



SHIFTY NEWSLETTER

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GENERAL NEWS

We finally get some play-listing on Radio 5 with **The Genuines**. "Troubled Dreams" is number 8 on their charts at present and climbing. It has come to our attention that other local pop radios (Capital and 702) appear to be even more conservative than the SABC, which is really saying something.

Mzwakhe's "Change is Pain" (banned from distribution and possession in SA) continues to receive much attention abroad. He has been noticed by the likes of Linton Kwesi Johnson and Billy Bragg (who wants to put it out on his new label). Due for release early next year in the US, Europe and Scandinavia.

Andre le Toit is now banned from the RAU university campus. This the result of him doing a rather controversial gig there a couple of weeks ago, featuring his version of "Die Stem". The second piece of Andre news is perhaps more important to us all - he's learned a sixth chord (f sharp minor).

Bad news is that the price of Shifty Records mail-order will be going up from R15,00 per album to R18,00 per album as from 1st January '88. **Good news** is that next year we're planning to become much more visible. A Shifty concert series is on the cards from late Feb '88 lasting about two months and taking in the major centres and townships. More news on this closer to the time.

Hello Everyone,

Year end again and the time for buying some presents for yourself and your friends, but what to buy? Records and tapes of course. Shifty records and tapes. Be different, when everyone is out buying the new Michael Jackson, Bruce Springstein, or Bles Bridges, why not invest in The Genuines' "Goema", Andre le Toit's "Ver van die ou Kalahari", or Jennifer Ferguson's debut "Hand Around the Heart". And if none of those grab your fancy (which is difficult to believe), look at our incredibly diverse catalogue and you're sure to find something to spend your hard earned cash on.

Incisive lyrics and a weathered relaxedness make this a unique event. Cuts featured are: Ontug in die Lug, Elmarie, Swart Transvaal, Voedselvergiftiging, Lalie, Die Baar Op De Aar, Valerie, Ver van die ou Kalaharie, Coca Cola Nooi, Lady van die Bo-dorp, Boer in Beton.



JENNIFER FERGUSON

"HAND AROUND THE HEART"

(LP and cassette)

This album has indeed been long awaited, but we couldn't help it. Recording was started towards the end of last

Here's some more info on recent releases.

year, when most of the tracks were laid, then Jennifer went off to see the world. She only finished seeing it in October this year, and on her return the final touches were added. If

ANDRE LE TOIT "VER VAN DIE OU KALAHARI"

(cassette only)

Heralded by critics as a breakthrough in Afrikaans music. No fancy playing here though, this recording is rough and ready like the man himself.



you've seen her live and always wanted something to take home with you, here it is - you will not be disappointed. For those that haven't, the album will give you an idea of what you've been missing. The cuts featured are: Angelfish, Snake's, Dicky Baby, Cake song, Judith Road, Bay of Bombay, Best Things in Life, Suburban Hum (new version), and Garden of Iris & Co.

Best wishes for the season, from all at Shifty.

SHIFTY RECORDS CATALOGUE

ARTIST	TITLE	LP	CASS
HAPPY SHIPS	Sound Ffuture	X	X
SANKOMOTA	Sankomota	R15	R15
VARIOUS	A Naartjie in our Sosatie	X	X
BERNOLDUS NIEMAND	Wie is Bernoldus Niemand	X	R15
VARIOUS	Forces Favourites X R15		
CHERRY FACED LURCHERS	Live at Jamesons	R15	X
ISJA	One For All	R15	R15
VARIOUS	Forces Favourites	X	R15
WASAMATA	Wasamata	X	R15
THE AEROPLANES	The Aeroplanes	R15	X
ABSTRACTIONS	On the Other side	X	X
THE SOFTIES	An Evening with..	X	R15
CORPORAL PUNISHMENT	The Voice of Nooit	X	R15
KALAHARI SURFERS	Own Affairs	R25	X
	In the Heart of the Beast	R25	X
	Sleep Armed	R25	X
THE GENUINES	Goema	R15	R15
ANDRE LE TOIT	Ver van die ou Kalahari	X	R15
MZWAKHE	Change is Pain	BANNED	
JENNIFER FERGUSON	Hand Around the Heart	R15	R15
JO'BURG CITY STARS	Grooving Jive No. 1(12" Maxi)	R12	R12
RICHARD NWAMBA	Chingombela (12" Maxi)	R12	X

Note: An "X" indicates that copies have been sold out and are temporarily unavailable

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