

Access broadcasts and not just those broadcast once every four weeks for their specific brand of home computer.

Beginning on April 20th, a monthly programme called Rock and Roll Newsletter will keep listeners up to date with a rundown of current news and information about rock and roll around the capital. Wellingtons four rock and roll clubs, the Wellington Rock and Roll Revival Club, the Upper Hutt Rock and Roll Club, the Lower Hutt Society and the Kapi Mana Rock and Roll Club will all contribute information on dances, get togethers, and other events of interest so dust off your blue suede shoes and tune to 783 KHz at 12.30pm every fourth Saturday.

...so its goodbye from me, and its hello from him. My year with Access is just about up and this will probably be my last newsletter so I'll take this chance to say goodbye and thanks for an interesting and enjoyable year. I will continue making programmes but from now on this publication will be in the hands of the Access trouble shooter Eugene Doyle. If you have anything for the newsletter he'll be glad to have it.

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NEWSLETTER

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WEEKS TO COME

Citizens Against Taxation (CAT) have joined Access on Saturdays. Their aim is to draw public attention to the many anomalies they believe are posed by the Goods and Services tax, particularly that no precise figures concerning the actual reduction of PAYE has yet been given. Their programmes play weekly at 1.30pm and put forward CAT's philosophy regarding the taxation system.

Play It Live, the programme of live pop/rock music on Saturday afternoons has undergone a transformation. Its now called In Concert, and plays for an hour between 4.00pm and 5.00pm. The name change was made because a series of live programmes from the BBC called In Concert have become available. Bands to feature in the coming weeks include Elvis Costello, Joe Jackson, The Beat, Teardrop Explodes and The Police. There are about thirty concerts in all, with new ones being recorded every two weeks so it has the prospect of becoming a very long running programme.

Boogie Disease has gone for the time being and has been replaced by The Blues Hour, giving blues a continued presence on Access. Over the next few weeks Colin Morris, Bob Child, Sarah Jones and Dave Goley will get behind the microphone to

present an hour of their favourite blues. The Blues Hour - Saturdays at 2.00pm.

The reggae programme This Is Reggae is going from strength to strength with both presenters and listeners. Since starting the programme in December last year, James Eaton has been joined by Ross Hattaway, and more recently by Alma Rei and Robert Pauling. All four presenters have access to imported reggae music covering several different styles and countries. At present 'ja sound' can be heard every fortnight on Saturdays at 5.00pm, with the possibility of increased presence in the near future. In the meantime you can look forward to a special on Linton Kwesi Johnson on May 11th programme.



On April 20th at 10.30 you can hear an interview with Doctor Allan Miller, noted speaker and campaigner on environmental issues, the nuclear issue, and biological and medical ethics. Doctor Miller is a member of the faculties of Conservation and Resource Management Studies and of Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of California at Berkley.

AMERICAN COMEDY.

April 27th sees the last programme in the current series of Lomir Alle Singen. From May the 4th The American Comedy Half Hour will play in its place on Saturdays at 1.00pm. Tom Appleton will present four programmes of comedy material not widely heard or available in New Zealand. The comedians featured span from the mid 1950's through to the early 1970's and include the Firesign Theatre, Lenny Bruce, and Wayne and Schuster who performed dramatic spoofs on everything. An example is their sketch called Frontier Psychiatrists which combines jargon from the wild west with that from the psychiatrists couch.

Do you have any women's music? We have half an hour every Saturday evening as a showcase for women's music but our current presenters are running short of material so if you would like to have a go, whether for just one show or several, give us a call.

We got a letter last week from a chap who reported tuning in for half an hour on a Saturday evening and enjoying what he heard. Nothing unusual with that I hear you say, but there is when the listener tuned in from Yukon Territory, Canada! Brian Vernon lives in Elsa, a small silver mining community 400 kilometres north of Whitehorse, their territorial capital in northwestern Canada. Brian was using a Drake R7A receiver, with longwire antennas in lengths of 300, 650 and 700 metres. This qualifies as our most distant listener on record.

WITHOUT EQUAL

Lora Mountjoy's Radio Review column in the Listener of April 6th is the latest source of praise.

"I once had a friend who wanted to start a radio station which broadcast nothing but continuous readings from James Joyce. There are times when I, too, find myself dwelling on how I think radio should be, rather than purely reacting to the past week's listening. It happened recently when a neighbour beamingly announced that he had discovered THE best radio station in the country. Access Radio. Through some quirk of the airwaves his receiver picks up the distant station, and he enthused for some time over the quality of both spoken and music programmes. My radio is not so clever but I have heard Access on visits to Wellington and have wondered since why RNZ does not replicate the station in other centres. Access is different, the chance for individuals or groups to present their own programmes which they do with flair and surprising skill."

This is just further confirmation of what a good job you, our programme makers, are doing.

COMPUTER PROGRAM PROGRAMME

News of more developments in the computer programme. Up until now the programs have been recorded from the radio and then into the computer in two steps. Apple are presently investigating the possibility of feeding a radio tuner directly into the cassette port on the Apple. We at Radio New Zealand are working on the possibility of a program tape of Basicode 2 which is a universal format that allows all the most common computer types to decode the radio broadcast data from a specific user language. Basicode 2 was written by a group of enthusiasts in the Netherlands as a form of computer Esperanto specifically to broaden the base for radio program broadcasts. In its first year over 60,000 copies of the decoding program were sold. Its not too surprising when you consider that having Basicode 2 would allow users to utilise all the programs

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FRIDAY

- 6.00 Te Puawaitanga o te Reo
- 7.00 Te Taha Maori
- 7.30 From Croatia with Love
- 8.00 International Music
- 8.30 Xao Lao
- 9.00 Limburger Programme
- 9.30 Brother Frederick's Muzika
- 10.00 CLOSEDOWN

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SATURDAY

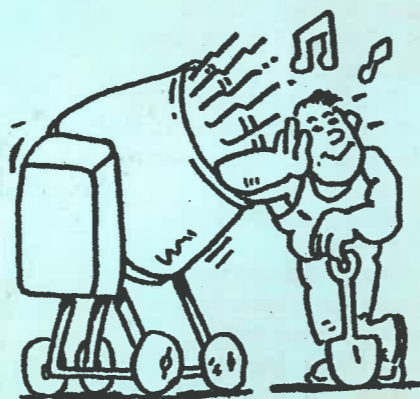
- 9.00 Computer Programs: BBC & Electron
- 9.10 Curtain Call: Show Tunes
- 9.35 Wgtn Regional Council
- 9.50 Trade Aid
- 10.20 Theatre Spot
- 10.30 Hutt Songwriters
- 11.00 WEA Magazine
- 11.30 Gay Collective
- 12.00 Community Notices
- 12.15 Budgeting, Streetwise
- 12.30 Rock 'n Roll Newsletter
- 12.40 Tenant's Union
- 12.50 Anti-barking Campaign
- 1.00 American Comedy
- 1.30 Citizens Against Taxation
- 1.45 C.O.S.T. News
- 1.55 Marijuana Law Reform
- 2.00 The Blues Hour
- 3.00 Keep it Country
- 4.00 In Concert
- 5.00 Eye am Hear
- 5.25 Albania News
- 5.30 No Rock 'n Roll
- 6.00 Women's Music
- 6.30 Rangatahi
- 7.00 Solid Music
- 9.00 Aberphonic Secret Music
- 10.00 CLOSEDOWN

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SUNDAY

- 9.00 Wainuiomata Community
- 10.00 Womanzone Feminist Radio
- 11.00 Lesbian Community
- 11.30 Talking Union
- 12.00 Peace Report & Notices
- 12.15 Budgeting & Streetwise
- 12.30 Todd Curle Music Show
- 1.00 Italian Programme
- 2.00 Greek Community
- 3.00 NZ-Netherlands Soc.
- 4.00 German Programme
- 4.30 Polish Association
- 5.00 Indian Community
- 6.00 NZ Green Music Show
- 7.00 Faster Than Light Radio Show
- 9.00 Jazz-Rock Fussion
- 10.00 CLOSEDOWN



You too can mix up your own recipe of Solid Music 7.00-9.00 every Saturday night.

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FRIDAY

- pm.
- 6.00 Te Puawaitanga o te Reo
- 7.00 Te Taha Maori
- 7.30 He Matagi Tokelau
- 8.00 Hungarian Programme
- 8.30 Samoan Music
- 9.00 Samoan Advisory Council
- 9.30 Fijian Programme
- 10.00 CLOSEDOWN

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SATURDAY

- am.
- 9.00 Public Domain Computer programs: Spectrum
- 9.05 Curtain Call: Show Tunes
- 9.35 Amnesty International
- 10.00 The Final Frontier
- 10.20 Theatre Spot
- 10.30 Diabetes Programme
- 11.00 Historic Places Trust
- 11.15 Friends of the Turnbull
- 11.30 Gay B.C.
- 12.00 Community Notices
- 12.15 Budgeting
- 12.45 Wgtn Speaking Union
- 1.00 Lomir Alle Singen: yiddish music
- 1.30 Citizens Against Taxation
- 2.00 The Blues Hour
- 3.00 Cavaye 'n Country
- 3.30 Folk on Access
- 4.00 In Concert
- 5.00 This is Reggae
- 5.30 Heavy Metal
- 6.00 Women's Music
- 6.30 Rangatahi
- 7.00 Solid Music
- 9.00 Aberphonic Music
- 10.00 CLOSEDOWN

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SUNDAY

- 9.00 Cook Islands NZ Soc.
- 9.30 Wgtn Zionist Soc.
- 9.45 Top of the Valley
- 10.00 Womanzone
- 11.00 Lesbian Community
- 11.30 Talking Union
- 12.00 Peace Report, Notices
- 12.15 Budgeting & Streetwise
- 12.30 Poetry: Steve Couper
- 12.50 Poetic Licence
- 1.00 Italian Programme
- 2.00 Greek Community
- 3.00 NZ Netherlands Soc.
- 4.00 Hong Kong Chinese
- 4.30 Polish Association
- 5.00 Indian Community
- 6.00 NZ Green Music Show
- 7.00 Faster Than Light Radio Show
- 9.00 O.S.M.
- 9.30 Mind Music
- 10.00 CLOSEDOWN



Togetherness is 2YB

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FRIDAY

- 6.00 Te Puawaitanga o te Reo
- 7.00 Te Taha Maori
- 7.30 From Croatia With Love
- 8.00 Niuean Community
- 8.30 Xao Lao
- 9.00 Limburgers
- 10.00 CLOSEDOWN

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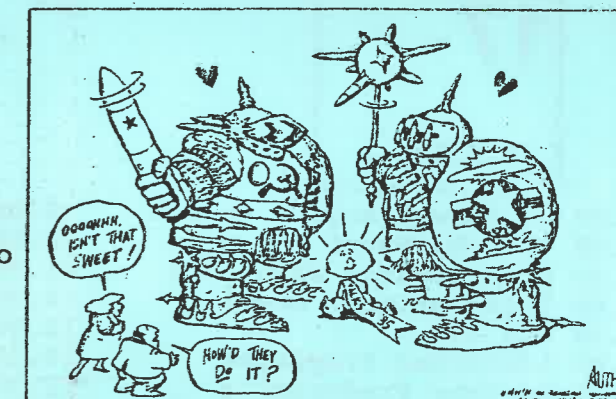
Put a friend
 On the news letter!

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FRIDAY

- 6.00 Te Puawaitanga o te Reo
- 7.00 Te Taha Maori
- 7.30 The Voice of Tonga
- 8.30 Samoan Music
- 9.00 International Music
- 9.30 Papua New Guinea
- 10.00 CLOSEDOWN



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SATURDAY

- 9.00 Public Domain Computer Programs: Spectravideo
- 9.05 Curtain Call: show tunes
- 9.50 Trade Aid
- 10.00 Waikato University Report
- 10.20 Theatre Spot
- 10.30 The Years Ahead
- 11.00 Widening Horizons
- 11.30 Gay B.C.
- 12.00 Community Notices
- 12.15 Budgeting, Streetwise
- 12.40 Wgtn Tenants Union
- 12.50 NZ Radio DX League
- 1.00 American Comedy
- 1.30 Citizens Against Taxation
- 1.45 C.O.S.T. News
- 1.55 Marijuana Law Reform
- 2.00 The Blues Hour
- 3.00 Jazz Jottings
- 4.00 In Concert
- 5.00 Eye Am Hear: Poetry
- 5.10 Northland Hear
- 5.30 No Rock 'n Roll
- 6.00 Womens Music
- 6.30 Rangatahi
- 7.00 Solid Music Show
- 9.00 Aberphonic Secret Music
- 9.30 E.P. Show
- 10.00 CLOSEDOWN

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SUNDAY

- 9.00 Asthma Society
- 9.30 Wgtn Palestine Group
- 9.45 Youth Hostels
- 10.00 Womanzone
- 11.00 Lesbian Community
- 11.30 Talking Union
- 12.00 Peace Report & Notices
- 12.15 Budgeting, Street Wise
- 12.30 New Directions
- 1.00 Italian programme
- 2.00 Greek Community
- 3.00 NZ Netherlands Soc.
- 4.00 German Programme
- 4.30 Polish Association
- 5.00 Indian Community
- 6.00 NZ Green Music Show
- 7.00 Faster Than Light Radio Show
- 9.00 Jazz-Rock Fussion
- 10.00 CLOSEDOWN

← NEW DIRECTIONS →

SUNDAY AT 12.30

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SATURDAY

- 9.00 Computer Programs: Commodore 64 & Vic 20
- 9.10 Curtain Call: Show Tunes
- 9.35 Humanist Outlook
- 10.00 The Final Frontier
- 10.20 Theatre Spot
- 10.30 CB Radio Newsletter
- 11.00 Historic Places Trust
- 11.15 Friends of the Turnbull
- 11.30 Gay B.C.
- 12.00 Community Notices
- 12.15 Budgeting
- 12.30 NZ-USSR Society
- 1.00 American Comedy
- 1.50 Mining Monitor
- 2.00 The Blues Hour
- 3.00 Cavaye 'n Country
- 3.30 Folk on Access
- 4.00 Roots of Latin America
- 4.30 In Concert
- 5.00 This is Reggae
- 5.30 Heavy Metal
- 6.00 Women's Music
- 6.30 Rangatahi
- 7.00 Solid Music Show
- 9.00 Aberphonic Secret Music
- 10.00 CLOSEDOWN

PEACE REPORT: SUNDAYS AT NOON

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SUNDAY

- 9.00 Voice of Latin America
- 10.00 Womanzone
- 11.00 Lesbian Community
- 11.30 Talking Union
- 12.00 Peace Report & Notices
- 12.15 Budgeting
- 12.30 C.B. RADIO Newsletter
- 1.00 Italian programme
- 2.00 Greek Community
- 3.00 NZ Netherlands Society
- 4.00 NZ China Friendship Soc.
- 4.30 Polish Association
- 5.00 Indian Community
- 6.00 NZ Green Music Show
- 7.00 Faster Than Light Radio Show
- 9.00 O.S.M.
- 9.30 Mind Music
- 10.00 CLOSEDOWN

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