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TOM SHARPLIN'S
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Who will produce the next **Street Talk** album is still undecided. Their manager, Brian Jones is in LA talking with producers and engineers, including Kim Fowley. The band has considered producing the album, as they're very happy with tracks they did themselves for the film, *Good-Bye Pork Pie*. Studio time is booked for mid-March. Hammond is producing three demos for the **Rich ... Th'Dudes** have recorded several tracks, including "Piss", "On the Rocks" and "All My Lovers".

Flight X-7 will record mid-March at Mandrill. Glyn Tucker will produce and likely tunes for their first Polygram single are "Red Light" and "Loose Control". The band recorded "Numbers" late Feb for *Ready to Roll*.

The **Toy Love** invasion force leaves for Oz on March 9 and arrive in Sydney the same day (they're flying). Two or three days later they open at the Civic. Travelling with the band are road manager Doug Hood, WEA man/personal manager Terence Hogan and heavies, Chris Moody and Ian Dalziel ... talk about Sydney, we're told John Batchelor of Hookers fame was a new band.

Th'Dudes got a rave review in Aussie *RAM* mag, written by editor Anthony O'Grady. More than one Oz booking agency wants to tour Th'Dudes there this year. Th'Dudes guests at March 7 Mt Eden WM Hall gig were Sailors Harry Lyon and Dave McArtney and Brent Eccles of CB ... Sarah Snoid has left **Whizz Kids**. As a four-piece they impressed many as opening act for three **Split Enz** shows. By the way, Enz played Christchurch without ill Eddie and generously refunded to patrons fifty percent of the ticket price ... **Primmers** played their last gig at Toy Love's farewell at Mainstreet. Skeats, guitarist/vocalist is quitting Primmers to start something more mod-ern. He's looking for a bass player and drummer (if interested phone 374-447) ... new singer for **Ariel** is ex-Sirens man, Alan Bremner. The band will be back on the circuit late April ... new band in pubs is **Katz** featuring ex-Picture This vocalist Lisa Schouw and bassist Paul Wilson. The drummer is Andrew Schoshkoff and the guitarist is Peter Wist.

The new **Sheerlux** are still looking for a name. Not under consideration is Modulux. They've got some great new songs — take a listen to "It's You" or "Say You Love Me". The band has recorded eight demos at Mascot ... demoing lately at Mandrill were **Trooper**. Four tracks were recorded. The band has a new keyboard player, Ian Fussel, ex-Easy street.

In Mandrill March 4, were Mike Chunn, Greg Clark, ex-Enz Rob Gillies, Schtunger David Bowater and Eddie Raynor and Malcolm Green of Enz. They recorded a Finn/Judd composition, "The Instrumental" for release on Ripper Records. Flip may be a live Hello Sailor track. The same company has shown interest in recording **Spelling Mistakes** crowd pleaser, "Rachel's Piss Flaps". Though, Mistakes booking agent Charley Gray would like to see the tune out on a Muchmore label.

Back in the country, and resident at **Jazz Alley** (below Mainstreet) are bassist Bruce Lynch and drummer Frank Gibson Jnr. On keyboards is Murray McNabb. They are called **Space Case** and currently Kim Patterson is guesting on trumpet ... new bands around are **Extras** and **Electric Food**.
THE CORPORATION



TOURS

Big tour this summer is the two outdoor concerts by **Fleetwood Mac**, Thursday March 20 at Athletic Park Wellington and Saturday March 22 at Western Springs Auckland. Support acts are Street Talk in Auckland and Crocodiles in Wellington.

Also on the road in March are **Sharon O'Neill** and **Jon Stevens**. Their go *New Zealand* tour will cover 16 centres between March 4 and March 25. (See ad page 3 for dates).

Racey are touring too and support act is ex-Golden Harvest frontman, Karl Gordon.

CITIZEN BAND IN AUSSIE

Having found a new bassist, ex-Sheerlux man Roland Kileen, CB announced guitarist Greg Clark's intention to quit. The band returns to Aussie March 8 and will work as a three-piece.

Final gigs for the old line-up included one thousand bodies at the Titirangi Dance and a big Uni gig and Mainstreet on their final night, March 1.

The band will return to NZ in July.



ERRATA

Apologies, firstly to the writers of "Never Been to Borstal" — John NoOne and Peter mesmer, secondly to our writer Dominic Free (the error was added to his AK '79 review by the RIU editor) and thirdly to *Scene* writer Colin Hogg who assumed we were our normal reliable selves, and thus also credited the tune to Sham '69. Of course, none of this would have happened if the Ripper people had credited the writers on the record label.



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