

GET SMART

WHO IS JAMES LEIGH?



Could you please give me any information on that hunk in Pseudo Echo, James Leigh? Anything will be appreciated. James' Leather Jacket, Kilsyth, Vic.

● For you, and for thousands of other Leigh admirers, here's all you will ever need to know. James Leigh was born on 1 December, 1968 and describes himself as "the smallest in the band" — and he's not kidding!!! He has two older brothers Vince (also now a member of Pseudo Echo) and Jerry (who plays in a band called Numatics) and loves Italian food. He also enjoys a good sip of lemonade while his favourite colours include red, blue and white. He enjoys the music of the Human League, his favorite male singer is Phil Oakey, and he regards Madonna as being his favorite female singer. He enjoys watching TV — *The Brady Bunch* being on top of his list of favourites. James has just turned 18 and as a result does not yet own a car. His most prized possession is his girlfriend. His hobbies include writing songs — (which he does soooo well), and being with his favourite girl. A true wild man of rock!

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WHO'S BROTHER'S WHO?



● *The Hutchence Bunch:* (left to right) Michael, Kelland (the father of both these strapping lads) and Rhett posing with a copy of their second favourite magazine!

Recently, I bought the Eurogliders album, 'Absolutely' and I was reading through the credits, when I came across a rather familiar name, (I think?). It read, Tim Farriss. Could this be Tim Farriss — the brother of John and Andrew Farriss from the top Oz band, INXS? Also the name Rhett Hutchence appears too! Could this person by any remote possibility be related to the one and only, Michael Hutchence from the same band? Please answer my query, I must know! Rachel, A.C.T.

● Ah! yes. Well to answer your first question. That is Tim Farriss from INXS, the brother of John and Andrew. As for the answer to your second question. Rhett is related to Michael Hutchence. He is his brother — but he is in no way involved with music. Rhett works full-time as a make-up artist.

WHAT PRICE BARTON?

Can you please give me as much information as possible on Barton Price of The Models?

Barton Price's Drum Kit, Wangaratta, Vic.

● His full name is Barton Lawrence Price and he was born in Palmerston North (in New Zealand) on 19 July 1962. He has a 26-year-old sister and he's over six foot tall. Before the Models, Barton practised banging his drums for the outfit, Sardine V and The Crocodiles — who are now extinct. (Joke!). Also, in between gigs to make some extra cash he sold cakes in the local cake shop. (But soon gave that up as it was making him too fat and it was too boring!). His favourite colors are blue, black and gold and his hobbies include visiting his friends and playing his violin. Barton's favourite drink is champagne and he loves chocolate. His ambition in life is for World Domination and he describes himself as a charming opportunist. (Ha!) When asked what the highest point in his career has been, Barton replies, "so far, The Models. . ."



IS SIMON LE BON GETTING MARRIED?

Please can you tell me if Simon "Incredibly sexy" Le Bon is getting married? All my friends say that it's been in the papers. Simon Le Bon's Right Earring.

● "No," says Simon's official spokesperson, "he's not." Phew! Apparently the whole thing was started by one of the London newspapers which "accidentally" misunderstood some of the things he was saying about his girlfriend, Yasmin. But, says the spokesperson, "though Simon has never said he is going to marry her, they are very much in love. But at the moment they're both so busy — Yasmin just as much as Simon because of her modelling. They're just totally career-oriented. Maybe one day though. He's already said that if he does get married he won't get engaged or anything, he'll just go and do it in secret." Mmmmm.

Could you please list all the Kids in the Kitchen's birthdates and all of their middle names.

Scott Carne's Future Wife, Monbulk, Vic.

● Let's proceed . . . firstly, there is "main man" — Scott James Carne who was born in Melbourne on July 17, 1964. Then there's "cool" Bruce Andrew Curnow who was born on January 30, 1963 in Charlton, Victoria. Next is "shy boy" Alistair Coia who was born on March 17, 1964 in Brisbane up in the Sunshine state. Almost completing the line-up is Craig Harnath (his full name) who was born in Ballarat, Victoria on August 25, 1961. And last but surely not least completing this "Supergroup" is Claude Achilles Carranza born in New York on January 27, 1960.