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ANDY AND LISA FROM COUNTDOWN REVOLUTION REVIEW THE SINGLES!!!
If you've been keeping a keen eye on the chart regions lately, you'll have noticed some very odd creatures going by the name of The Hummingbirds "bullying" around with a ditty called "Blush". Lead singer Simon is a bit of an opinionated...urn...being under the mistaken impression that these groups actually make "pop" music!!!.

If I could turn back time, I'd just like to tell them that it's a big wide world out there and they should perhaps listen to more different records than what they're told to buy. I hope I'm not being too optimistic - but everyone should own a copy of The Pixies' album (??). I also think your readers should support local talent because it's a lot better than the stuff from overseas - except for Collette. No, I don't like Collette. Who does! A lot of your readers? Really? In that case I love her too.

Buuuuurrrrrp...!!! Oops! Sorry about that, everyone! But you see, with so many head-swalling pop facts, features, posters and wondrous extras packed into this here one magazine, it's no wonder it's all so hard to swallow... ah... believe! Firstly there's the beaming presence of Kylie Minogue on the cover and three fascinating pages on her inside. There's a horde of other girlie favourites cluttering up various pages too - Collette, Martika, Wendy James and Alice Cooper! Oofs! Sorry about that Alice! Songwords fans can also chomp along to Alice's hit tune as well as the words to songs by Kate Ceberano, Collette, Gyan, Cher and Eurythmics. Furthermore we musn't forget the sizzling posters of Richard Marx, New Kids On The Block and Jason Donovan that we've squished in. Add to that Andy and Lisa from Countdown Revolution bending an ear to this issue's batch of singles, and gulp!!! and you'd have to emphatically declare that Smash Hits is more than just a mere mouthful - it's a contented tummy full of pop genius! Buuuuuurrrrrrrrrp...!!!

Oh Paula! Wake up, would you?!? Hey! (Sorry viewers but Ms. Paula Abdul just won't budge and who could blame her - with three U.S. No.1s in a row no wonder she's catching a moment's shut eye for herself. Bitz will therefore leave Paula in peace and very quietly let all Bitz readers know that Paula's new single, "Coldhearted" is out now. Night Paula! Zzzzzzzz...
INDECENT OBSESSION ■ THIS IS HOW WE MAKE A VIDEO DEPARTMENT!

"Howdy devoted readers of Smash Hits, it's the fab four here! No, not Bucks Fizz or Hoodoo Gurus - but us - The Indecents! (Indecent Obsession to be totally correct! - Clever Clogs Department) We just thought you'd like a sneaky peak at the 'behind-the-scenes' goings-on at the video 'shoot' for our latest hit, 'Tell Me Something'. Welcome to our world..."

Hello everyone, we're a mean-rockin' band with an "axe to grind" and lots of girlie types jumping on stage and totally ignoring us. A special hello from David's shirt once more!

Hi everyone! David 'Dicko' Dixon here, looking like a dream in the polka dot shirt I borrowed from me old mate James Reyne. Do you like my teeth when I smile? Nice aren't they! I'm such a comedian!

Hahahahaa...etc!

Howsitgoingthen! Here we are - four fabulous lads with faraway looks on our "mugs", wearing nice clothes and becoming incredibly rich and famous at the same time. Must be off then chickadees! Such hard work this video-making business. Toodle-pip! Tra-ra! Rort rod!

G'day readers, Michael "Mick" Unpronounceable-last-name here! Do you like my "billowing" white shirt that I borrowed from Kylie Minogue?. Anyway, I must stop smiling, and start fiddling with my...urn...keyboard! Cheerio.

There's a groovy new radio show for those who live in Melbourne and Sydney. Called POWERCUTS, it's hosted by John Peters. Tune to MMM-FM from 7 to 9 Saturday nights. Tell 'em Smash Hits sent you!!

BON JOVI RETURN!!!

After many moons of being elsewhere, Bon Jovi are finally ready to plonk themselves on our shores and "ply their trade". View the Jovial ones at the following spots: Brisbane (1st November), Sydney (3rd Nov), Perth (8 Nov), Adelaide (11 Nov) and Melbourne (13 Nov). So get set to lay your hands on them, so to speak. See you there!!!
SOME MORE AMAZING FACTS ABOUT SONIA!!!

Sonia! She's just scooted into the charts with "You'll Never Stop Me Loving You" which was created from the great unknown by who else!! Stock Aitken Waterman and is completely and utterly super! But didya know that...

- She once had a job beating up turkeys?!! "When I just left school I had a little part-time job in my mum's work. We used to work on a turkey farm. It was a giant farm - three sheds as long as a street, full of about 4000 birds in each shed. There were four birds on each nest and you had to punch them off and get the egg! It was such hard work - you used to have bruises on your arms and everything."

- She's a bit bassy in the male department?!! "I'm not really keen on blonds to be honest, I've always been for black hair. I think eyes are very important...big domineering eyes!

- She was a singing sensation from the age of three?!! "Me mum said I started singing when I was three. When she used to take me all to the doctors, I used to sing any adverts that were on the telly. Me mum said that I was really in tune like! At three! Hahahaha! I've always sang, always, always."

BITZ

Bitz stumbled across one Peter 'Maz' Maslen from Boom Crash Opera the other day and managed to coerce him into sharing a few thoughts on each of the tracks on The Boomers' new LP. "These Here Are Crazy Times". Here's what he came up with!

ONION SKIN

"Everyone's heard about the character 'Onion Skin' who wraps himself in protective layers to protect him from these crazy times! We recorded that track in January and 'Onion Skin' was always a favourite of the band's and we knew it was single material and thought that it would open a few eyes."

WHERE THERE'S A Will

"We recorded this a few times to get the right version and this is the original version! We did a heavier, funkier version which didn't really work and we nearly didn't put it on the record until we said let's give it one more go and make it like the original version. The way we wrote it."

THE BEST THING

"I don't know if I can say this in Smash Hits but this is all about drugs. Richard wrote the song. How can I word this so it doesn't come across as a drug-induced song? Um... It's sort of a psychedelic song."

PIECE OF THE PIE

"This is about consumerism. Watching TV and wanting to be like that person on TV. It's about how the media tells you you should be this person rather than how you are. If you listen to the lyrics it'll make a lot more sense. It's a great bluesy rock song."

FOREVER

"Pete wrote this one. It's a ballad. But it's a Boom Crash Opera ballad - it's quirky. It could be interpreted as being strange. Pete wrote it for this Melbourne woman who was raped and murdered in Thailand and she was a friend of his. It's a tribute."

GET OUT OF THE HOUSE

"That's a band song written as a jam! It was written with the idea of not having any drums but eventually instruments got layered on top of each other. It's more of a radio hit than 'Onion Skin' I think."

TALK ABOUT IT

"This was written by Richard and it's about... talking about it. Hahahaha! It's pretty self-explanatory. It's not about the band - though we were going through a tough period and needed to talk about what was on our minds. But if you look at the lyrics it's a bit lovely-dovey for us five macho wankers. "Sorry?"

ENDED UP WHERE I STARTED

"This is a pub rocker with brass. It's about getting drunk, leading nowhere but back to where you started. It's about partying too much. It was called 'Scrambled Egghead' before, but that was too obscure!"

DANCING IN THE STORM

"It's pretty much a favourite of the band. It's kind of Celtic (i.e. Scottish or Irish influenced). Who plays the bagpipes?"

MOUNTAIN OF STRENGTH

"This is a gospelly track with harmonica throughout it. The track is like.. 'bring on the mountain, come on down. Is it about game shows? Nah, it's more about get on down, get funky.'"

AXE TO GRIND

"This song has been around our Boom Crash Opera repertoire for about four years now and we've done various versions of it and decided it should be done a theatrical way. It's about murdering your girlfriend. Yeah... I guess it is a bit evil really."

SUPER HEROES

"This is about being your superman with your superwoman. It's another love song. It's a slow rock track and it's quite anthemic and has got the usual 0-0-2s through it. It'll probably tie in for what we'll do for our next record."
Once upon a time there were two quite odd bands with even madder haircuts going by the "monikers" of Thompson Twins and Tears For Fears. Both of these famous groups had quadrillions of hits, were known and loved by their thousands of loyal fans, were completely wonderful and then...they tumbled unmercifully down the dreaded dumper! But, fear not, they have survived and lived to tell the tale. Bitz is pleased to announce that both these groups of yesteryear are staging returns to the hallowed grounds known as the "charts". The Thompsons, complete with new silly haircuts, have released something called "Sugar Daddy" from their "Big Trash" album which is really quite a barmy title for a record but never mind. Tears For Fears have also got a new single out called "Sowing The Seeds Of Love" which is "lifted" from their "Seeds Of Love" LP and they still have mad haircuts too. Many happy returns everyone!

Great codzillikers! Jason Donovan is making his very first movie. It's a cinematic outing called Blood Oath, which also stars Bryan Brown, nearing completion in the sunny climes of Queensland. In the midst of his hectic schedule, Bitz caught up with Mr."Everyday" himself "on set" for a little chatter on a platter - or something!!

Bitz: Tell us a bit about Blood Oath then!
Jase: It's a story about Japanese war crimes in World War II. There's a few people in it; Bryan Brown, Nicholas Eadie and myself.

Bitz: Do you have a very big part?
Jase: No I don't. Obviously I don't want people to expect much because it's not a big part. It was just that the story appealed to me and there's some really good people working on it so I thought, 'I want to be involved'. I play Private Talbot, who is an army private. The movie's set in Indonesia and revolves around a court case. I become a friend of one of the Japanese and I suppose by the end of the film you see a twist...but I won't tell you about that!

Bitz: (Ponders!) How are they getting Surfers Paradise to look like Indonesia?
Jase: Some of the shots just look amazing and you can't pick the difference. Really! Are there lots of rubber trees? Well, they've built one big set, but most of the filming has been done on palm tree allotments.

Bitz: Where to after filming finishes?
Jase: I go to America for a couple of weeks. It's like the first time I've been there. It'll be interesting to see how the record ("Too Many Broken Hearts") does. It's a very hard market to break, but it should be fun. Then I go to the UK and do some more stuff in Europe through to the end of the year. There's no plans to tour Australia at the moment though.

Bitz: Have you "bumped" into Kylie lately?
Jase: No, I haven't really. The last time I saw her was in London and we sort of nodded to each other as we were getting onto different flights. Sometimes we cross paths, sometimes we don't. I might not see her for again for, geez, I don't know how long!

Bitz: Do you think you'll do another duet?
Jase: Erm...not this year, no! Haha!
And that’s not all. For she has a thing or two to say about brown paper bags, plumbing and lime-green sequinned bras too!! And why ever not. For she is Kylie Minogue, singer, actress and super star. “So, what’s all this about granny?” quizzes an “ozone-friendly” Tom Doyle.

**CLOTHES**

“I have lots of different clothes. I like to wear young Australian designers’ stuff. I like to be casual though. I just wear jeans all the time. You can’t wear the same things all the time, so that gives me a great excuse to buy lots of new clothes for myself. People like to see you in different clothes and see what you’re wearing, what style. How would I describe my style? I guess it’s just sort of young and funky and pretty ‘now’. Yeah. I like to have something different. Something no one else has got. My latest things are these hipsters with a sequinned palm tree coming up the leg and a lime-green sequinned bra ha ha. I’ve gone a bit crazy this season. It’s all about being creative and making the most out of what you’ve got.”

**POP MUSIC**

“I did a radio show the other day where I had to pick my favourite records, so I chose things like Madonna’s ‘Into The Groove’, Kool And The Gang’s ‘Celebration’ – I’d love to sing some old Motown songs or even some good old ‘70s disco songs. Bobby Brown’s ‘Every Little Step’ is one of my favourites right now. I saw his concert and now I’m a real fan. Prince is my ultimate hero, but Bobby Brown could be running a close second and I’ve only seen him once. Yeah, I’d like to meet more pop stars. If I meet anyone, it’s only ever briefly. It would be interesting to talk to other people who’re in the same position, and not necessarily talk about work. Talking about work’s so boring. I know that I like to go home and talk to my friends about plumbing (?) or whatever job my friend’s got, instead of what I’m doing.”

**HEALTH AND BEAUTY**

“I get up in the morning, think ‘You’re a state. What can you do? Oh. Put some sunglasses on’. Uh. People expect you to look the way you do in photos. I get zits like everybody else. I try to follow a beauty routine – y’know, cleanse, tone, moisturise, use eye cream, have a face mask every now and again, put special stuff on my hair so you don’t get split ends. But I don’t go in for manicures or things.

“I’m not very good at keeping fit. I’ve been thinking about for about three years now, ‘Yeah I’m gonna get fit, I’m gonna start working out,’ but... I think I’m quite fit. I don’t smoke. I very rarely drink.”

**GOD**

“Do I believe in God? I believe there’s something, but I think it’s a little crazy that because of religions, which are supposed to symbolise peace, there are wars and conflicts between religions. I think that’s nonsense. It’s silly that people kill each other trying to prove that what they believe is right and what the other believes isn’t. What I believe is that there’s something else, whatever it is you want it to be... I dunno. It’s a bit strange. Especially for me because I don’t follow any rules. I wasn’t brought up to go to church. I wasn’t christened or baptised. I’m not educated in religion. I don’t know what else to say about religion really. I think if you’re happy with what you believe in, then great. Stick to it.”

**ECOLOGY**

“I think that on the back of your magazine you should put a message to recycle the magazine. It would save paper...”

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many little things. Everyone should have paper and bottle banks beside their apartments too. Even if it costs everyone another quid a week to have it taken away and recycled, so what? I've got this great book. I haven't finished reading called The Gaia Atlas Of Planet Management. It's really good and it talks about evolution and what's happening now and what will happen if we don't do something about it and what we can do. Summing up the book is a quote which I don't know word for word, but it's something like 'there is no man that made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do little'. We've got to make the change in our lifetime.'

**LOVE AND MARRIAGE**

[Bursts into song] "Love and marriage, love and marriage, go together like a horse and carriage" haha. who have I seen who I like? What, like models in magazines who make you go 'hmmn' haha?!
Yeah, I know the ones hehehee. The two people I like, which I've already said a million times, are Prince and Roland Gift. I'll get married one day. I guess. I'm a traditionalist at heart, so I reckon I would go for a church wedding. As far as kids are concerned, I've got a friend who reckons she's too selfish to have kids, which is fair enough if she wants to live her life herself, but yeah, I want to have kids, definitely. I'd like two girls and a boy. I've got a brother and a sister and I've had a good time. Perhaps if you've had a terrible family life you wouldn't want to have kids. But I would never have just one kid. My dad was an only child and I know that he just hated it, so I definitely wouldn't.

**TRAVEL**

"The more you fly, the more afraid you become of it. I might look cool in the photos you see of me arriving somewhere off a plane, but I'm not haha! I've probably got a hot sweat running. When I'm up in the air I'm always wondering whether there's a horrible madman on the plane who's going to raid the place, I dunno. I how the plane arriving somewhere off a plane, but I'm not to have it taken away and recycled, so what? haha! I've probably got a hot sweat running.

something like quote which I don't know word for word, but it's evolution and what's happening now and what we can do. Everyone should have paper. 'There is no man that made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do little'. We've got to make the change in our lifetime.'

**MONEY**

"I don't particularly think money brings you happiness. You can have no money and be happy. Money, y'know, it's paper."

**FAME**

"I really love to travel around England, staying in bed 'n' breakfast places because to me, England is London. I haven't spent much time anywhere else. But I can't because I'm famous. I know, that's the trouble. It's a bit of a bummer but still, there's those other things that compensate for that. As much as I grumble and complain about everything I do, if I really hated it, I wouldn't do it. Simple as that.

"I can't become un-famous, no. That's the other trouble. I think I'd still be recognised for a while. God knows how many years - even if I stopped doing everything today, I'd still probably be recognised in 20 years' time. It's pretty scary, but the whole thing about loss of privacy is scary. If you think of people like Madonna and Jack Nicholson, they can't go anywhere in the world! I can still go round Europe and places like that. Sunglasses and a hat and I'll be fine, ha. I can see why people become hermits and go a little bit crazy, but nah. Not for me.

**DEATH**

"I think everyone's frightened about it. I guess it's part of the universe. Everything's got to go at some stage and I hope I don't die. I'd like to think there was life after death. I'd like to think your body might go but your spirit is still there. If you think about dying, you can't imagine yourself going. I'd like to be a grandmother. I mean if they say you shrink when you grow older. I'll be a three foot grandmother! I'd like to be a really hip grandmother haha!"

**FAKE**

"My Life As A Dog is my favourite film. It's this really simple sub-titled film. I think it's Swedish, and it's just about this kid and what happens to him. Terms Of Endearment I love and of course, Batman - when it comes out, I know I'll love it. Who would I like to be in a film with? Ooh, River Phoenix - because he's about my age - and I read a magazine interview with Robert Downey Jnr. Do you know him? He was in The Pick-Up Artist with Molly Ringwald. He seemed pretty nice. I would love to work with some great respected actors. I'd like to do a comedy... I don't know if I could do it or not, but it would be a challenge. I'd like to try all sorts of films."

**THE FUTURE**

"I'd like to be singing and acting for as long as I like doing it, if that makes sense. Because I don't know, maybe I'll feel like having a family in five years time, ten years time. I don't know when. The other point is. .. I don't know how long I'll be popular for."
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But of course you would Ms "Cycling Shorts" Roberts! But you're going to have to wait a bit, because what we're interested in today is your endeavours and adventures in the "studio" whilst making your first long-player - "Raze The Roof". Your correspondent: Marc "Victim Of The Groove" Andrews!

Collette proudly as she swans in the door of the recording studio where she has deigned this meeting take place. And quite eye-fetiching a "vener" it is too. She's all limbered up today in a pair of black and pink-splashed cotton cycling shorts, a very pink chiffon top and some dangly gold chains which the Bangles would be proud to own. "It's sort of the psychedelic cyclist look," Collins wistfully.

At this very moment in time, Collette is just nigh on completing her debut album which she has, in her own inimitable way, decided to call "Raze The Roof".

"It's just another way of saying dance party, or good time," she mutters by way of explanation. "I was sitting at my record company and had 250 titles and I came up with this one. The words are actually mentioned in 'That's What I Like About You' (ie. her new single)."

As for the album, Collette has "laying down" her vocal tracks, a brief fiddle with a grand piano and a swift game or two of ping-pong at the table-tennis area - set up for times when these pop star types need to "relieve tension" and the like - it's time for a bit of an in-depth discussion with The Hits.

Is money very important to you? No it's not really. Being happy is more important. Being happy to me is like - it's time for a bit of an in-depth discussion with The Hits.

Do you ever have recurring dreams? Not really, but I often have dreams and they continue. Like ages ago I had this dream that I was singing in front of all these people and I never ever thought that would happen - that was before I'd even done a demo tape and then when I got back on stage I remembered that dream. It's like deja vu. It's happened to me a lot of times. I've had dreams where people try to push me off a bridge and then I fly. I can never see their faces but I remember once I had this dream that my mother was pushing me off the top of a building, and she was going, "Yes you can go, you can fly" and I finally jumped off and I flew. I have lots of flying dreams, but not so much lately. When I was younger I used to jump out of trees with umbrellas and think I could fly!

Is acting something you want to pursue? Well I did have a script sent to me which I didn't have time to do right now. If I did have the time I would have done it. It was a movie from LA (man) and there were two parts in it I could have gone for - one large and one small. I've also been offered some guest parts on Mexican Impressible and Home and Away. I think I would like to do them but it's just that when I was offered the parts I was right in the middle of doing the album and the album comes first. Now that it's finished I might consider them. You'll have to wait and see. I'll probably play myself or something close to me - with blue hair. Something a little bit crazy.

Is politics something that you're interested in? Um...no, not right now. I don't mind helping out for things like the ozone layer, but I wouldn't go head over heels for anything, because right now I just don't have the time. But if other people believe in that and they have nothing else to do but believe in that and work towards that then that's great.

Is love the most important thing in your life? Well I did have a script sent to me which I didn't have time to do right now. If I did have the time I would have done it. It was a movie from LA (man) and there were two parts in it I could have gone for - one large and one small. I've also been offered some guest parts on Mexican Impressible and Home and Away. I think I would like to do them but it's just that when I was offered the parts I was right in the middle of doing the album and the album comes first. Now that it's finished I might consider them. You'll have to wait and see. I'll probably play myself or something close to me - with blue hair. Something a little bit crazy.

Does it worry you that people have published some of your old bra ads? Nah, that doesn't worry me at all. I got paid well for those so that's ok. I don't feel embarrassed. It was my job and when you've got a job you do your job.

What's ahead for the next six months? Promote the album, do videos, do more live stuff - probably at dance parties. I might get a band together next year. I might also be doing a week's tour in New Zealand but that's not definite. As for overseas - maybe next year. My first priority is Australia and everything on the whole album has been done in Australia. And it's a fun and dance album and it's going to "Raze The Roof"...or at least burn it to the ground. Hahahaha!
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As my heart beats in the silence
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Time for you will come
And so I sit back and I hold tight
My time has now begun

CHORUS
And I won't ever walk away
I'll just be brave and stay
Hold me till the end
And in your arms I'll rise up high

Ooh-hoo I wait for tomorrow
Remember yesterday
Ooh when I was scared of the darkness
And saying things I shouldn't say
But now my life has changed ooh
Just look what I've become
And so I sit back and I hold tight
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Hi, my name is Anna, and I'm 14 years old. I like Debbie Gibson, Paula Abdul, the Bangles and Kylie and Jason. Write to: Anna, 3/9 Miller Cres, Mt Waverley, Vic, 3169.

To all fun loving trendy 11 year olds. Feeling bored? Need someone to write to? Well, are you in luck. My name is Kate Woodthorpe, 16 Ortolan Ave, Broadmeadows, Vic, 3047.

Hi, my name is Julie Potter. I'm into Jimmy Barnes and John Farnham. I love to watch Neighbours and Home and Away. Write to: 36 Chidlers Cres, Coolaroo, Vic, 3048.

Hi all cute guys! My name is Marianne and I'm 13 years old. I enjoy music and love to rage. If you love Johnny Depp and are between 13-16, then write to: Marianne Greentree, 52 Eghosa St, off M.M. Way, Benin City, Bewlel State, Nigeria.

G'day, my name's Hannah and I'm into Guns N' Roses, Poison, Iron Maiden, Def Leppard and Transvision Vamp and Texas. I also love to play tennis an netball. Write to: Kate Woodthorpe, 16 Alessio Dr, Kardinya, WA, 6163.

Hi there! My name is Nicholas and I'm 9 years old. I like James Reyne, Bon Jovi, Proclaimers and John Farnham. I would like someone between the ages 8-11 to be my pen pal. Nicholas Schepemaker, PO Box 590, Cowes, Phillip Island, Vic, 3922.

To all 11 year old bored females! I love 1927, Madonna, Johnny Diesel, chocolate, chips and caramel topping. Write to: Danielle, 1 Drapers Lane, Heyfield, Vic, 3658.

Hi! My name is Chantel Mark and I'm 14. If you're hip, fab and in general a terrific person like me, and you're into Kylie, Jason, Collette, Bros and Cyndi Lauper, then write to: 25 The Parkway, Balgownie, NSW, 2519.

Attention Metal Freaks. We're two crazy chicks both 14 years old. We are diehard Poison fans. We also like Motley Crue, Guns N' Roses, Def Leppard and Metallica. Write to: Nikki and Roxy, 100 Leamington St Reservoir, Vic, 3073.

Howdy all you dudes. Wanna pen pal? Well you got two! We are fifteen year olds and are into all types of music except reggae and country. We love going out and having a good time. Write to: Jane and Eva, 18 Milton Ave, Clayton, Vic, 3169.

Hi, my name is Joanna and I'm looking for a pen pal aged between 12 and 14. I'm into Kylie, Jason, Poison, Guns N' Roses and I love to watch Neighbours and Growing Pains on the TV. Write to: Joanna Wick, Napier Rd, Havelock North, NZ.

I'm a 15 year old girl who would love female pen pals between 15-20 years of age. My hobbies include reading romantic novels and playing basketball and volleyball. Write to: Marian Fynn, PO Box 874, Tema, Ghana.

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Hi! My name is Anthony Omorogi, I'm 18 years of age and am interested in sport such as wrestling. Please write to: 5 Eghosa St, off M.M. Way, Benin City, Bewlel State, Nigeria.

Hi, I'm a 13 year old who's into the Bangles, Madonna, Bon Jovi, Poison and Guns N' Roses. I also like going to movies and hanging around shopping centres. Write to: Adam Davidson, 16 Ortonal Ave, Broadmeadows, Vic, 3047.

Hi all Smash Hits readers! I'm a 15 year old Danish girl who's into dancing and listening to music such as Def Lepard, Guns N' Roses, U2 and Bryan Adams. Write to: Pernille Hesselby, Nr Ringvej 13, 8850 Bjerringbro, Denmark.

Hi, I'm a 14 year old who's into rap, especially the Beastie Boys. I also like going to parties and having a good time. Write to: Codwen, PO Box 11, Matauria, Southland, NZ.

WANTED!! I'm 15 years old and I love listening to Bros, Madonna, New Kids On The Block and Indecent Obsession. I also love TV, drawing, books and having a good time. If you are 15-17, please write to: Lee Maclean, 19 Madrona Cres, Greenwood, WA, 6024.

Hey you, yes you, get out that pen now and write to me. I don't care who you are or what you are or who you like. Write to: Anne Townsend, 69 St James Rd, Newhampton, NSW, 2305.

Hey you! Are you an Electric Youth? Then get Out Of The Blue and Shake Your Love!!! If you love Debbie Gibson then get your pen rolling and write to us. Anare and Isireli, PO Box 218, Ba, Fiji Islands.

Calling all people who want a pen pal. I like most kinds of music except opera and would like a pen pal between 12-15. Write to: Amanda, 66 Penrose St, Lower hutt, Wellington.

Hi! My name is Cassie. I enjoy netball and swimming, and my favourite musicians are 1927, Collette, Ross Wilson and Fine Young Cannibals. I am 9 years old and would like anyone between 8 and 10 to write to. 9 Parius Ave, Frankston, Vic, 3199.

I'm an African who lives in Nigeria. My name is Osaro Iserai and I'm 9 years old. My hobbies include reading, writing and of course music. Write to: C- Adesua Police Station, Sapele Rd, Benin City, Bendel State, Nigeria.
Who exactly is that young American lassie who's romping up the charts with her splendid single "Toy Soldiers"? Miranda "Bunny" Sawyer finds out...

Martika Marrero ("Martika's been my nickname since I was a little girl") was born in Los Angeles on May 18, 1969. Her parents were both Cubans who left their country in 1961, just after there was a revolution there, and Martika was the youngest child.

"I have three elder brothers called Gilbert, Angelo and Mark," she peeps in her high-pitched baby. "I used to get a lot of attention when I was little, being the only girl - when people came round it was always 'Martika, sing for them' - and I guess the boys used to get a little tired of that. I think they thought 'God, just get off the stage', you know! But now they're really supportive.

Deciding at an early age that she wanted to be a superstar, Martika took dancing lessons at the age of four and was in her high-pitched California drawl. "So I'm the baby. I think I was probably something of four. "Well, I always enjoyed studying, I guess. I still really like to read. I left my books at home this trip though, I was really upset about that. So I'm reading anything I can get my hands on at the moment - the brochures in the hotel, shampoo bottles whew!!"

"I'm such a romantic. To tell the truth, I don't ever want to fall in love again, because I've been in love so many times and it never works out."

"I was reading this great book too, called Initiation. It's a true story about this lady who's really into self-analysis and spirituality. She starts to do all these experiments with her mind and she's able to take herself back and recall one of her past lives as an Egyptian princess. I have this thing about Egypt, I'm really attracted to it. I think I was probably something Egyptian in a past life."

Like a pyramid?

"No. I don't believe in cross-reincarnation, where you come back as a plant or an animal or anything. I think once you're a human you stay a human. Martika's very interested in spook things like reincarnation and the after-life. Here's what she has to say about ghosts: "I think there's different levels of spirit. When you die, you can either come back here again or you can move on to the next plateau, the next level of spiritual development. I have no idea what that is! And if a spirit hasn't accepted the fact that it's finished, then it can't really move on, so it hangs around as a ghost."

"We had a ghost in our house when I was growing up. My mum's really in touch with all that, she's not psychic or anything but she's really perceptive, and anyway, she saw the ghost. It was a lady, old with grey hair and she was wearing a housecoat with polka dots on. One day my mum was talking about this to our next-door neighbour and she described her, and it turned out that a woman exactly the same as she'd described used to live in our house! And she'd had three sons and a little girl - just like my mum! It was really weird. I think the old woman didn't want to move on, she was probably jealous of my mum who was taking her place. "Actually I don't usually talk about it a lot, because people tend to think you're really strange!"

Martika wrote "Toy Soldiers" herself (she intends to write all her own songs from now on). "It deals with an addictive relationship," she explains, "somebody who's involved with something that's making them lose control. I was inspired by drugs, but it could be about anything, whatever a person feels when they hear it. I had somebody really close to me who was a cocaine addict and I sort of went through it with him. I spent countless nights with him crying on my shoulder - it was really hard. And on top of that, at the same time, Boy George was going through the same thing. It was something that really affected me, you know, and I wanted to write about it."

Boy George is one of Martika's passions. He was the reason she became a singer ("He is the total reason why I'm doing this, when I saw him I said 'I wanna be a pop star like Boy George!') and she's all worked up because she's got the chance of meeting him tomorrow.

"I mean, he's it! He's ultimately it! He's the best pop star in the world!" she swoons. "And I'm supposed to meet him! I mean, I don't know if I'm even gonna do it. Why not? I don't know! Hihi! I just think that maybe it would be weird! Hahaha! What do you say to him? He knows how much I love him and I just feel kinda... I don't know, I think I'm gonna be really nervous. You should go - you'll only regret it if you don't."

"Yeah, I guess so. Oh God, I think I'll go - you've persuaded me!"
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NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK VIDEOS

They're young! They're rad! They're dudeish! And now New Kids On The Block have their very own video compilation out on release. It's called Hangin' Tough and it contains four of their most mesmerising videos. Hurrah! We have 15 copies of these visual wonders to be won by lucky readers, so to be in the running, just write the name of any New Kid on the back of an envelope. Put your name and address with it and jog it along to SMASH HITS NEW KIDS COMPETITION at the destination at the top of the page. Fab!

DANCE MUSIC GIVEAWAYS

The Prize Page has ten copies of each of the extended versions of Sonia's "You'll Never Stop Me Loving You", Monie Love's "Grandpa's Party" and Living In A Box's "Gatecrashing" for you to win. Just tell us the names of the three producers extraordinaire who wrote and produced Sonia's single. (Hint: they also write and produce for Kylie and Jason!) All answers on the back of an envelope, with your name and address, to: SMASH HITS DANCE GIVEAWAY c/o the regular address. Ca va?

CLOSE-UP TRAVEL PACKS

With summer on our doorstep, odds are that you'll be jetting off on your holidays soon enough. But before you can go, you definitely need to win for yourself a special Travel Pack, containing items such as the following:
- a small mirror
- soap container
- disposable shaver
- sunbeam hairdryer
- close-up toothpaste
- aim toothbrush
all in a very attractive toiletry bag!
And everyone can enter! To make things even more amazing, The Prize Page has managed to rustle up 15 of these holiday companions. To be a victor, just tell us which of these you would not take on holidays with you: (a) a copy of Smash Hits (b) sun cream (c) your togs or (d) a rhinoceros?
Answers on the back of an envelope with your name and address to: SMASH HITS TRAVEL PACKS COMPETITION at the usual residence. You'll find elsewhere on this page. Wheeeeeeeeee!

HOT MUSIC VIDEOS

If you've been hanging out for a brill selection of 14 of the most happenin' tracks around on video, then look no further. We have 10 copies of the new and marvellous Now That's What I Call Music 14 videos, containing such wondrous persons as Fine Young Cannibals, Neneh Cherry, Bananarama, Inner City and heaps more besides! To be a winner, just tell us the name of any Fine Young Cannibals single and put it on the back of an envelope. Put your name and address with it and jog it along to: SMASH HITS HOT MUSIC VIDEO COMPETITION at the address above. Steamy!

JENNY MORRIS

Now that "she has to be loved" (Ha!) The Prize Page has stumbled across two Jenny Morris stylish black sweatshirts which are of the highest quality and ultra-exo. Thrown into the bargain are two copies of Jenny's "Shiver" LP and two copies of the extended version of "She Has To Be Loved". To have a chance of winning, just write the name of the band Jenny used to sing background vocals for on the flip of an envelope. Include your name and address and whiz it immediately to: SMASH HITS JENNY MORRIS COMPETITION at the usual residence! Yo!
There she stands
Looking out to sea
Waiting for her first love
Keep on waiting for him
A little baby cries
In the arms of the night
She's calling out his name
Like madame butterfly

CHORUS
Wai-ai-ai-ai-
For the favoured one
With the favourite heart
That he promised
Too many years from now

There she stands
Looking back at me
Red hair frames a pale face
Against the black scenery
Voices calling back at you
There just whispers in the wind
Living on those sweet memories
Won't bring him back again
But your heart keeps saying

REPEAT CHORUS
Wai-ai-ai-ai-
For the tenderness
From a tender heart
That he promised
Too many years from now

If I could turn back time
If I could find a way
I'd take back those words that hurt you
And you'd stay
I don't know why I did the things I did
I don't know why I said the things I said
Pride's like a knife it can cut deep inside
Words are like weapons they wound sometimes
I didn't really mean to hurt you
I didn't want to see you go
I know I made you cry
But baby

CHORUS
If I could turn back time
If I could find a way
I'd take back those words that hurt you
And you'd stay
If I could reach the stars
I'd give them all to you
Then you'd love me
Love me like you used to do
If I could turn back time
My world was shattered
I was torn apart

Like someone took a knife
And drove it deep in my heart
When you walked out that door
I swore that I didn't care
But I lost everything darling then and there
Too strong to tell you I was sorry
Too proud to tell you I was wrong
I know that I was blind
And darling

REPEAT CHORUS
(If I could turn back time)
(If I could turn back time)
(If I could turn back time)
If I could turn back time oh baby
I didn't really mean to hurt you
I didn't want to see you go
I know I made you cry
But oh

REPEAT CHORUS AND AD LIB
TO FADE

Words and music Diane Warren
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WIN! BRILL MARTIKA CASSETTES!!!

She's one of the freshest faces to have emerged in quite some time. Her single, "Toy Soldiers", has been massive-like everywhere it's been released and now comes her self-titled debut album. Her name is, of course, Martika and we have 20 copies of her album - on cassette - for you to win! Just fill in the crossword correctly, write in your name and address, then cut out the grid. Send your entry to SMASH HITS MARTIKA CROSSWORD PO Box 146 Darlinghurst NSW 2010 before November 1.

The battle wages on...

ACROSS
1 & 18 down See photoclue (6,4)
4 Paul Kelly's were coloured
8 See 5 down
9 The sad colour of New Order's Monday
10 Collette's ding-a-ling offer (4,2,4)
11 & 14 down The Proclaimers say they'll be arriving soon (2,2,2,3)
13 Carne - or Jason Donovan as he was in Neighbours
15 Every singer wants to be one (1,4)
17 Sy Ant provides hit for Janet Jackson (anag 5)
19 Holly Johnson's steamed on love
20 UB40 Campbell found in California?
21 Could be Sommerville, could be Barnes
22 Hunky Lowe amid Peter O'Brien?
24 & 16 down Saint is turned into a Pet Shop Boys hit (anag 3,1,3)
25 "Don't ---- Away" (Toni Childs)
26 "Don't ---- Away" (Toni Childs)
27 Mik turns pretty Wilde (anag 3)
28 Art Ham twists around for Ms Davis (anag 6)
29 A big smacker from Tom Jones and The Art Of Noise
30 Could be Fox, or maybe Brown

DOWN
1 Boris Roony claims "You Got It" (anag 3,7)
2 Ireland's Johnny or unlucky Craig
3 "Where The Streets Have ----" (U2) (2,4)
4 & 8 across Deacon Blue's wild child (4,4,3)
5 Melissa Etheridge requested that you bring it (4,5)
6 Head Mechanic
9 They came chained to the wheel (5,7)
12 Warm spell remembered by Daryl Braithwaite (3,6)
14 See 1 across
15 Every singer wants to be one (1,4)
16 See 24 across
18 See 1 across
21 It once leapt into the charts for Van Halen
23 Musical instrument
24 Moss Hidden amid those New Bohemians
25 "Under A Blood Red ----" (U2 album)
27 It once leapt into the charts for Van Halen

Answers for last issue's crossword on page 46
All the names below are hidden in the diagram. They could run horizontally, vertically or diagonally. Some run backwards. But remember, the lines are all in uninterrupted straight lines, whichever way they run. Answers p.46!

BANGLES
BELLE STARS
BETTE MIDLER
BIG PIG
BLACK SORROWS
BONJOVI
BROS
DARYL BRAITHWAITE
DEBBIE GIBSON
DRAGON
ENYA
FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS
HOODOO GURUS
INXS
JAMES FREUD
JAMES REYNE
JANZ
JIM KERR
MADONNA
JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP
JOHNNY DIESEL
JULIAN LENNON
KYLIE MINOGUE
NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK
PAUL NORTON
PRINCE
QUEEN
RICHARD MARX
ROBERT PALMER
ROSS WILSON
ROXETTE
SAMANTHA FOX
SAM BROWN
STEVE RIDLEY
STEVEN HARRIS
TIM FINN
TOM PETTY
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Dear Black Type,

It's a lively morning, the birds are chirping, the worms are worming and here am I writing this letter to you. A dog is barking and a sweet multi-coloured butterfly fills the air, cars go past and toot to you. A dog is barking and a surprise! - Ed.)

No. 1 Sex Pistols Fan, Maribyrnong, Vic.

I hate bouncers. But then I've never been a particularly big fan of Neighbours.

ACCADACCA

Dear Black Bold Print,

All my friends at school like AC/DC. Everyone likes AC/DC. I hate them. Why aren't there more people into Richard Marx or 1982? I mean all we hear is "I'm going to buy an AC/DC t-shirt" or "I'm going to buy a new AC/DC tape". Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, we hear about AC/DC. I can't take it anymore.

Oh well, I'm going down to my nearest newsagent to buy the latest edition of Smash Hits. At least we don't hear much about AC/DC in there. Bye.

Jason, Inverell, NSW.

Good for you, Jase. Oh, and while you're there, could you pick up an AC/DC t-shirt for me?

Ta.

SPRUNG AGAIN

Dolly

Dear Black Type,

I read the latest issue of your mag that Collette was sprung. I found this picture of her on the cover of an old Dolly mag from 1983. I hope you can use it. I would also like to say that this mag is great.

Nudge, Yarravonga, Vic.

DEADENED

Darkest Blackie,

What's happening? You see, I died yesterday - well at least I thought it was yesterday - and when I got to heaven I asked God as I passed through the Pearly Gates, "God, why am I dead?" I'm much too young to die. I want my whole life ahead of me and I wouldn't've liked to live it down on earth." And so, God changed his mind and sent me back to my beloved planet. When I got here, I looked around me and all I could see was dying or already dead shrivelled up people. They were dying of sun cancer. Everything was dying and I tell you - the sun was just so very, very hot. And then it all came to me - the hole in the ozone layer had grown bigger and the harsh rays were killing everything. Tears began to fall down my cheeks as I saw people I knew and loved shrivel up and die. You see, 20 years had passed while I was up in heaven and I now realised why I had died. God didn't want me to see what we had all done to His creation. And so, He took me back to heaven. I am so very glad I had not lived those twenty years.

A Very Concerned Greenie, Allora, Qld.

What a parable. I think though that you being so close to God and all, maybe you ought to have a word in his ear about this ozone business. Good luck - I'm going to try to do something a little more difficult - I'm going to ask the Ed. for a raise raised.

Winka Pinka, Box Hill, Vic.

Perhaps you are mad! Perhaps you are insane! Perhaps you are just plain crazy! Whatever, it's probably true you wrote in to Smash Hits Letters page. Each fortnight, Black Type selects a Letter of the Fortnight which receives a brilliant $17 record voucher, and all other letters get a spiffy Smash Hits badge for their efforts.

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YOUNG BOYS ARE MY WEAKNESS
S-EXPRESS: Mantra For A State Of Them Selves. I thought "Superfly Guy" could almost see them with their bell-tu. because people will hear the quirky

Andy: This will do well in clubs

Lisa: It reminds me of 70s disco. You this - ten points for that. Go, Lise!

Collins and Andy

They... that could actually go along and watch them, they'll get a surprise. Why does Darryl always wear a hat?

Lisa: When you hear this song, you hear so

ANDY: I'm pleased to see them spinning out to this. I can keep it? My mum will be in the lounge room so often and gets everyone on it.

Brilliant! This is my favourite. I'm gonna buy this.

"Penny Lane" trumpet solo. It's more "I Am The Walrus" verse or the "youth". I could see them saying, "No, they're too young for us, too poppy for our adult listeners". This girl does everything. As with Indecent Obsession, I'm jealous.

Lisa: Her voice is very young, sweet and innocent. Like the sound Olivia Newton-John had when she was young and singing "Bank's Of The Ohio". Debbie's a very busy girl, though, with all she does. I hope she doesn't burn herself out.

THE FORTNIGHT

Andy: This is like "Stars On 45". The record company's choice, saying that they're too young for us, too poppy for radio won't play Debbie Gibson or Jason Donovan or anything that's "youth". I could see them saying, "No, they're too young for us, too poppy for our adult listeners". This girl does everything. As with Indecent Obsession, I'm jealous.

MARTIKA: I Feel The Earth Move (CBS)

Andy: I don't think she should sell and capitalise on it. She has to work hard for that, and if she wants people to take her seriously, then she's got to...

ANDY: I don't think she could turn them around and have them take her seriously after what she's done so far.

Lisa: Yeah, exactly. I can't "can" the shit out of her because that's not fair, but I don't know.

THE FORTNIGHT

Andy: Like It!! I like it!! I honesty wasn't into rap before I got this job. But because I listen to it when it's played on the show, I'm getting into it. Undeniably, sickeningly, catchy, this one. Rappers have interesting film clips too. You watch them a couple of times and you get right into what they're saying. Tina Loc's stories are the best... fantastic. I love this, yeah.

Lisa: I'm not sure. It's interesting, but I don't think I'd play this around the house. Rinnella would love it, though!
There can be no denying that "Toy Soldiers" is one of the best records of the year, what with its singalong chorus, blues second-lyrics and the girls they call Martika wailing all about the superman. It would be nice to report that Marty's first album is just as good, but sadly it ain't. There's a couple of bright spots, most notably the previous single, "More Than You Know" (which is as close as anyone's ever gotten to the name of the next single, a cover version of a ropey old song from the seventies, "Tell Me The Truth", that bops along fairly franticly. There's also a tune entitled "Cross My Heart" that you might remember Patsy Kensit and Eighth Wonder from. This album ranges from the production side of things, which often veers towards the heavy-handed, throwing some stray metal "licks" in the middle of a bright dance number does tend to spoil the brew a little. This is an album that shows Martika can go on to bigger and better things. Here's hoping.

Marc Andrews

TINA TURNER
Foreign Affair
(Festival)

There's no stopping the sexiest granddaddy of rock and roll, every record released just keeps on getting better and better. Tina Turner, the original gravel gurger of rock delivers a gutsy heart-wrenching LP, "Foreign Affair", which should be a humungous seller in Australia, since she must surely have picked up umpteen new fans (as well as winning back some old ones) for her appearances in those Rugby league adverts - as well as the role she portrayed in Mad Max III. This album ranges from the roaring pace of "The Best" (the new single) to (just happened to get snipped when Mad Max II went to video) to the ballad "Be Tender With Me" (which just so happens to be my favourite track). There is nothing new about this record, however, but if you have a penchant for all 117 then you should be busting at the sides to get your mits on a copy of "Foreign Affair".

Dianne Godley

ROLLING STONES
Steel Wheels
(CBS)

A lot has been written about the recent trials and tribulations of this bunch of blokes, the "world's oldest rock group". A lot of it asking can a bunch of blokes old enough to be your Grandad still crack it in today's lousy turvy young and happenin' world of pop? And the answer is... erm no! But before this starts to sound too much like another 'slag the Stones' piece let me quality that rather sweeping statement. The fact is that the Stones just don't need to crack it anymore. Zillions of their fans would buy this latest offering even if it was a recording of Keith Richards scratching his bum. Still, it can't be denied that "Steel Wheels" is the best Stones album for quite a long while (though that's not saying much) and there are quite a few highlights, the first single "Mixed Emotions" is a good example of the album at its rockiest. But it is strongly sed to listen to these days, and sodden still to think that the Stones aren't content with already changing the face of rock music once and now resting on their undoubtedly glorious laurels. If you want to keep rolling, buy their ancient but rather excellent album "Exile On Main Street" instead.

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GRAYSON HUGH
Blind To Reason
(BMG)

Grayson (ourieve that name!) is the fellow who has taken the nation by storm by the mere act of singing out of his case and wearing a beret and being quite mysterious and hairy. Guess what kids! He's made an album! Hey! Don't all cheer at once will you!?! Interestingly enough, "Talk It Over", which Olivia Newton-John once recorded when it was called "Can We Talk It Over In Bed" but nobody listened to it, wasn't written by Grayson. Everything else is, however. Uh huh! You thinks, does this mean that everything else on this album is pretty crap worthy? Well, it isn't that bad but instead let's suggest that Grayson won't exactly be shuffling up the charts too frequently in the future with anything else off this album. But then again, maybe if he can come up with some other whizzy "concepts" in his next video who knows? If you like pleasant, (i.e. innocuous) melancholy, pop music with a "radio feel" (as they say) then you could do worse. Just don't expect anything too exciting for your money. But then, what could you expect from someone with the name Grayson Hugh, after all?!?

Marc Andrews

BEASTIE BOYS
Paul's Boutique
(Warner)

What is it about the Beastie Boys? I don't know. I'm still not even sure I like them - they have a certain raucous sassiness about them that borders too close to smartarsiness for my liking. That's not to say I can understand a word of this LP - even though there is a lyric sheet! "Paul's Boutique" gets a lot of prints, of musical brilliance and some of the best noises ever to be heard (especially the big booming chime thing in part of "B-Boy Bouillabaisse"), but it's still a very dense concoction without the usual array of hooks you might expect - and furthermore, it's very bloody long. Like, maybe over on hour! Which makes it quite a hard thing to get "into" at first - it really requires a lot of intensive listening. Personally I'm going to keep trying, and I think you should give it a go too!

David Nichols

LL COOL J
Walking With a Panther
(CBS)

Sixteen big songs and sixteen sick snags (did I really write that?) from a big man called LL and they're all complete hits the lot of them! LL is a rappin' guy who appeals to people who don't even like rap, especially the ladies - cos the ladies can't resist that smooth soul voice, smooth as peanut butter and even nuttier. He's damnedably catchy in the songwriting stakes, too - "Two Different Worlds", for instance, is a duet with a girl called Cyndie Monet and LL lays on the goop till it becomes the most sumptuous ballad to treacle its way into the groove in years. "I'm That Type Of Guy" is another smash as are "Jingling Baby" and "Big Ole Butts"! So does LL really work with a Panther or dunno, but the ole kitty looks a trifle stuffed from where I'm sitting! Even so, LL is a brave man and this is a hell of a record. Buy this one the same day you get the Beastie Boys LP for maximum listening pleasure!

David Nichols
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M G. Design
That's right - _A Country Practice_ has just notched up the big 700 episodes, making it Australia's longest-running soap opera - 700 hours, just ahead of _Prisoner_ (692 hours) and _The Young Doctors_ (698 hours). So we thought we'd take a look at the show that's proved to be an Australian favourite - as well as doing big business worldwide. _A Country Practice_ - we salute you!

**WORLDWIDE!!!**

_A Country Practice_ has followed in the footsteps of shows like _Neighbours, Prisoner_ and _Sons and Daughters_, and is now seen all over the planet - in Zambia, Zimbabwe, Britain, Ireland, America, New Zealand, Indonesia, PNG, Burma and many parts of Europe!

**THE ORIGINAL AND BEST!**

There are only three original cast members in _ACP_ - Lorrae Desmond (Shirley), Shane Porteous (Terence) and Brian Wenzel (Sergeant Gilroy). Gordon Piper (Boo), Syd Heylen (Cookie) and Joyce Jacobs (Esmee) followed a few episodes later.

**CASUALTIES**

It's a sad fact of life that leaving a popular soapie can mean quite a spell in the professional wasteland - and the same is true of _ACP_ (though there are notable exceptions - Brett Climo and Penny Cook, for instance). But remember these sad TV moments?

★ Katrina Sedgewick, who was Terence's daughter in the show. Katrina died in Terence's arms - only to pop up on _E Street_ the following year. And then...she died again!!!

★ Anne Tenney played Molly Jones - until she decided to leave the show, and Molly died of leukemia. Haven't heard much from Anne since!

★ Grant Dodwell and Shane Withington were Nurse Brendan Jones and Doctor Simon Bowen in the show for years. But when they left the program and starred in their own show - _Willing and Abel_ - viewers proved to be most unwilling to watch it! Shane went one worse - his next show, _The Family Business_, also flopped rather miserably. Bad luck, guys!

**CRIS KOUROS (MICHAEL MUNTZ) AND JESSICA KOUROS (GEORGINA FISHER)**

Cris and Jessica came to Wandin Valley from a tragic background - the death of Angela, Cris' wife and Jessica's mother who died a little over a year after she and Cris were married. Cris is an individual, a doctor with his own way of doing and seeing things - including a healthy interest in yoga and meditation!

Michael Muntz is a guitar player too - just like Matt Day. He can speak Dutch, French and German, and he's an experienced yachtsman, scuba diver, horse rider and motorcyclist!!!

**LUKE ROSS (MATT DAY)**

Luke's a James Dean fan - that is, he takes after the "Rebel Without A Cause" of the fifties who lived fast and died young. Luke (real name Julian) is 17, he's got an earring and a tattoo and he favours Lewis 501's and Doc Martens. _ACP_ may be 700 "eps" old, but Luke Day's celebrating something equally important this month - his eighteenth birthday!!! He's been in a few TV shows previously (mainly ABC series and a guest spot on _Rafferty's Rules_) and he enjoys playing the bass guitar!

**MATT TYLER (JOHN TARRANT)**

Matt Tyler is a pig! He's from a rich background and always felt he didn't do what he liked. He waited to inherit all his Dad's money. Things changed, however, when his father laid down the law and told him he wouldn't get a cent unless he cleaned up his act! Matt enrolled in a veterinary course and graduated...eventually landing a locum job in Wandin Valley with his college chum Cathy Hayden. John Tarrant's a graduate, too, of the Academy of Performing Arts! He's been in many plays, as well as the TV shows _Stringer, Vietnam_ and many ABC shows. The guy's an enigma!

**CATHY HAYDEN (KATE RAISON) AND LUCY GARDINER (GEORGIE PARKER)**

According to Kate Raison, "Cathy is a strong, independent woman. She's very level headed and has a strong hold on her life."

"This could quite possibly apply to Kate herself! She likes horse riding, walking, reading, swimming, films and animals; she trained as an actress for four years, including a year in the USA, and she's appeared in _Sons and Daughters_ and the film _For Love Alone_.

Lucy Gardiner is a sort of a socialist steelworker's daughter from Wollongong...if that means anything! She want to learn the piano and she loves all chooks! Georgia Parker, on the other hand, is quite a different proposition. She's been in _Willing and Abel, Young Einstein_ and even _A Country Practice..._ as a completely different person a couple of different times! She's a dancer and singer as well as an actress and she can do anything!
Miami Vice is back in town! Hip! Hip! Hooray! What a pleasure it is that we're now able to enjoy Tubbs and Crockett's adventures once a week. And any excuse to see Don Johnson again - this time with a pony tail! Gawd! - is a good excuse. But, be warned! 'Tis the last series of the show and there's some pretty heavy stuff coming up! Also keep an eye out for Sheena Easton in her continuing role as Crockett's missus!

Her name is Tammy Macintosh and she's just been sighted on the set of The Flying Doctors as the "love interest" for Alex Papps character Nick Cardaci. She originally comes from Perth and has recently been on our TV sets as a member of afternoon show, C'mon Kids. Tammy will be playing a nurse in The Flying Doctors and is sure to be "flying high" with viewers - especially when she and Alex start to get into some serious pashing! Whoooosh!

It's nearly summertime! Hurrah! Time to head out to the beach or the local pool to cool off. Hardly surprising then to find some of TV's most hunksome gents swanning around in very little apparel and fraternising with all things wet at such "locales". Here we find Ashley Paske from Neighbours slinking about in the toddler pool he installed in his backyard and getting very friendly with his underarm hair?!?! Meanwhile, Home and Away's Greg Benson finds co-star Mat Stevenson's red speedos a cause for a bit of mirth! Boys will boys will be boy-oi-oi-oiys, won't they?!?!

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PARENTHOOD
Starring: Steve Martin, Martha Plimpton, Jason Robards, Dianne Wiest, Mary Steenburgen, Tom Hulce, Leaf Phoenix
Director: Ron Howard
Running Time: 127 mins.

Parenthood is a well-made movie all about the joys and pains involved in raising children, with lots of nice performances that will have critics mentioning the name "Oscar" an awful lot and a suitably sloppy ending. The Buckman family is a large extended type-situation with Steve Martin, Dianne Wiest, Harley Kozak (?!) and Tom Hulce playing the four children of Jason Robards, who themselves have children and are all having to deal with the "hilarious" and "tender" situations that arise with being a parent. And although it's very, very funny, and also quite "poignant" at times, strangely enough it didn't quite move me. But then I'm not married with three kids and one on the way either. (Get away - Ed.) which you probably need to be to get the fullest enjoyment out of this movie. That said, "kudos" must go to Martha Plimpton and Keanu Reeves in their roles as the mis-matched but madly in love couple. Leaf Phoenix (yes, River's bro!) also gives a beautiful performance as the boy with a lot of the world's problems on his shoulders. And if you've seen Steve Martin in any of his previous movies, then prepare to be bowled over by him.

Steve Martin dressed in his Sunday best!

In Parenthood when he manages to be funny and touching at the same time. Parenthood is a movie which will make you laugh loads, could make you cry, will appeal to your oldies and could generally be classed as a "pretty good" movie.

Marc Andrews

HEATHERS
Starring: Winona Ryder, Christian Slater
Director: Michael Lehmann
Running Time: 102 mins.

Now this one is odd! It's a movie all about two American high school students who suddenly decide to kill a couple of their most popular classmates. Veronica (Winona Ryder) belongs to a very "in" clique at school - the Heather clique, where all the other three girls just happen to be called Heather! - hence the title! One day, Veronica happens across a cool-looking fella who does a good Jack Nicholson impersonation, J.D. (Christian Slater) who talks her into killing the most popular of the Heathers. They make the killing look like a suicide and gradually, hey!, they start to get the hang of this murder business. They then proceed to "snuff" some rather repugnant "jock" types. But our Veronica then decides that really she doesn't want to be murdering these people at all. She is, in fact, being manipulated into it by J.D., and that's when things start to turn a bit nasty. In many ways Heathers is a comedy film with some very blacker-than-black humour touches. It's also very scary - mostly because of the way it portrays American high school kids who, let's face it, come across as about the most horrid bunch of creatures known to humanity! Thankfully, Heathers is one flick you shouldn't miss!

Marc Andrews

Mickey
Mickey Rourke returns to the "silver" screen at any moment in the highly recommended film Johnny Handsome, which is a bit in the mould of a thirties gangster movies - Mickey plays a crim who gets out of jail and has a nice new face put on him care of a disreputable plastic surgeon and then goes to get his revenge on the bitch who put him away! Sounds thrilling...

Wired
Summer's nearly here and this cute lil' feller looks like he's just about ready to sling someone right on their "big ole butt"...actually, it's Michael Chiklis in the new film Wired which opened a week or so ago around Australia. Like a lot of top comedians, John Belushi's background was not exactly hilarious, and drugs and drink eventually killed him. Critics have had more than-black humour touches. It's also known to humanity! Thankfully, the most horrid bunch of creatures...

First there was River - now comes Leef!

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WHAT'S HOT
Of Michael Myers should be showing on our cinema screens before the end of the year. Dan Aykroyd teams up with Gene Hackman in Narrow Margin to star in a new movie from the old Monty Python team... in Flix. The Viking which features amongst others, John Cleese, Tim Robbins, Madonna and Terri Jones. Python fans will adore it - others may wonder!!!
NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

Here's one for the tans, and heaven knows, there's plenty of willing victims for this particular package. If you're expecting something of a little bit extra for your money - besides the four videos included - then you're in luck, cos there's heaps of "candid" glimpses of the real men "on tour" and "on the road". Phwoar! Oh, and there's also the four videos themselves which are quite sparkling, joyous and wonderful, it has to be said.

HIGH SPIRITS

Rated M
Starring: Daryl Hannah, Steve Guttenberg, Peter O'Toole, Beverly D'Angelo
Director: Neil Jordan
Running Time: 97 mins

Here's another of those movies which spent approximately a week in the cinemas but should find itself a decent home on video. Peter O'Toole is the owner of a run-down castle who decides to create a hotel with a difference and sure to bring silly American tourists in. Daryl Hannah (Splash, Wall Street, Legal Eagles) plays Mary, one of the "ghosts" he "employs". Along comes Steve Guttenberg (Three Men And A Baby, Cocoon, Police Academy) a married American who just happens to fall in love with Mary and then the fun begins. The real ghosts of the Castle decide to wreak a little havoc of their own! High Spirits ain't the greatest movie you'll ever see, but it's eminently enjoyable and a bit of a "hoot" to boot, actually!

THE ACCUSED

Rated M
Starring: Jodie Foster, Kelly McGillis
Director: Jonathan Kaplan
Running Time: 106 mins

Be warned - this is not a light movie! It tells the tale of Sarah Tobias (Jodie Foster) who suffers a gang rape in a bar and who subsequently tries to bring to justice those who participated in the event and the watching and remained silent. Kelly McGillis, who you'll remember as Tom Cruise's love interest in Top Gun, plays Sarah's lawyer and together the two of them fight injustice and prejudice - both outside the courtroom and inside! As you'd probably already know, Jodie Foster won an Academy Award for her portrayal of Sarah and very well-deserved it is too. The Accused will give you plenty to think about and is a movie well-worth a watch if only to make you more aware of a court system which can sometimes treat the victim like a criminal. Heavy stuff, but don't let that put you off!

COCONUT - THE RETURN

Rated PG
Starring: Don Ameche, Courtney Cox, Steve Guttenberg, Tovah Feldshuh
Director: Daniel Petrie
Running Time: 112 mins

WHAT'S HOT

Plenty of interesting movies have just been released on video - most of which haven't played at the cinemas. Make sure you don't miss Peter Gunn, which is a "spoof" on detective movies and is made by the same guy who did all the Pink Panther movies. Heart Throb Rupert Everett stars in the Australian movie Right Hand Man with Hugo Weaving as an English aristocrat "caught in a dangerous love triangle!". For those of you who loved Ann Ramsey in Touch Of Evil, you'll be pleased to see her once more in White Mama which also stars screen legend Bette Davis. If you've got a taste for lots of blood and gore, then go past Retribution. It tells the tale of a man who commits murder in his sleep and is extremely spotty and ugly and you'll quite possibly love it. Last but not least is the release of Gondorff on video. It stars Michael Crawford from the TV series Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em and is a winning comedy which the [cough] family will like all!

THE BEST OF EDDIE MURPHY

Rated PG
Starring: Eddie Murphy (of course!!)
Running Time: 78 mins

Steveie Wonder - every single one monumentally hilarious. All in all, there's 30 different sketches here, which means that with a running time of 78 mins you don't get much more than two minutes of any one thing. But never mind, cos Murphy manages to find The Best Of Eddie Murphy compulsory video viewing and for the rest of us, who found his previous comedy videos Raw a bit much to take, it goes to prove that, yes, Eddie Murphy is after all a brilliant comedian.

TERROR ON HIGHWAY 91

Rated PG
Starring: Ricky Schroder, George Dzundza
Director: Jerry Jameson
Running Time: 90 mins

Apart from appearing in Michael Jackson videos and mini-series (i.e. Lonesome Dove), Ricky Schroder occasionally pops up in movies - like this one. More's the pity then that although Ricky has made the progression from child actor to adult star he's still not getting good enough movies to show his worth. This ain't no stinker, rest assured, but it's certainly not going to go down as one of cinema's classics. Ricko plays a young, naive policeman who begins to realise that there's corruption and nastiness going on around him and it's up to him to do something about it. Only thing is that the nasties are all his fellow officers. Yikes! Schroder fans and wet Saturday viewers only!

Marc Andrews

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Through it all
Love has made us strong.
You're by my side (side)
Right where you belong.
When the day is done
Our work is over.
You really show me the best time.

Chorus
That's what I like about you.
That's what I like about you.
That's what I like about you.
That's what I like about you.
Raze the roof.
That's what we like to do.
We've got to burn it up (burn it up).
It's just me and you.
This is our night.
One on one together.
Cherish the moment.
It's got to last forever.
You show me.
Love cannot be stopped.
Don't fight it now (now)
Give all till we drop.
When we've had our fill.
Our night is over.
You really show me the best time.

Repeat Chorus
Don't fight it now.
Don't fight it now.
Don't fight it now.
Don't fight it now.
Don't fight.
Don't fight.
You really show me the best.

Repeat Chorus to fade

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**Things Totally Horrifying: He actually brings a boa constrictor on stage with him! Isn't Alice just a little scared of being crushed and gobbled up for good?**

"Oh no! All my snakes, they’re pets you know! And snakes are really affectionate. They’re really very nice."

**Do you ever wish you were normal?**

"No. If that ever does happen to me I hope I’m not on a very tall building because I’ll probably jump off!!"
Your cruel device
Your blood like ice
One look could kill
My pain your thrill

CHORUS
I wanna love you but I better
not touch (don't touch)
I wanna hold you but my
senses tell me to stop
I wanna kiss you but I want too
much (too much)
I wanna taste you but your lips
are venomous poison
You're poison running through
my veins
You're poison I don't wanna
break these chains

Your mouth so hot
Your web I'm caught
Your skin so red
Black lace on sweet

I hear you calling and it's
needles and pins (and pins)
I wanna hurt you just to hear
you screaming my name
Don't wanna touch you but
you're under my skin (deep in)
I wanna kiss you but your lips
are venomous poison
You're poison running through
my veins

Poison (poison)
I wanna love you but I better
not touch (don't touch)
I wanna hold you but my
senses tell me to stop
I wanna kiss you but I want too
much (too much)
I wanna taste you but your lips
are venomous poison
Give it yeah
But I don't wanna break these
chains

Poison (poison) now now
Running deep inside my veins
Burning deep inside my veins

Poison (poison)
I wanna love you but I better
not touch (don't touch)
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my veins

Poison (poison) poison (poison)

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SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22)

In late October and early November you may find yourself being involved in more than one project at once. This could lead to a feeling of being scattered and not making much progress in any one area. It’s important to pace yourself and allocate your time and energy wisely to ensure you complete what needs to be done.

Before the 23rd you may find it helpful to get involved in creative projects that quickly capture your interest. This can help you to focus and stay motivated. However, be aware that you may need to adapt and adjust your plans as circumstances change.

CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 19)

You need to be careful about your time management. It’s easy to get caught up in various projects and not make enough progress in any one area. This could lead to feelings of frustration and a lack of accomplishment.

Make sure you prioritise your tasks and allocate your time accordingly. It’s important to be realistic about what you can achieve and to set achievable goals.

CANCER (June 21 - July 22)

You may find that your intuition is guiding you towards making important decisions. However, it’s important to consider the practical implications of these decisions and to seek advice when necessary.

You may also find that you have more energy and motivation than usual. This could be a good time to take on new projects or to pursue old ones with renewed vigour.

AQUARIUS (January 21 - February 19)

You may need to re-evaluate your relationships. It’s important to be open and honest with those around you and to communicate your needs and feelings clearly.

It’s also a good time to consider your future plans and to think about what changes you would like to make in your life.

LEO (July 23 - August 22)

You may need to make some sacrifices in order to achieve your goals. This could be a challenging time, but it’s also an opportunity to learn and grow.

You may also find that you need to be more patient and understanding with others. It’s important to be supportive and to consider the needs of those around you.

PISELLA (February 20 - March 20)

You may need to make changes in your relationships and in your work. This could be a difficult time, but it’s also an opportunity to learn and grow.

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FIRE (March 21 - April 20)

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LIBRA (September 23 - October 22)

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SMART HITS STAR GUIDE

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October 18 - November 1

Danni Minogue Born 20/10/71

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COMPETITION WINNERS

The correct answer is I'm Danny Minogue and Jack O’Hagan. Ten readers have won a copy of Danny Minogue and Jack O’Hagan’s latest extended single “I’m Danny Minogue”. Each winner was selected at random from those who entered the competition.

The correct answer is Roland Gift. A copy of the Fine Young Cannibals’ “The Raw & The Cooked” LP plus a copy of their latest extended single “Don’t Look Back” have been won by C. Bramich, Newnor, Tas; D. Dudley, North Perth, WA; E. Eldridge, Londonderry, NSW; F. Robinson, Minto, NSW; G. Riddiford, Baywater, Vic.

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GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Someone sets a deadline on an assignment and you reach it in record time! After a lazy recent spell, concentrate on clearing the backlog before October 24. Meantime, electric energy from Venus brings giving messages and vital social situations, so keep the workload, you find plenty of time for play and un-filed activities.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

Untangling the mess of another takes top priority. Tackle it with a positive attitude and you’ll turn the situation to your advantage. Several annoyances crop up before October 24, but from then it’s smooth sailing. Keep a firm grip on yourself is to be organised. With several planets in compatible Libra, you’ll have to be ready to shift straight into several planets in compatible Libra, you’ll have to be ready to shift straight into several planets in compatible Libra, you’ll have to be ready to shift straight into several planets in compatible Libra, you’ll have to be ready to shift straight into several planets in compatible Libra, you’ll have to be ready to shift straight into several planets in compatible Libra, you’ll have to be ready to shift straight into several planets in compatible Libra, you’ll have to be ready to shift straight into several planets in compatible Libra, you’ll have to be ready to shift straight into several planets in compatible Libra, you’ll have to be ready to shift straight into several planets in compatible Libra, you’ll have to be ready to shift straight into...
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Then wait till you tell your mates you’ve landed a job with the Royal Australian Air Force.

Sounds like a pretty nice thought doesn’t it?
FULL NAME: Me? Oh, Wendy James. No middle names and I’ve never had a nickname either, unless you count ‘Wend’. BORN: 21/11/66 in North London. I’ve no idea what the hospital was called actually. HEIGHT AND WEIGHT: Five foot five (i.e. 165cm) and, um, I dunno, seven stone (i.e. approximately a “piffling” 50kg!!!). I don’t do anything about it, just whenever we play live I always (yawns) get thin. When I was younger I used to want to be a real model’s height, five foot eight (i.e. 173cm-ish) or something, but now I’m absolutely happy with my own height because, like, there’s no point in not being.

EYES: Blue

HAVE YOU ANY BROTHERS OR SISTERS? I have one younger brother who’s 20. I see him at Christmas, but apart from that not really. He’s at university – he’s studying.

WHAT EXAM RESULTS DID YOU GET? I can’t remember the grades I got... I can’t even remember the subjects now. I never had to take them to an employer because I’ve never been employed by anybody, apart from when I was about 13 or 14 and I had a couple of Saturday jobs that earned about $20 a day. I got fired from both of them actually. One was working in a farm shop. I got fired from there for stealing cider with a friend, and one was a jeweller’s and I was sacked from there for not turning up one morning.

WHAT DID YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM LOOK LIKE? Grey skirt, white shirt, a green and grey tie. They tried to be strict, I guess, but you can’t really stop teenagers altering their uniform to the fashion. I remember when Z-Tone (musical movement of the early ‘80s where lots of people wore black and white checked clothes and listened to “ska” bands like The Specials and The Beat) happened and mini-skirts came about the year before that. Then long flowing skirts had been “in”, and then all the girls in the fifth form started to be turned out “wannabe”, with a friend, and one was a jeweller’s and I was sacked from there for not turning up one morning.

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WHAT WERE YOU LIKE AT SCHOOL? I used to write embarrassing poetry at school. No, I will not recite you any of my verses. They were about life and the right to survive. I was a real clarinet-and-hockey-team girl. When they needed to beat the local school something like hockey they wheeled me out but they didn’t like me.


PERSONAL FILE

WENDY JAMES

Uh uh uh
Well I passed you by this morning
You were stumbling down the street
And by the look upon your face
I could tell you wasn’t feeling too sweet
You dropped down to the bottom
That’s what you gone and did
Livin’ in a bad dream
Finally flipped your lid

Well Superman I’ve got news for you
And everybody else that’s
You go R.E.V.I.V.A.L.

Play it out loud like a ringing bell

Uh uh uh uh
Uh uh uh

R.E.V.I.V.A.L.
It’s gonna lift you right up
From your prison cell
Play it out loud like a ringing bell

Revival revival hey Superman
Revival c’mor over here
Revival pick yourself up ha ha
Revival you look so dirty you look so mean
Revival ha just like James Brown
Revival ooh-ho
Revival the best thing you can do
Revival the best thing you can do
Revival OK set yourself free ha ha
Revival revival

Well look at the girl
She’s the saddest thing you’ve ever seen
Washed up and faded
Like a dirty old pair of jeans
She’s running round in circles
But she don’t have a single friend
It looks like her own bitterness
Has twisted her till the end
Well Mona Lisa look me in the eye
And tell me when you’re gonna get satisfied
I’m gonna spell it out right in front of you
This is what you have to do
Get ready for

Revival
Revival ooh-ooh-ooh
Revival yeah revival
Revival revival
Revival revival
Uh uh uh uh

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YOU GET A FREE CASSETTE!!!!!!

Not only that - it's got music on it too!

Featured on the tape are that brill band from Melbourne - GO101. They talk about their brand new single "Jealous Heart" as well as previewing some other hot tracks from their forthcoming album.

On the other side of the tape there's even more music and interviews.

First up it’s Wet Wet Wet who natter on about their new album. They are followed by the utterly brilliant Waterfront and then it’s into Curiosity Killed The Cat who are finally back after rather a long absence.

So there you have it - two sides of music and chat from the stars themselves! So what are you waiting for - order your copies now!

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be at your newsagent or supermarket on Wednesday November 1.

Hop to it!
AUSTRALIA'S TOP 50 SINGLES

1. **Right Here Waiting**
   - Richard Marx
   - #1 for 7 weeks

2. **All I Want Is You**
   - Everlasting Love
   - #2 for 7 weeks

3. **If I Could Turn Back Time**
   - Cher
   - #3 for 7 weeks

4. **Dressed For Success**
   - Roxette
   - #4 for 7 weeks

5. **Talk It Over**
   - Jon Moss
   - #5 for 6 weeks

6. **Swing The Mood**
   - The Mastersmash
   - #6 for 8 weeks

7. **Way Of The World**
   - Max Q
   - #7 for 8 weeks

8. **Temporal Soldier**
   - Martika
   - #8 for 11 weeks

9. **The Best**
   - Tina Turner
   - #9 for 8 weeks

10. **No Crime**
    - Roberta
    - #10 for 9 weeks

AUSTRALIAN LPs

1. **Repeat Offender**
   - Royalties
   - #1 for 10 weeks

2. **Like A Prayer**
   - Madonna
   - #2 for 11 weeks

3. **Warragul**
   - John Williamson
   - #3 for 8 weeks

4. **Shiver**
   - Jenny Morris
   - #4 for 7 weeks

5. **A New Flame**
   - Simply Red
   - #5 for 7 weeks

6. **Steel Wheels**
   - Rolling Stones
   - #6 for 7 weeks

7. **Brave And Crazy**
   - Melissa Etheridge
   - #7 for 10 weeks

8. **Hangin' Tough**
   - New Kids On The Block
   - #8 for 10 weeks

9. **Love At First Sight**
   - Nova Sound
   - #9 for 10 weeks

10. **I Love You**
    - Simply Red
    - #10 for 10 weeks

11. **We Are One**
    - Eurythmics
    - #11 for 10 weeks

12. **Matchbook**
    - Simply Red
    - #12 for 10 weeks

13. **Dr Feelgood**
    - Simply Red
    - #13 for 10 weeks

14. **Loc'd After Dark**
    - The Mastersmash
    - #14 for 10 weeks

15. **Loc'd After Dark**
    - The Mastersmash
    - #15 for 10 weeks

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    - The Mastersmash
    - #16 for 10 weeks

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    - The Mastersmash
    - #17 for 10 weeks

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    - The Mastersmash
    - #18 for 10 weeks

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    - The Mastersmash
    - #19 for 10 weeks

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    - The Mastersmash
    - #20 for 10 weeks

21. **Loc'd After Dark**
    - The Mastersmash
    - #21 for 10 weeks

22. **Loc'd After Dark**
    - The Mastersmash
    - #22 for 10 weeks

23. **Loc'd After Dark**
    - The Mastersmash
    - #23 for 10 weeks

24. **Loc'd After Dark**
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    - #49 for 10 weeks

50. **Loc'd After Dark**
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Week Ending 22/10/89

Rock's grandmother, Tina Turner, makes a welcome return to the Top 10 with "The Best" song she's done in years. While her "Foreign Affair" album is out any second now. Yippee!

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GGGGGG day.
Sorry poppies, that was just Sticky trying to be all friendly and "ocker" really didn't work too well did it? Oh well, never mind, here is the news... and the not so news... We begin this session with a bit of wisdom from New Kids On The Block's Jonathan Knight: "We're city kids - not street kids! We're more than just friends - we're like brothers. That's how it is, you know. You don't even have to think about the friendship. It's just there." Glad to hear it! Those boys could go far!... Did you know that Martika's first album isn't in fact her first album! She actually recorded four albums as a part of the American TV series Kids Inc. None of the albums ever managed to wing their way to Australia however. Pity Marty has also revealed that she is quite the health fanatic. But, wait a bit, she admits to having a huge scotch on chips and milkshakes just like the rest of us - but only once a year, on her birthday!!! Crumbs!... Quickie of the fortnight - John Stamos from Full House has the real last name of Stamotopoulos. Now why did he change it, Sticky wonders!!!... And what a lovely couple Richard Marx and his missus Cynthia Rhodes make! But don't expect them to be making any "beautiful music" in the future. "We don't want to be the new Donnie and Marie," Cynthia declares emphatically. "He has his thing and I have mine, and it's a lot better to keep it like that. He may produce some of my songs, but we'll never do a duet. I don't want to be stuck home darning Richard's socks - that's just like rest of us." Ahhh! Ain't love grand!... Quote of the fortnight comes from Corey Haim. "I'd love to do a flick with Sylvester Stallone. Sly is my idol. I could be little Kombol! Nothing like "dreaming of a little dream" is there Corey!! That "dynamic" of the dancefloors, Callette, has been making the odd court appearance of late. Seems that the fellow she originally recorded a demo version of "Ring My Bell" with, one Guy Gross, is claiming that the arrangement on the song is his own arrangement. When Sticky confronted CBS outside the courtroom she had a definite "No Comment" to make. But that still didn't stop her creating a few shock waves from "the other side" when she logged up for her brief court "sojourn" in cycling shorts, a see-through top and a leather jacket. That's what we like about her!!... Here's something that doesn't have much to do with gossip - but Sticky thought you might be interested to know anyway! In America (where else?) the hottest-selling lollies a la momente are the fruit-flavoured "Boogers" which look just like their name. "It's not for kids only," jokes the inventor. Pass the tissues, please someone!!... Madonna and "paramour" Warren Beatty are

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just your average American shoppers. The other day they were spotted browsing through Barney's - a trendy shop in New York - when suddenly some groovy hi-hop music was broadcast throughout the store. "Madonna broke into dance," noted Sticky's source. "A distressed Beatty watched, like old Hollywood looking on the new." Indeed! But that still doesn't explain why she's running around on a beach with all various sorts of Mer-men (i.e. Mermaids but not female!) in the video for "Cherish," does it? Well, at least it gives Sticky something to ponder until next time we meet. Hasta Manana chickadees.

Dear Dazz,
As a devout Icehouse fan, could you please tell me why it has taken until the new "Great Southern Land" album for "Love In Motion" to finally appear on an album.

Well, "Love In Motion", as you may recall, was released as a single in November 1984 - an awkward time that was inbetween the Flowers album "Icehouse" and the first real Icehouse album "Primitive Man..." By the time "Primitive Man" came out in September, 1982, "Love In Motion" had effectively come and gone, and Iva had broken up the first incarnation of the band. The song was re-recorded for the American version of "Primitive Man", through... which didn't do us much good, but there you go!!!

Dear Darren,
I am a great fan of Indecent Obsession, and I've got to thinking...in all my pictures of the group they tend to all have bright blue eyes, but in the poster in Smash Hits dated 23 August they all have bright blue eyes. My friend reckons they are wearing coloured contact lenses! Please help me...what colour are they? By the way, I have nothing against blue eyes! Confused, West Croydon, SA

As one who is blessed with a pair of bright blue peepers himself, I should hope not! Sometimes in magazines (not Smash Hits!) colour photographs don't reproduce terribly well, which I suppose could mean blue eyes look brown and vice versa. David, Darryl, Andrew and Michael all possess baby blue sparklers. Coloured contact lenses? Pah!
Dear Dazz.

I realise Smash Hits is more of a music magazine but I hope you can help me anyway. Ton see, I'm Tom Hanks' biggest fan and have seen some of the films he's starred in, but not all of them. Can you tell me every single one he's been in? Plus if he's married or not?

Thanks.

Tracey, Moonee Ponds, Vic.

Born on 9 July 1956 in the small Californian town of Concord, Tom Hanks' first movie job was a small part in a slash horror flick from 1979 called He Knows You're Not Alone. Not surprisingly, he had a four year break from the big screen after that, but popped up on television in an American sit-com called Bosom Buddies for two years from 1980, playing a character named Kip "Buddy" Wilson. If my memory is right, Bosom Buddies showed up on Australian TV around the same time for a little while, too. Tom's first big chance in movies came with the comedy Splash in 1983, co-starring actress Daryl Hannah in a movie directed by Ron Howard (Nightshift, Cocoon). Since then, he hasn't stopped working in movies, although some of them have been pretty god-damned awful!

Bachelor Party (1984), The Man With One Red Shoe (1985), Every Time We Say Goodbye (1987) and the utterly woeful Dragnet (1987) were all stinkers. The ones really worth checking out on video if you get the chance are: Nothing In Common (1985), Volunteers (1986), The Money Pit (1987), Big (1988) and Punchline (1988). His two most recent efforts have been The 'Burbs and Turner and Hooch.

Tom Hanks has been married twice. The first marriage, from which he has two children, was to Samantha Lewes from 1978 to 1987. His second wife, who co-starred with him in Volunteers, is Rita Wilson. They married in April 1987.

BIRTHDAYS

October
19 Sinitta (23)  
20 Ricki Amor (YTT) (19)  
21 Tom Petty (36)  
22 Michael Zumowski (Indecent Obsession) (20)
23 Craig Thomson (Home and Away) (22)  
24 Bill Wyman (Rolling Stones) (53)  
25 Mark Gray (Wa Wa Nee) (23)  
26 Simon Le Bon (Duranduran) (31)  
27 Stephen Morris (New Order) (31)  
28 Mark Stevens (Neighbours) (18)  
29 Andrew Coyne (Indecent Obsession) (23)  
30 Larry Mullen Jr (U2) (26)  
31 Ad-Rock (Beastie Boys) (23)

November
1 Rick Allen (Def Leppard) (26)

INDISPENSIBLE POP FACT...

DID YOU KNOW?

Paul McCartney has written so many hit singles through the years, that he "earns" around $145,000 a day in songwriting royalties alone!!

SMARTY PANTS QUIZ

On which television spectacles would you spot these "celebrities"?

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TV TRICKSTERS

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NUMBER ONE HITS OF THE '80S

The list on the left contains a list of songs which have hit the top of the charts this decade. And the one on the right lists the people who performed them, though they've been jumbled up a tad. You'd better correct that then, eh?

1. "Total Eclipse Of The Heart"  a) Kenny Loggins  
2. "Footloose"  b) Survivor  
3. "I Ran"  c) Feargal Sharkey  
4. "Eye Of The Tiger"  d) Tony Basil  
5. "Mickey"  e) Bonnie Tyler  
6. "A Good Heart"  f) A Flock Of Seagulls

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT JASON?

Which of these Jason Donovan snippets are facts...and which are fibs?

1. His middle name is Scott, which is where they got the name of his Neighbours character from.  
2. He gave up smoking as a New Year's resolution last year.  
3. His mates call him "Donno".  
4. His hair is really dark brown but he dyed it when he was 15 so he would look more like a surfer.  
5. He goes for a run every morning, without fail.  
6. He was originally offered the part of Danny Ramsay in Neighbours.

TOP TEN TV SHOWS

1. The Comedy Company (TV Australia)  
2. Neighbours (TV Australia)  
3. A Country Practice (Seven Network)  
4. Hey Hey It's Saturday (Nine Network)  
5. The Cosby Show (Nine Network)  
6. Hey Dad! (Seven Network)  
7. Burke's Backyard (Nine Network)  
8. The Flying Doctors (Nine Network)  
9. Magical World Of Disney (Seven Network)  
10. VJ Elvis (East Coast TV)