

SAVE THE WALES

Artist **DAVID WALES** middle name and he has the passport (Australian) to prove it; the 23 year old funster is currently employed on a global mission to preach the "zenpop" gospel of Guru Adrian. Readers of Countdown (a high circulation Oz pop magazine) will already be acquainted with the 322-year-old guru with the body of a seven-year-old whose monthly Fun Page illustrated by Wales, is chock-a-block with 'Adrianisms', to wit "every situation is a potentially fun situation" and "Guru Adrian says: the best cause in the world is the 'be' cause because anyone who simply can enjoy 'being' has found the secret of eternal youth." In fact, Guru Adrian is now so popular that he receives up to ten fan letters a day and has even been quoted in church. Wales, a former Billy Idol impersonator and the presenter of several Australian TV youth progs (he used to review comics from his own cartoon cut-out set and recently turned down an MTV job because they wanted him to grow his hair and "be more normal") claims to have met the junior deity bushwalking through a Sydney suburb one day. Patently, Wales, who flunked art at school but studied SFX makeup at college, is not short of lunatic ideas, nor does he lack energy and a talent for self-promotion. As befits an artist whose spiritual idols, Guru Adrian aside, are Pee Wee Herman, the Banana Splits and Oz comic Graham Bond's surreal character 'Auntie Jack' (a moustachioed lady in a blue dress and boxing glove whom the infant Wales wrote to every week) Wales likes to have fun. Billing himself as "the most professional man in the world" (sic), other Wales pranks have included Mr Nice Guy, a unique mail order flattery service in which Wales would send compliments at five dollars a throw and sticking the whole of Sydney with various surrealisms. 'Hey, there's a big dog on your face' being but one. Wales however should not be underestimated. An extremely gifted and prolific artist he fills notebook after notebook with sly observations, poetry and a graphic style reminiscent of Ian Pollock and Tom Phillips. He's also been keeping a cheerful journal of his trans-global adventures which beg to be published. In fact, shortly before leaving, Wales invested 30 dollars in a hypnotherapist in order to improve his powers of concentration. She couldn't get Wales to concentrate sufficiently to be hypnotised. EVP

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The GURU ADRIAN FUN-PAGE

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IT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE!

It's not about pop..Its about fun!

YOU need YOU to enjoy your self!

AND GURU ADRIAN IS HERE TO SHOW THE WAY!

SO many FABULOUS THINGS HAVE HAPPENED SINCE GURU ADRIAN ARRIVED ON THE SCENE SOME 322 YEARS AGO & ADRIAN SAYS THAT YOU'RE one of them!

YEARS LATER, when HE realized that BEING born in a leap year, meant that HE would ONLY celebrate his Birthday once every four years...

He realized that NOTHING IS HAPPENING ALL THE TIME! NOTHING IS REAL NOTHING IS FREE

He exclaimed: CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY EVERY DAY

and commenced to do just that, for ever & ever, etc etc

Mr & Mrs Special person beheld their first & only son, the beloved Adrian

Instead of crying, ADRIAN came into the world LAUGHING HIS HEAD OFF!

IT WAS FANTASTIC! (DOWN BACK ON)

M & Mrs SPECIAL PERSON THEN allowed him to stay up till midnight on the EQUINOX OF FEB 28 and MARCH 1st. ADRIAN said that somewhere between the two...

YOU CAN FEEL A LITTLE NOTHING HAPPENING

He realized that NOTHING IS HAPPENING ALL THE TIME! NOTHING IS REAL NOTHING IS FREE

And now Adrianists are realizing that...

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NEXT MR

GURU ADRIAN

Every NOW and THEN

FORM 1 PLANET

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