



VA Future/Primitive Aotearoa

Label

STRANGELOVE MUSIC

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Genre

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DESCRIPTION

Strangelove Music's personal inventory of New Zealand's 1980s odd pop; **The Kiwi Animal** recasts the local charts in a parallel universe of misfit melodics, gonzo-tronics, and strange waves. Channeling South Pacific voodoo and edge of world melancholia, the album highlights electronic tangents from iconic NZ groups **Blam Blam Blam** and **Headless Chickens**. It dredges the cassette revelations of art avante-gardists' **Drone** and **Kim Blackburn**, alongside bittersweet moments from **Rupert** and **Norma O'Malley**. There's the infectious minimal wave of **Ballare** and a reprised electro-boogie dance suite(?) from **Tom Ludvigson & Graeme Gash**. The furthest depths of Flying Nun's catalog are also plundered – a brilliant earworm from **Stiff Herbert** and a mysterious **"Roger" Knox** birthday promo. Mining disparate seams of a local indie label awakening, the various tangents of The Kiwi Animal congeal with a future/primitive sensibility and an underlying Antipodean mischievousness... Includes insert.

TRACKLISTING

- A1. **Kim Blackburn** - Lizards in Love
- A2. **The Kiwi Animal** - Woman & Man Have Balance
- A3. **Rupert** - Soul Brothers
- A4. **Stiff Herbert** - I Could Hit the Ceiling
- A5. **Drone** - Nothing Dominant
- A6. **Norma O'Malley** - Some Tame Gazelle
- B1. **The Headless Chickens** - Throwback
- B2. **Blam Blam Blam** - Respect
- B3. **Roger Knox** - Whole Weird World
- B4. **Tom Ludvigson & Graeme Gash** - Ulläng Jnr
- B5. **Ballare** - Dancing

HIGHLIGHTS

- Strangelove Music presents a personal inventory of New Zealand's 1980s odd pop.
- Tracks channeling South Pacific voodoo, pulled from cassette revelations of art avante-gardists' and the furthest depths of Flying Nun's catalog.
- Features **Kim Blackburn**, **The Kiwi Animal**, **Drone**, **Norma O'Malley**, **Blam Blam Blam**, **Roger Knox**, and more.
- Includes insert.

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