



Newsletter for Friends of The Most #4 October 2015

Taranaki's Alternative Music Station 100.4/88.3 The Most FM

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House of Fish - weirdly fishy

There's something weirdly fishy going on at The Most FM. You may have heard the off-the-wall stings that begin with House of Fish and say things like: "Spoon-bendingly Gellar-like"; "More raw than a skinned weasel"; "Onion, onion,

onion"; "Toasting teabags since 1980".

There are more, and all have been written by Grand Master Cod himself, who, with wife Ann Chovey, sponsor the Saints & Sinners show hosted by Peter Batchelor every Sunday at 6pm.

Preferring to remain an anonymous entity, House of Fish swam to life from the making of mixed tapes for friends. "When I was away in Oz a friend sent me compilation tapes. When I got home I thought I should be doing that for a gang of guys."

He decided to give his productions the House of Fish label. These days Cod makes compilation CDs every six months for about eight friends.

After becoming a friend of The Most, he decided to go a step further and sponsor a show under the guise of House of Fish. He's been a sponsor for about 12 months. "I'm not a business. I'm not getting anything out of it except for a bit of amusement."

He loves the idea of people listening to the bizarre stings and thinking: "What the heck is that? If it gives people a chuckle it's as good as gold."

But the bottom line is that Cod is a big fan of The Most. "It's always nice to have a radio station that plays a nice eclectic mix with specialist shows."

Upcoming Gigs



10cc

There's old and new coming up at the TSB Showplace. Gigs include Trinity Roots with Irish friends in a concert called Motu :: Oileain (Oct 22), English rock band 10CC, well-known for such hits as Dreadlock Holiday, The Things We Do For Love and I'm Not In Love (Nov 11) and Miho's Jazz Orchestra (Nov 10).

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Stand-up performance



Anika Moa and SJD (from Face-to-Face with Anika Moa)

Anika Moa is like a stand-up comedian with the voice of an angel. Last weekend, she performed at Butler's Reef in one of The Most's Sunday Sessions, with SJD (Sean James Donnelly) warming up the crowd with a short acoustic set. She played with the crowd, teasing one woman about her name, got others singing, and generally amused the

audience with her in-your-face humour. With the help of bass guitarist Jol Mulholland, she sang songs from her rich backlog of music and some from her new more electronica-based album Queen at the Table.



Bienvenue le Petit Paris

Welcome to Petit Paris, our latest advertiser to come on board. You'll find this delightful coffee shop and patisserie on Currie St in New Plymouth and during the warmer months it breaks out at the beach. From the end of October you'll be able to head to Paris Plage at East End Reserve for coffee and great food. Remember to support those who support us.

Must-haves from The Most

If you want to tell the world you love The Most, be a walking billboard and look cool at the same time. The Most's new T-shirts (\$30) and singlets (\$25) in male and female styles are in. Pop up to see Jack at 12 Bell St any week day before 10am or look out for these at gigs supported by The Most. They come in red, black and grey.



Making Tracks

There's a new taste of Kiwi music on The Most. Making Tracks, sponsored by NZ On Air, highlights a just-released song each week and breakfast host Jack Irving has a chat to the artist. Among those tracks featured are Introverted Dancefloor with *Happiness is Such a Mess* and Kong Foey with *Right as Rain* and coming up are Sweet Mix Kids with *The Whole World*. On the Kiwiana Show, you'll also hear more from the NZ On Air Making Tracks, including Midnight Gallery with *Lost and Found*.



We Love New Music



The Christians

Playing new alternative music from around the world is a cornerstone of The Most. "The Christians, who were really big in the '80s have come back with *Rise*," Jack says. This song by the group, named for the surname of the band members, is inspired by the new leader of England's Labour Party, who they see as a man of the people. Their new album is highly political. Also coming out of Britain is new music from Disclosure and Rudimental, while from Sweden, Seinabo Sey has released *Pretend*. For a whole hour of new music tune into the WITT Fresh Tunes show with Mike every Friday from 2pm to 3pm.

Kiwiana host clocks up six years

Saying “yes” in a pub landed Warren Smart the Kiwiana Show host gig.

In 2009 over a beer, he was asked if he would like to do the Kiwiana Show host because the then host was leaving.

After agreeing, it was all set up and he started on August 25 that year. “I remember being pretty nervous that first show. I’d been up to the station a couple of times to be shown what to do, but this was me on my own. The General was there to help me and once I got started – well I’m here six years later,” Warren says.

“It was also easy to decide what song to play first in my first show. *G’day Mate* by the Ponsonby DCs has always been a favourite and was on one of my mixtapes when I did my OE. It was an obvious choice really.”

Throughout his late teens and early 20s, Warren collected New Zealand music so had a wide list to play from, including tracks off old records, CDs. Now he also plays songs electronically.

“But I also knew right from the beginning that it couldn’t just be the songs of my youth; it had to include songs from today because music keeps evolving and so do my tastes. I would hate to be stuck in a musical era,” he says. “One of the reasons I enjoy this role is finding new music to play.”

The show is now sponsored by NZ On Air and so using their Making Tracks compilations is an easy way to find new home-grown songs. “I now get these emailed to me on the first of each month so it is a treat finding new material to play. Some songs get played once, and there are others that get a lot of air time.”

Doing the show has also opened other doors, pushing Warren into new experiences. “I have been an MC at three Womads, where I’ve introduced acts on stage. That’s something I would never have dreamed I’d get the chance to do, but something I enjoy.”

Warren also hosts the NZ On Air Under The Mic Show, but more about that in a future Wireless.

The NZ On Air Kiwiana Show plays on Tuesday evenings from 8-10pm, so tune in for two hours of eclectic Kiwi music.



Kiwiana show host Warren Smart

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