content yourself with a piss-take — "Geek Power" T's currently doing the rounds in this town... the **Trains** (featuring **Greg Fleming** and the **Dog Club's Stuart Broughton**) have started recording an album for possible release on **Pagan**... **Strawpeople** are in the studio recording their next album due for release early September, featuring a cover of **Chris Knox's** 'Slide' song... also recording albums right now, the **Warners** and the **Hallelujah Picassos** with **Mark Tierney** producing.

A letter from **New Plymouth** informs us that the **Toxic Avengers** have split up, but their new album *Full Moon Over Mushroom Town* should be out soon on **IMA HITT** and you can get their tape *Anyone For Designer Violence* next year. Still in **NP**, **Sticky Filth** have got an EP in the pipeline and **Das Unter Mensch** are about to release a cassette. Some new bands out there are **LxPxG**, **Dark Possession**, **Dead Silence**, **Burt Real**, **Hellbent** (with ex-members of **Toxic Avengers**, **Splatta** and **Fuck**, who describe

their sound as **mosh/death/thrash/hardcore metal**) and **Hellburger** who are looking for a drummer. So if anyone wants to play some "sonic thrash mosh metal" contact **Nigel Brand**, **Private Bag 400 Te Awamutu**.

Look out for a three track EP from **Anonymous Guru** out "very soon"... **Reggae** freaks should check out the reggae week at **Brash's** from **Aug 19** to **24**, 2pm till 4pm featuring **Twelve Tribes of Israel** at 12.30pm and 7.30pm on the 23rd. Members of the **Tribe** will also be guest DJs in the store every day at the above times.

Red House "Bog Benefit" to get — you guessed it — a new toilet, or at least a door for the shed. At the **Gluepot**, **Sept 19**, with **Sperm Bank Five**, **MC OJ** & **Rhythm slave**, **Honeymoon Killers**, **Deep Sea Racing Mulletts** and possibly the **Turnels**.

Worthy Causes Department: the **Underground Dance Union** is opening a non-licensed dance club for teenagers and high school bands but they don't yet have a name for the place. Any suggestions, drop a line to pop Box 6951.

The **Dog Club** is no more, at least not at its old site. Unappreciative management have finally ousted **Stuart Broughton** but you can't keep a good man down and he assures *Rumours* that he will be taking his club's name and concept to another venue, as yet undecided. Meanwhile, the once infamous **Rising Sun** is about to reopen as **The Slammer**, complete with professional stage lighting, full PA and soundman if need be. For bookings phone 756-360.

DONNA YUZWALK

WELLINGTON

Once a very popular band venue for both local and touring acts, now **Paisley Park** has taken a sad turn becoming a mere shadow of its former glory, looking not unlike a neglected pub with no signs of bringing the crowds back. **Metallers Slain** and **Off the Handle** played there recently but only to a handful of people.

Seems the crowds are flocking to the **New Carpark** to see the likes of **Buddakahn** (a rock band who've scored a sponsorship deal with windy FM) and touring acts like **Nemesis Dub Systems** and **NRA**... **Trasch** have recorded their second album, well, CD actually, and are now awaiting a local distributor. And **Emulsifier** have begun recording tracks for their debut LP, due to be released in the not too distant future... **Wellington Metallers Shihad** came into the **NZ charts** at **No 21**: Which must tell you something about the sheer talent this

band possess, so buy a copy of the single.

The **Inswingers** (or is that **Outswingers**) are playing **Wednesdays** and **Sundays** at **Remix Espresso** on **Garrett Street** and **Naked Angel** may be a viable venue with a successful birthday party for **Radio Active** last month. Acts included the **Love Factory Band** who gave a riotous performance and proved that no matter how bad the PA is, if you're wearing loadsa polyester nobody notices. **JOHN PILLEY**

CHRISTCHURCH

Time for the **High School Rock Quest** again with this year's event being bigger than ever. The **Christchurch** elimination heat has 32 bands entered so far with 90 percent coming from **Christchurch**. **Grand Final** is at **Chch Town Hall** 30 August...

Grunt Records are once again holding their hard rock/heavy metal awards. Vote for your fave locals in each category by mail only to **Grunt Records**, 800 Colombo Street.

And more competition news.

Running Promotions are holding a **War of the Bands** at the **Carlton** in **October**. Prizes include a PA from **Peavey** and the **Rock Shop** and recording time at **Geronimo**... phone 663 735 for details.

Shameless Jones went down well supporting **The Exponents** (who packed out various venues on their recent homecoming) and are now set to tour with **Das Phaedrus**. The **Jones boys** also have a nine track tape out with six songs being playlisted by **98 RDU**.

Although none of its members have any previous band experience and have only been playing for seven months, **Fun Without Drugs** are proving popular. The only problem they are having is with their name which has had them confused with a **Christian band** or a 'drug' band both of which they disclaim.

H-Club have been getting wide coverage for their cassingle 'Starving Men', released to raise money for **Oxfam**. Known more for their covers, **Roadhouse** have released a tape of originals.

Tired of missing out on concerts that stop at the **Strait**, **Running Promotions** have joined **C93** and **Ace T-Shirts** to collect close to 10,000 signatures to get **AC/DC** to **Chch**. The response means they'll be hassling more promoters in the future... the **Bats** are off touring **Australia** later this month with their new single out to coincide... new bands around include **Is-Real**, **Dirty Days**, the **Suspenders** and the **Farquahers**. **JOHN GREENFIELD**

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