

TRIPLE ZEDS

STATION UPDATE

1982 wasn't such a great year for Triple Zed. It started with the bad news that the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal was giving us a licence for two years instead of three. We were banned from having Joint Efforts for half the year. And after seven years of on-air use most of our equipment decided to call it quits.

But, then again, there were victories. We had the most successful radiothon in the history of public broadcasting in Australia, thanks to you. Also, Triple Zed won three certificates of merit in the Australian Hi-Fi FM awards, including one for *Backyard Pig Farming and Tardigrady for Beginners* in the educational section! And the University of Queensland Union and Q.I.T. Union continued their greatly appreciated assistance.

We'll be looking forward to your support again in 1983. The annual radiothon is on as usual in March this year on the 11th, 12th and 13th — with the usual highlights of the market, the AM-radio-throwing competition, the auction, and, of course, enough banana smoothies to make you sick. But, most of all, there'll be lots of really great radio. More of the radiothon next issue.

Latest news on staff changes — the new voice on air is Linda Wallace, who has joined us from 2SER in Sydney. There's been an influx from 2SER recently, what with Linda, Louise Butt and Kathy Phillips. But it's just to even up the balance, as 2SER is harbouring several ex-Triple Zed people at present.

2SER is a Sydney FM public radio station with an educational licence. It's funded by Macquarie University and New South Wales Institute of Technology. Linda, Louise and Kathy all worked on the Crystal Set, the women's program on 2SER, which prompted Triple Zed to re-establish a women's radio group. The group worked on the "other xmas

special" and will be working on various other programs generally on women's issues. Anyone interested in participating, please contact Anne Jones, 371 5111.

The not-so-new voice on air is Steve Stockwell, who has taken over as breakfast announcer. Steve has been around Triple Zed for longer than any of us care to remember, including a stint as the program co-ordinator. But he's brought his usual energy and enthusiasm with him. And he needs it. Steve lives at Highgate Hill and, if you happen to be up at about 4.30 a.m. on the river, you may catch Steve ROWING to work!

Another major staff change is in the promotions department. After two years (something of a record for promotions) David Cooke is on the verge of leaving Triple Zed. It looks as though David will be going to Sydney with Missing Words, as their manager — can't keep away from that live rock'n'roll.

Replacing David is Cynthia Irvine, who has had a good deal of involvement with local bands, including the Pits and the Dohie Gillis Experience. Cynthia has been working at Griffith University since the regional organizer for the Australian Union of Students.

The changes around Triple Zed have gone beyond the level of personnel lately. We've started to make improvements to our premises in the University of Queensland Union building.

With supervising designer, Allan Martin, in command, we're working on improving the reception area, extending our record library, and, after many years of dithering, building a recording studio.

So, maybe before too long, we'll be able to produce good quality radio plays and recordings for local bands at a reasonable price.

For those of you interested in the Hot Hundred, we'll be publishing the complete one hundred in the next issue of Radio Times. The number one song this time was the Clash's "London

STORIES TO WATCH FOR IN '83



Late entrant, Y. Andropov, wins the AM Radio Throwing Competition at the Annual Pan-Gaelic Radiothon 1982 scoring a direct hit on the Russell Hince Memorial Replica Target with his "Cosmos" nuclear powered transie.

Calling, with the previous number one, "Anarchy in the U.K.", by the Sex Pistols, a close second.

The winning entry was from D. Harris of Coorparoo, with a massive forty-three songs chosen out of the Hundred. The Most Decorative entry was from Nick Swainson and Luke Roberts, and the silliest entry courtesy of Tony Longland. Thanks to all those people who undertook the mammoth task of writing out their favourite hundred songs. Hope you enjoyed listening to the chosen hundred.

We are pleased to announce that the Schonell Bistro has introduced a ten per cent Triple Zed subscriber discount on all meals.

The Bistro is located directly above Triple Zed in the University of Queensland Union Building, and it adjoins the Schonell Theatre. It offers a broad range of food from pizzas to Asian dishes to quiches, all reasonably priced... especially with the discount. It has a bistro licence, serving wines and cider. It's open for lunch, 12 noon until 2pm, and also in the evenings from 5pm until 10pm; just right for a meal before the movies.

Things coming up in the near future... a whole range of new Triple Zed T-shirts with designs from some of Brisbane's most bent artists... hopefully a new venue for local bands... a serialization of Fay Weldon's novel, *Praxis*, aptly described as a feminist soap opera... a new program called *Sounds Amazing* about sound art... and...

Anne Jones

NODDY IN PRODLAND

December saw much rewarding activity in production. The women's radio group produced a one-hour special investigating and re-evaluating xmas. This was broadcast xmas afternoon. The group recorded its own music and performed excerpts from a play called *Benefits*.

Much blood and sweat was extracted from the ten people involved in the four-hour cinemascope production of "not the end of the year roundup". This was broadcast in twelve segments throughout new year's day.

New projects this year will include the formation of an Aboriginal radio group in collaboration with FAIRA; The Prisoners' Action Group will be producing a five-minute segment each week; and a radio drama group is to be established at the end of January. The drama group will hopefully be producing comedy segments, radio plays and a salad of other production. We are trying to encourage all you budding writers, directors and potential producers to come out of your cupboards, take the bananas out of your ears, and demonstrate your skills, so stop putting things off, 1983 is the year to whip it out!

Also, those of you who want to get involved but are not sure what area you want to work in, do come along — you might even enjoy it. Leaflets and radio spots will inform you when this group is to commence.

Regular announcing and production classes take place each week so if you wish to get involved don't hesitate to contact me on this or any other matter. Things can be fun in prodlan... even Big Ears is smiling.

David James

Joh prays for rain once too often and is struck by lightning. A hospital spokesperson says that his condition is serious, but no more so than usual.

Paul McCartney records a duet with No Fixed Address.

John X finally makes it to Paris but doesn't like it.

Queen begins recording with the Vienna Boys Choir.

The BBC discloses that the new Doctor Who is to be played by Paul Hogan.

In a last desperate bid for ratings, Don Lane is assassinated live on television by Doris Stokes.

Five National Party backbenchers are stricken with mercury poisoning after a fishing trip up Breakfast Creek.

Y-Tel Records Incorporated are investigated for chart rigging after a survey finds no-one willing to admit to actually owning a Y-Tel album.

Brian Eno releases *Ambient 12 — Music for Hair Transplants*.

Tony Biggs

SUBSCRIBER DISCOUNTS

Most live music venues, theatres and suburban cinemas offer a Triple Zed discount.

A full discount list will be included in the Radiothon issue of Radio Times. Otherwise, refer to the last issue (with the amendments listed below) or call Triple Zed.

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Rockabilly Music Karangal Place, 1st Ave, Maroochydore The Hobbit Coffee Shop The Hub, Griffith University Joliffe's Fruit Mart 1416 Logan Rd, Mount Gravatt

4ZZZ PROMOTIONS CALENDAR

Divinyls	Wed 9 Feb.	Machinations	Sun. 20 Feb. (unconfirmed)
New York Hotel			
Psychedelic Fur	Fri 11 Feb.	New York Hotel	
& Missing Words		Toots & the Maytalls	Fri 25 Feb. (unconfirmed)
Festival Hall		Old. Uni. Refec.	
The Reels	Sun. 13 Feb.	Rose Tattoo	Fri 4 March (unconfirmed)
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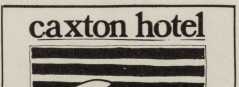
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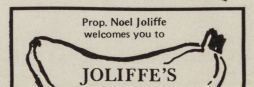
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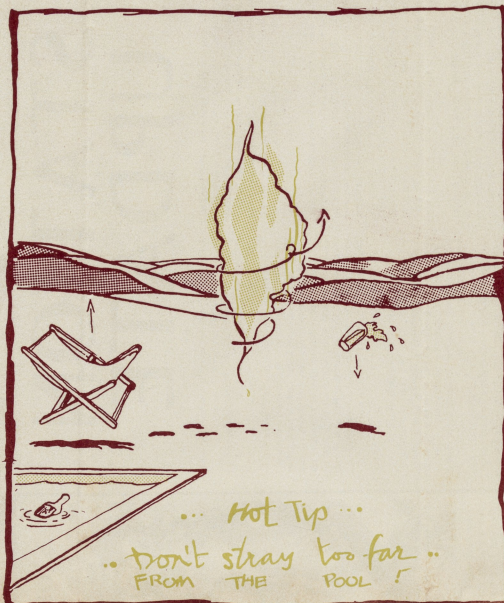
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