



These kids sure do like their greenery!

## Quica-ning up

New bands start every day. But what makes new Auckland band Quica even more interesting. Most members are famous because of the other bands they're in.

Formed by two members of The New Loungehead, their former manager and one rank outsider, a session musician who has guested on more albums than even those studio hobnobbing Gallagher brothers, Quica holds the cutting edge in live jungle.

Issac Tucker (New Loungehead member, drums very fast) Matthias Sudholter (crazy German, New Loungehead member, has 22 year old dreadlocks,) Frances Chan (Asian, Drumtalk member, bFM DJ, likes organising everything) and Johnny Fleury (internationally renowned session musician, plays a strange instrument, likes making lots of other peoples albums, lots) formed the group a year ago.

The recent introduction of Fleury playing a Chapan stick, a combination of guitar and bass that, when hooked up to a sampler can achieve a wide range of sounds, has bought the band to the edge of the complete jungle experience live.

"It's much more interesting to create the music live," says Fleury.

"DJs took a lot from live music and made it theirs. Now we're taking what DJs have achieved and made it live again."