

Pot Songs by Herb Superb

This is an album that should be in the collection of every person who has even experimented with cannabis. A truly outstanding collection of seriously satirical songs interlaced with the occasional serious song. If you want new music, give this a spin.

Herb Superb did very well at the inaugural Marijuana Music Awards held at Nimbin's Mardi Grass this year with songs from the album winning 1st, 3rd, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th prizes.

Two songs from this album were recently selected for the High Times movie Pot Luck, Toke by Toke and I Smoked it Once (but I Didn't Draw Back).

One of the more serious songs on the album, "Hey Brother! What's That Sound?" touches on one of my favourite subjects, the policing of prohibition around the northern rivers, notably the comment about the collapsing economy and how obviously it could be relieved by removing prohibition...

Funny enough in places to make me look up and chuckle in a sort of Kevin Bloody Wilson stoned sort of way, this song features descriptions of people we all know. One Hundred Cone Billy is one such track, reminding me very much of a much younger version of me, in such a hurry to smoke it all...

Anyway, well worth the price tag, this album is some high quality music with more than a subtle message about our beloved Mary Jane. See the good people at Rainbow Records out of the Rainbow Café in Nimbin to grab your very own copy. WC

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Sat 10 July 1pm Martin Preedy

Sun 11 July 1pm Asia

Sat 17 July 1pm Martin Preedy

Sun 18 July 12.30pm Candra & Joel

Sat 24 July 1pm Lathe

Cop falls victim to prohibition

Senior Constable Lee Lorenc was recently charged with theft, possession of cannabis and perverting the course of justice after a colleague saw him take a seized bag of cannabis into change rooms at the Lilydale Police Station in Victoria where a smaller bag of the cannabis was found in his locker.

Senior Constable Richard Blackwood stated Lorenc had been seen entering the change rooms with the cannabis and when he saw the cannabis again later in the day, it was "blatantly obvious" that there was about half as much cannabis in the bag. The committal hearing will continue.

Really though, how completely unnecessary to confiscate the cannabis in the first instance. There has to be a better way than to continue to treat what is essentially a health and education issue as a law and order one.

The opportunities presented by prohibition for corruption are, as proven time and time again, to appealing and every year we lose otherwise good serving members of our Police forces to the dark side. When are we going to remove cannabis prohibition from the equation on a national level?

The geographical inconsistencies of prohibition in this country are completely ridiculous. Justin Brash, long time campaigner for medicinal cannabis is a criminal here, yet he can go live in Canberra and soon be allowed grow and smoke his own medicinal cannabis? Just blows my mind... WC

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