

Singles

The **Only Ones** feature tops again, this time with their classic blitz, "Another Girl, Another Planet", with another great track, "Creature of Doom", from their first album. Keeping with the classics is **Joe Jackson's** fit thoroughbred "Is She Really Going Out With Him?", surefire slow verse pacing with crashing chorus. Never misses. Mind you neither does **Ron Wood** who sounds more Dylan than Dylan on Zim's "Seven Days", jagged and tough from Wood's new *Gimme Some Neck* album. Nearer home, and re-arranged **Dragon** sound a little flat on the admittedly catchy "Love's Not Enough", while **Mi-Sex** rock out proud with the impressive rush of "But You Don't Care."

New band **The Tourists** headed by female Scots vocalist Anne Lennox use forceful jangling Byrd's style guitar and airy vocals on their first single "Blind Among the Flowers." Promising indeed, as is **Bon Marche's** resurrection of early Move dynamics on an excellent Phil Judd



Noel

song "So This Is Love", and **The Skids**, Dunfermline's claim to fame, make it with the hard-stomping "Masquerade."

Remember glitter and built-up shoes, then you won't forget **Slade**, a name now synonymous with passe, but a band that gave a batch of lively singles in their hey-day. Their new one, "Ginny, Ginny", contains all their trademarks — edgy guitar intro, dead simple chorus, good but naturally enough not quite up to their best. **Kansas** rock very politely on the very forgettable "People of the South Wind", and the **Amazing Rhythm Aces**, who were once touted for great things, play safe with their brand of predictable laidback on Al Green's "Love and Happiness."

Esoteric disco as the Sparks' brothers, Ron and Russell Mael write and produce Virgin newcomer **Noel's** "Dancing is Dangerous", and it sounds like Lene Lovich meets Giorgio Moroder. Eurosound. Shades of India in disco format as **Tasha Thomas** keeps an eight

minute "Midnight Rendezvous" and **Hot Chocolate** sound uncomfortably autobiographical on "Mindless Boogie", they can do better as shown on the flip "Don't Turn It Off". **A Taste of Honey** can't hit their previous heights with "Do It Good" but its an easy-movin' classy dancer, as is the **Brothers Johnson's** "Ain't We Funkin' Now". **Eruption**, however, lower standards with their Boney M sound-a-like "One Way Ticket", commercial up-tempo reggae, and **Dennis Parker** can do a little better with his echoed vocals and lavishly orchestrated debut-on-the-music-scene, "Like An Eagle".

Finally a plug for a bunch of up-and-coming Aussies, the **Sports**, who were given the Graham Parker seal of approval last year. Their new single, "Don't Throw Stones", edited from their new album, is as tight and sharply focused as singles can be. Trim and punchy, Parker himself, I'm sure, would love to have written it. **GEORGE KAY**

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Toy Love 8-11, Awapuni, Palmerston North. 14-18, Ngamotu, New Plymouth. 20-25, Cabana, Napier. 30-Sept 1, Rock Theatre, Wellington. Sept 6-8, Gluepot, Auckland. **Shotgun Sheerlux & Midnight Oil** ("Rock War") August 20, Mainstreet Cabaret, Auckland. **Swingers** 8-11 & 22-25, Hillsborough Tavern, Christchurch. 16-18, Terminus Hotel, Timaru. August 28, Radio Windy Free Concert. 31-Sept 1, Rock Theatre, Wellington. Sept 3, Palmerston North Opera House. Sept 14 & 15, Liberty Stage, Auckland. **Citizen Band** 23-25, Albert's Nightclub, Queenstown. 26, Dunedin Regent Theatre. 30, Theatre Royal, Christchurch. 31-Sept 1, Grove Tavern, Blenheim. Sept 2, Wellington Town Hall. Sept 3, Palmerston North Opera House. Sept 4, Ngamotu, New Plymouth. Sept 6, Taupo College. 7, Wanganui Opera House. 8, Napier Municipal Theatre. 10-12, Sandown Park, Gisborne. 13, Tainui Tavern, Whakatane. 14, Rotorua Soundshell. 15, Hillcrest Tavern, Hamilton. **Appaloosa** 16-19, Liberty Stage. 21-25, Westown New Plymouth. Sept 3-5, Windsor Castle, Parnell. Sept 6-8, Globe. Sept 10-15, Cabana, Napier. **Golden Harvest** 8-11, Potters Wheel, New Lynn. 13-15, Windsor Castle. 17-18, Otawa Tavern, Waiuku. 29-Sept 1, Mt Wellington Trust. Sept 5-8, Liberty Stage. Sept 13-15, Windsor Park Hotel. **P'zzazz** 6-11, Cabana, Napier. 22-25, Lady Hamilton. 29-Sept 1, The Corner, Hamilton. **Klappe** 9-11, Headquarters Rock Cafe. August 25, Beachhaven Ratepayers Hall (with 2 other North Shore bands). **Sphinx** 13-19, Albert's Nightclub, Queenstown. 8-11 — 22-25, Captain Cook Hotel, Dunedin. 29-Sept 1, Hillsborough Tavern, Christchurch. **Rick Steele & the Hot Biscuit Band** 6-8, Windsor Parnell. 9-11, Windsor Park & Mainstreet Cabaret. 15-18, Awapuni, Palmerston North. 20-22, Romney Arms, Wellington. 23-26, Last Resort, Wellington. **3-D** 9-11, 31-Sept 1 & Sept 16, Island of Real. August 13-18, Cabana, Napier. 23-25, Leamington Hotel, Cambridge. Sept 5-8, Basement, Auckland. 12-15, The Globe, Auckland. **Sheerlux** 16-11, Mainstreet. 8-11, Windsor Castle. 22-25, Globe. 30-31, Gluepot. **Gary Havoc & Hurricanes** 8-11, Basement, Auckland. 14 & 15, Gluepot. 20-22, Windsor. **Short Story** 2-4 Windsor Castle. 15-18, Globe. 9-11, Gluepot. **Medusa** 8-11, Gladstone, Christchurch. 13-18, Rutherford, Nelson. 22-25, Rock Theatre, Wellington. **Straight Flash** 22-25, Windsor Castle. 21 & 22, Gluepot. 9-11, Rutland, Wanganui. 10 & 17-19, Last Resort, Wellington. **Reel to Real** 7-8, Ngamotu, New Plymouth. **Ariel** 9-11 & 30-Sept 1, Windsor Castle. **Hard Facts** 6 & 7, Globe. **Loophole** 8-11, Globe. **Electrabeat** 13 & 14, 20 & 21, Globe. 15-18, Basement. **Snipes** 22-25, Basement. **Spelling Mistakes** 9-11, Occidental. **Proud Scum** 30-Sept 1, Occidental. **Parana** 29 & 20, Gluepot.



Music Studio CHART SURVEY

UK ALBUMS July 14, 1979

- 1 (8) **Parallel Lines** Blondie
- 2 (5) **Replicas** Tubeway Army
- 3 (1) **Discovery** ELO
- 4 (2) **I Am Earth, Wind & Fire**
- 5 (6) **Last Night** James Last
- 6 (3) **Communique** Dire Straits
- 7 (7) **Voulez Vous** Abba
- 8 (8) **Back to the Egg** Wings
- 9 (16) **Breakfast** Supertramp
- 10 (11) **Night Owl** Gerry Rafferty

USA ALBUMS July 28, Cashbox

- 1 (1) **Bad Girls** Donna Summer
- 2 (2) **Breakfast In America** Supertramp
- 3 (6) **Candy-O** The Cars
- 4 (3) **At Budokan** Cheap Trick
- 5 (5) **Discovery** ELO
- 6 (4) **I Am Earth, Wind & Fire**
- 7 (7) **Back To The Egg** Wings
- 8 (9) **Teddy** Teddy Pendergrass
- 9 (8) **Rickie Lee Jones**
- 10 (21) **Get The Knack** The Knack

NZ SINGLES July 29, NZFPA

- 1 (4) **Ring My Bell** Anita Ward
- 2 (1) **Lay Your Love On Me** Racey
- 3 (2) **When You're In Love** Dr. Hook
- 4 (11) **Bright Eyes** Art Garfunkel
- 5 (32) **Some Girls** Racey
- 6 (9) **We Are Family** Sister Sledge
- 7 (3) **Lucky Number** Lene Lovich
- 8 (14) **Roxanne** Police
- 9 (7) **Boogie Wonderland** E.W.&F/Emotions
- 10 (16) **Hot Stuff** Donna Summer
- 17 (12) **Don't Say No To Tomorrow** Sharon O'Neill
- 21 (21) **Everybody Let's Dance** Tina Cross

NZ ALBUMS July 29, NZFPA

- 1 (1) **Breakfast In America** Supertramp
- 2 (2) **Discovery** ELO
- 3 (4) **Very Best Of** Leo Sayer
- 4 (7) **Rickie Lee Jones**
- 5 (3) **Roussos Phenomenon** Demis Roussos
- 6 (9) **Outlandos D'Amour** Police
- 7 (5) **Bad Girls** Donna Summer
- 8 (6) **Candy-O** The Cars
- 9 (8) **Manifesto** Roxy Music
- 10 (-) **Take No Prisoners** Lou Reed
- 11 (15) **The Cars** The Cars
- 12 (12) **Rust Never Sleeps** Neil Young
- 13 (24) **Fate For Breakfast** Art Garfunkel
- 14 (10) **Lodger** David Bowie
- 15 (11) **Move It On Over** George Thorogood
- 16 (13) **Classic Rock-2nd Movement**
- 17 (-) **20 Smash Hits** Frankie Laine
- 18 (16) **Minute By Minute** Doobie Bros.
- 19 (20) **Voulez-Vous** Abba
- 20 (19) **Parallel Lines** Blondie
- 33 (25) **Right First Time** Th'Dudes



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