

this month

cyclic defrost

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This month has an excellent lineup of acts and films

AUGUST 30

This night coincides with the sneak preview of the latest Japanese samurai-cop-psychodrama *Hana-Bi* which will be screening in the main cinema at 6:30. Some lucky readers will have passes for this preview included with this newsletter. There will be sushi and sake available for free as part of the launch party at Frigid. Music will be from DJs SUB BASS SNARL / DJ CRUCIAL / LO-FI and the film at 8pm will be TAMPOPO - a hilarious combination of sex, noodles, and Japanese pop culture. Worth the price of entry alone for the egg scene...

SEPTEMBER 6

Tonight we have a set from GUY SMILEY direct from BRISBANE who sent us a video tape of his material and was dropping down on holiday so we thought we'd invite him in to play. The film tonight will be CITY OF LOST CHILDREN (one of the most requested films on the surveys) plus DJs SUB BASS SNARL / SIR ROBBO / GUY SMILEY (live)

SEPTEMBER 13

We're all going to be extremely knackered after Freaky

Loops 98 but we've got an excellent lineup with B(IF)TEK doing a live set and the Peter Jackson film BRAINDEAD (because that's what we'll all be). DJs SUB BASS SNARL / SIR ROBBO / B(IF)TEK

SEPTEMBER 20

September 20 sees the return of FLORIAN who has been holidaying around the globe with his crate of Kraftwerk and Detroit techno records playing in clubs in Japan and Europe including Berlin's famous Tresor club which happens in an old bank vault. Tonight is also special because TRACE ELEMENT, a four piece agit-hip-hop crew (they call it clod-hop) take over the stage and half the audience with their gear. Live drums...hmmmm
DJs SIR ROBBO / FLORIAN / TRACE ELEMENT. The film tonight? Lex Luthor's favourite sci-fi spoof DARK STAR.

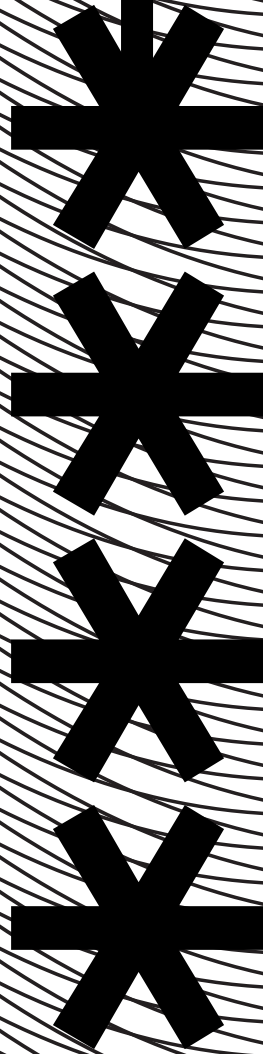
If you are wondering what's on this weekend (Sunday August 23) then its going to be the first in a series of classic Frigid Repeats with Jet Li in Once Upon A Time In China. We will be re-screening the entire Once Upon A Time In China series including ALL the sequels over the next few months so keep an eye on future newsletters.



This issue of cyclic defrost brought to you by aquarobics at the city tattersals club, courgettes, and the hope that one day seb will get a haircut.

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welcome back kerri...



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Welcome to the first of the monthly Frigid/Cryogenesis newsletters. Thanks to everyone who filled out a mailing list request and survey, we have finally gotten off our arses to put this together. There were some very interesting results and suggestions from the survey, some of which are being implemented even as I write this. One of the changes is the advent of this zine which is going to prove increasingly hard for us to come up with sufficient content every month, so please send us stuff to publish. This first issue was meant to be eight pages...but as you can see, it isn't. So get cracking stories, music and film reviews (and especially recipes) are the sort of stuff we're after.

[the survey]

The survey had well over 150 responses and more will be gathered over the next few Frigid's. Because it was distributed on the week that Mark N played we figure that the music requests for "more hip hop" are a little skewed, but we're working on it and hopefully DJ Bonez will do a set in late October. Amongst the other suggestions for acts were B(if)tek, who are now booked in for September 13, and Biz E, who will play live on October 11. On the film front it was pretty amusing to find so many requests for *Meet The Feebles*, especially because we screened it the week before (!) and also for other films we've already shown like the *Once Upon Time In China* series. A lot of people also wanted Manga films but the three of us reckon that you can get enough Manga at your local video shop as it is, and the whole genre has been tainted by its association with kiddie-rave anyway, but that's a whole other story. Call us video fascists but you aren't going to see any Manga at Frigid in the foreseeable future, although we will show pre-Manga and related subtitled films like *Tetsuo Iron Man*. Almost 80% of you wanted cheaper food, and if you came along last week you will see that instead of doing a veggie hotpot the kitchen has now reduced ALL their meals to \$5 or \$6. They'll be offering more veggie options too.



coming up

Freaky Loops 98. 12th september. Huge lineup including sub bass snarl, sir robbo, tooth and some frigid favourites like mark n, b(if)tek and quark kent. If you only go out once this year...

The next **dung** promises to be a fairly healthy, solid line up, with a number of surprise special guests plopping in. The last few dungs were merely samples of what's in store. Inspections take place on the October long weekend (AKA dale's birthday). Stay tuned (and keep eating your muesli).

Also, don't forget that **cryogenisis** is coming very soon. More details in the next cyclic defrost.

top 5

Kill-out tunes.
Music to have nightmares to.

- aube** - aqua syndrome [*manifest*]
- kk null & jim plotkin** - aurora [*sentra*]
- thomas köner** - teimo/permafrost [*mille plateau*]
- swarm of drones** - compilation [*asphodel*]
- pauline oliveros & randy raine-reusch** - In the Shadow of the Phoenix [*big cat*]

