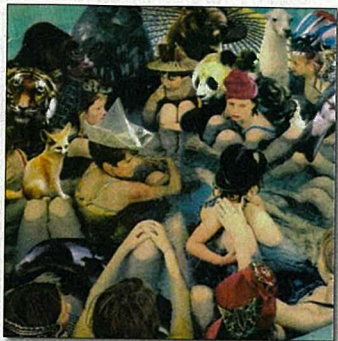


BEN MICHAEL



TOP TEN ALBUMS OF 2007

1. Panda Bear *Person Pitch*
At last someone is inspired by the Beach Boys but not in the most obvious way.
2. The Sun Blindness *Like Pearly Clouds*
3. Dean and Britta *Back Numbers*
4. Dave Graney and Clare Moore *Keeping It Unreal*
5. The Scientists *Sedition*
6. Popol Vuh *Letztetage - Letzte Nacht*
7. Noises and Other Voices *Noises and Other Voices*
8. Willard Grant Conspiracy *Let It Roll*
9. Mavis Staples *We'll Never Turn Back*
10. Pharoahe Monch *Desire*

BEST CONCERT/CLUB/PUB GIG

Starstream at Pony bar. Drone heaven.

BEST MUSIC FESTIVAL

Harvest... RIP.

BEST MUSIC BOOK

Tainted Life. Marc Almond (camp as Christmas and just as much fun).

BEST MUSIC DVD

You're Gonna Miss Me - Heartbreaking... and freaky!

PERSONAL MUSICAL HIGHLIGHT

Getting to remix Dean and Britta and thus tamper with Tony Visconti's production (a hero).

BILLY PINNELL



TOP TEN ALBUMS OF 2007

1. Black Smith Hopkins *Run Over Crackhead King*
2. Mike Brady *Country To Country*
3. Randy Crawford & Joe Sample *Feeling Good*
4. Karen Dalton *Cotton Eyed Joe*
5. Paul Kelly *Stolen Apples*
6. Ben Rogers *Instrumental Asylum Reverb Rehab*
7. Judee Sill *Live In London: The BBC Recordings 1972 - 1973*
8. Mavis Staples *We'll Never Turn Back*
9. Way Out West *Old Grooves For New Streets*
10. Neil Young *Live At Massey Hall 1971*

BEST PUB/CLUB PERFORMANCE

Way Out West - Bennetts Lane (Melbourne)

BEST CONCERT

Steely Dan / World Party - Rod Laver Arena (Melbourne)

BEST MUSIC DVD

Blues, Rags & Hollers - The Koerner, Ray & Glover Story

BEST MUSIC BOOK

Elvis - The Biography by Jerry Hopkins

PERSONAL HIGHLIGHT

Attending the live radio broadcast of Brian Wise's 200th edition of *Off The Record* on Melbourne's Triple R.

CHRIS HOLLOW



TOP TEN ALBUMS OF 2007

1. LCD Soundsystem *Sound of Silver*
2. Panda Bear *Person Pitch*
3. The Sun Blindness *Like Pearly Clouds*
4. Dean & Britta *Variations*
5. Füxa *Commits Suicide EP*
6. Ed Kuepper *Jean Lee & The Yellow Dog*
7. The Brunettes *Structure & Cosmetics*
8. Black Moth Super Rainbow *Dandelion Gum*
9. Various Artists *I'm Not There (soundtrack)*
10. Robert Plant & Alison Krauss *Raising Sand*

BEST PUB/CLUB PERFORMANCE

The Corner Hotel, New Year's Day for M. Ward, the Sand Pebbles & C.W. Stoneking

BEST MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Harvest Festival, Red Hill, R.I.P.

BEST MUSIC DVD

Roy Orbison - *In Dreams*

BEST MUSIC BOOK

White Bicycles: Making Music in the '60s by Joe Boyd

PERSONAL MUSIC HIGHLIGHT

The quiet and karmic joy of surfing internet nerd music blogs and finding records in one night that I've been searching for for many years...