



MUSIC NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Flash FM your local radio station plays the hottest hits and delivers the latest news on your favourite pop and rock stars.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

- Stevie Wonder was arrested at an anti-apartheid demonstration at the South African Embassy in Washington DC.
- Prince was the big winner at the Brit Awards winning Best International Act and Best Soundtrack for Purple Rain.
- USA's MTV has launched a sister station on cable called VH-1.
- Superstars have convened in Los Angeles to record a charity single called **We Are The World**. Keep an eye out for its release on the 7th March.

UPCOMING TOURS

These legends of rock are flying the Kangaroo Down Under to deliver an unforgettable show. Don't miss out on these once in a life time concerts, tickets start from \$20 available at the box office.

- Neil Young, Perth Entertainment Centre - 01 March
- Bruce Springsteen, Perth Entertainment Centre - 28 March
- Queen, WACA Ground - 24 April
- Tina Turner, Perth Entertainment Centre - 24 December



RECORD OF THE WEEK

Tears For Fears
Songs From The Big Chair

After making waves with their introspective Top 30 hit **Mad World**, Synth-pop darlings and Arthur Janov advocates, **Tears For Fears** are releasing their much anticipated second album **Songs From The Big Chair**.

The album marks the next creative step forward from their dour debut album, **The Hurting**.

Songs From The Big Chair has been getting a lot of buzz with the group leaning into a big pop sound.

Check out songs like **Mother's Talk** and **Shout** which both sound like they could crack the Top 20.

Out on cassette and record Monday 25th February.



Top 5



1. FOREIGNER

I Want To Know What Love Is

2. BAND AID PROJECT

Do They Know It's Christmas?

3. WHAM

Last Christmas



4. MADONNA

Like A Virgin

5. FRANKIE GOES TO HOLLYWOOD

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GIG GUIDE

HEAD TO THE BEST PARTIES IN PERTH

- Head to Pinocchios to catch V Capri this Friday.
- The White Sands Hotel hosts The Chevelles this Saturday.
- Club Bay View has DJ Mikey P on the wheels of steel all weekend.
- Hannibals is serving 1/2 priced drinks and Chad's Tree this Friday.



NEW ARTIST ALERT



Simply Red

There must be something in Manchester's water as another artist emerges from the soccer-mad city. **Simply Red** are a soul and pop band headed up by frontman, songwriter and newsboy cap enthusiast Mick Hucknall. Fans of Spandau Ballet and Simple Minds will fall for the charms of this fresh new group.

Having recently signed with Electrka, the band are due to release their first single **Red Box** with an eventual album in the works for release later this year, tentatively named **Picture Book**.

Embracing new soul and R'n'B rhythms with a flair for snappy pop melodies this is another English group that is on the rise.



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