

# COUNT DOWN

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FRANKIE GOES TO HOLLYWOOD  
KIDS DINNER WITH THE MENTALS  
SUMMER MOVIE BLOCKBUSTERS  
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• PSEUDO-ECO • SYDNY LAUPER • MARILYN

# THE WILD BOYS CLEAN UP!

PHOTOS BY SIMON LE BARR • BILL BOG • WICKS • ELECTRIC PINKS

# POLL



**L**ittle did we think, all these months ago, that when we commissioned our first Reader's Poll that we'd receive such an overwhelming response. Directly thousands of votes had to be counted and when that got going, the winners almost vanished.

The big winners this year are **JUBIAN SUKIN**. As well as picking up the award for Best Band, they also scored Best Album (Seven) and The Biggest Tiger's Best Video (The Baller). Since Le Bon visited once with Best Male Vocalist and also scored the award for Best/Over Object — a category where he naturally topped out (after Dennis, John Taylor).

**THE** also have good reason to be happy with 1986. They were almost ahead of anyone else in the Best Australian Band category and 'The Enemy' was runner-up behind 'Sweet ...'

to the Best Album category.

**PSEUDO-BENO** was also selected the Most Promising Act for 1986, an award for Melbourne youngsters who are named **ELECTRIC PARADISE** pulled around a list that once again demonstrates that Aussie fan music has a long future.

**MADONNA** scored off the Best Female Vocalist award at her best attempt. A runner-up in it was too, ahead of fellow New Yorker **GENIE LIPPEN** (you had to compete with the competition prize of Record of the Year).

Great of the year? Well **CULTURE CLUB**'s Dawn French has been recognized by pretty hard to beat and George's old buddy **MARLENE** got into the action with our inaugural Turkey '86 The Year award.

For full results and comments, look from the page ...



1 MARYLN

2 MICHAEL JACKSON

3 DURAN DURAN

4 BOY GEORGE

5 CULTURE CLUB

6 MONKIE BEAT

7 BILLY IDOL

8 PRINCE

9 MICKY RUBE

10 BILLY WALSHUR

11 SPANISH BALLET

12 TIM AND DEBBIE

13 WING CHUNG

14 FRANKIE GOES TO

HOLLYWOOD

15 ELECTRIC PARADISE

16 HOOBOO BUNDS

17 QUEEN

18 WEND AL

19 ROCK STEADY CREW

20 STYLE COUNCIL

# GET TURKEY



# 78 BEST HARVEST

1 **STYVA LARSEN**

2 **JOHN TAYLOR**

3 **BOB SEYMOUR**

4 **SCOTT JAMES**

5 **BILL COE**

6 **THE TRAVIS**

7 **BOB CARSON**

8 **PAUL LE BOON**

9 **ELVIS**

10 **THE BOB DYL**

11 **BOB HOPE**

12 **BOBBI MCNETT**

13 **PETER SHERETT**

14 **BOBBI MCNETT**

15 **WALTER**

16 **BOB HOPE**

17 **BOBBI MCNETT**

18 **BOB HOPE**

19 **BOBBI MCNETT**

20 **BOBBI MCNETT**

1 CULTURE CLUB TOUR

2 DURAN DURAN TOUR/  
CONCERT

3 INZ TOUR/CONCERT

4 JACKSONS U.S. VICTORY  
TOUR

5 THE BEYLES

6 PRINCE MOVIE — PURPLE  
RAIN

7 INEZ OWING TOUR/  
CONCERT

8 COUNTDOWN AWARDS

9 MAHLTY BAKED IN  
STREET

10 DURAN-DURAN ROOT  
COUNTDOWN

11 OLYMPIC GAMES

12 MOLLY HENNET

13 BOB TAYLOR'S WEDDING

14 BEAT STREET GRAND  
FINAL

15 PRINCE (END OF)

16 NICK BRIDGE WEDDING

17 DURAN DURAN WINNING  
L'EGG AWARDS

18 SPLIT AND SPLIT TOUR

19 ELTON'S WEDDING

20 SWEET AND SOUR



**BOY GEORGE**  
"We're very famous  
in our own little world  
and have been admitted  
in so many  
categories."

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# COUNTDOWN EVENT

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 Machine* / *Love / Success* /  
 Eric Ford / *Blackie Gray* /  
 John F / *Shirley / The  
 Charming / Heart / Empire* /  
 DI YEM / *Blackie Peters* /  
*Wendy White* / *Excitement* /  
*Clare* / *Floral* / *Breakwater* /  
*Clare* / *Clare* / *Clare* / *Clare* /  
*Young* / *Clare* / *Clare* / *Clare* /  
*Clare*



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## SPEX!

**If** the sun glares at you this summer, stay cool and chic in a pair of shades. Originally invented in the '40's to protect 600 pilots of aviators from intense sunlight, sunglasses have become an important fashion accessory. So, in fact, it's one of the beach bag items that's always in.