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# EASYBEATS HOME

# "Friday on my Mind" making its mark

There is a great possibility that the Easybeats will visit Australia for two weeks over the Christmas and New Year.

Bookings have already been made for them to appear in Melbourne, Adelaide and perhaps Sydney.

The Easybeats left Australia on July 10th, nearly four months ago, to have a crack at the English scene, leaving behind a trail of tear-stained fans. Their success in London has just begun since the release of their record "Friday On My Mind" which is steadily rising in the English charts — No. 17 on one!

They are also being booked to do national television appearances in England so it looks as if their future on the international scene is starting to begin.

Due to the recent developments in London, the Easybeats are unable to spare more time than two weeks, but all the fans can be assured that they will have every chance of seeing them both live and on television.





Beldby Bright corners Lily Brett in pop speak-out



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2 YELLOW SUMMARINE, Beatles
3 PUT YOUR HAND IN MY HANDS, August South

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LIVING IN A HOUSE FULL OF LOVE	Ken Lemon	Viking	C	It wouldn't appear s
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HOLY COW	Lee Dorsey	Stateside	C	No smok with the sacred fire.
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SO WHAT'S NEW	Peggy Lee	Capitol	B	Alright, OK you win!
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HAVE YOU EVEN LOVED SOMEBODY

IT'S ALMOST GOOD

WHERE THERE'S SMOKE THERE'S FIRE

# GO-GO PEPPER AND SALT

Go-Go to two go-go girls Pepper and Salt who entertain at our local dances this area. They add life to our dances and are really beaut. kids.

Pepper and Salt Fans, Bayswater, Vict.

# GO-GO BRIAN PATTERSON

Go-Go's to Tony Worsley's new group, especially cute guitarist Brian Patterson, who used to be a member of the Sydney Blue Beats.

Sydney

Go-Go to the Heart 'n' Soul who are currently around Melbourne and Ade laide and are a fabulous bunch of boys who deserve to go a long way in this business.

S. Wilmott Commeray, Sydney.

# GO-GO MICK HADLEY

Go-Go to trend setting Mick Hadley whose crazy gym boots and unhibited gyrations are high camp in the discos.

Fellow Stylist Mt. Waverley, Vic.

# GO·GOS &

B Not really

### GC GO LOOSE ENDS FROM BRISBANE

Go-Go's by the thousands the fabulous LOOSE ENDS from Brisbane. They have tons of talent and looks, also, they're dynamic on stage. Go-Go to The Tum for having the group on so often.

Movement Forever Blues Fan Melbourne

### GO-GO PYTHON LEE JACKSON

Go-Go to that fabulous group Python Lee Jackson and also to Rhubarbs where they are resident group. A special go-go to Malcolm McGee whose fantastic voice helps make this group the best group in Australia. To this great combination, how about a record ? Judy, Cremorne

GO-GO DYMONDS

# Go-Go's by the millions to the fantastic Dymonds, they're the most. They are for sure Melbourne's top group and can back any prolessional artist there They have a Gas sound and are all very good looking with wonderful personalities. Keep up the marvellous

work, and good luck to you all. Sandringham, Melb.

# C They should give up C Yes, that's right. The Blues Project Verve C Burn it.



### BY TONY REALEY

John says

before.

Have you ever thought what it would be like to spend your days shut up in a tiny studio, seeing just one person at morning tea-time and one at afternoon-tea and writing songs tha millions of people later fall

in love with? That's how it is nowadays for John Lennon. He sits in his crammed studio, at the top of a crazy staircase in his rambling mansion at Weybridge, Surrey, England,

and writes songs!
Said John recently, "I used to write songs any where — on trains, buses, in dressing rooms and even in the lavatory. It doesn't al-ways have to be up here now. If I get an idea I get it down on paper wherever I am. When you're writing songs you get so that you never rely on memory. Especially mine."

# DYLAN

But just as the Beatles have rocketed into the world of millionaires, so have they changed their standing in the world of music. Lennon said of Bob Dylan "I've always admired him because he just refused to get slotted into rock 'n' roll. You always get these people who want to pigeon-hole you in a category. I hope we've-managed to get out of that now.

All the Beatles see "Yellow Submarine" as a big break for them. It shows that they're not just a beat group, but a group that looks out for muse and good sounds in any shape good sounds in ary shape or form And "Yellow Sub-marine", although it is a trip into "fun-sounds" is just one of the many NEW sounds the Beatles have created. What with Paul's tremendous interest in electronics, and Goerge's fever-ish dedication to the Indian sound, the boys are torever on the move music-wise.

### WHERE TO?

The big question is, where

are they going?
Some people have got pretty upset about John's statements that "She Loves You", "Fight Days a Week" and the "Help!" movie are all not - so - good "early-Beatles"



### THEY LIKE "SAYING SOMETHING"

"The period I disliked in

The biggest change in the words that go with Beatles songs is that they are no longer the "She Love You" type of stuff - the sort of song that tells the same old story about boy-meets-girl - something - goes wrong . now they want to say something about people that is truer to life. They are after the sort of song that says something worthwhile, rather than just

telling a simple story
This is the sound of the
"Revolver" album, and it
will be the theme of all the
Beatles' material to come

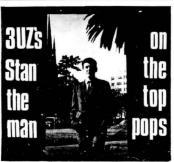
Giving us a lead-in to the future Beatle-sound, John's message is, "I'm always on the lookout for the funny or realistic, sides of life You can get ideas from when you're just sitting out here, looking out of the window into the garden, or driving around London, or anywhere. Songs are all about people, and what they're thinking, or doing

### "WE'VE ONLY JUST STARTED!"

What the Beatles are thinking and doing is somethinking and doing is some-thing new, and something revolutionary and they aim to keep it that way, for a long time yet. Says John, "I'd hate it all to stand still "I'd hate it all to stand still I reckon we've only just started properly. If we'd only been 'the biggest since.' we'd probably have split up. Now we've got some sort of direction." There seems no doubt that there will be pulled to start the start will be pulled to start the seems of the se there will be millions of fans forever ready to follow that direction.



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Although Elvis receives more
knocks than any other person
from "yours truly" now and against
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Now 21 years of are Eves Presivy is the highest paid performer in the blattery of modern show best ress this year alone his gioss earn million foldiar Critica sham his endless chain of movies as "Gar happer" but then again, why hope the compliant as regards Eves why, oh why, are R.C. A Estimita so show in releasing his new records?"

Marty Kristian

He is gaining fans so fast he could surpass the popularity of Johnny Ronnie and Billy Marty makes his "Mentone Mod" debut next Saurday go and see him he's greation.

Pop boom and Negro

STAN'S SNIPPETS

artists

### Mery Benton

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Easy week we told you that the Easybeats were not selling as well as expected. Confirmation of this as expected. Confirmation of this land last week, I quote from Mike 's letter The record is on every pirate station chart and this week graped 2' places. From '36 to I' on radio London, the sales are radio London, the sales are radio Mike goes on to say "Easybeats"

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Mike goes on to say "Easybeats
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their record on the radio Carolyn
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and they heard a.d. liked the Loved
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and they heard no.1 lived the Love common the Goster readers for reading us 3rd in the International Group Pell — we are certainly not in a class with the Bestles or the ured against their, but it was very nice of the Gos-Set readers to vote be far greater than the Englished So says Stan, the success of the Bestles and Stones as groups may be far greater than the Englished Set of Gos-Set readers of the Con-trol of the Gos-Set readers of the theory of the Gos-Set readers of the desired when it comes to straight out originality and composing and composing and proposed to the control of the Con-trol of the Control of the Control of the Con-trol of the Control of the Control of the Con-trol of the Control of the Control of the Con-trol of the Control of the Control of the Con-trol of the Control of the Control of the Con-trol of the Control of the Control of the Con-trol of the Control of the Control of the Control of the Control of the Con-trol of the Control of the

### Normie

On the Normie Rowe subject Normie's record has been held over until next month. This allows Normie to meet Festival recording executives in New York and to do executives in New York and to do
his bit for Australia at the British
Commonwealth Fair in Canada The
record company will plug for the
hallad side of Normie's new record
and Normis will plug for the wild
side "Finnty Bone"
Pat Carvell and Oliver Newton
Turpy ser surry John are due back
in Australia Shortly, with Eden Kane-

settling in Australia next year, is the English pop scene like their weather FROZENess (maybe it is Time for Terry).

### Peter Doyle

A very smart young group of musicans at "The Scene" last Sat-urday week had the tenerity to laugh at the w.y Peter Doyle and the newly formed group "Grandmas Tonic" dressed themsives for the occasion in conservative black suits. occasion in conservative black suits, and their short hair, and that this wouldn't go down well with the auritence at "The Seene". This peculiar mob of young graffermen also laughed at guitarist Dennits' echalett, little do they know it takes a good mustrain to use one, and that is in control and some times noisy fuzz box sound which was outdated after Marty Robbins used it in a hit son 6 years ago. rush to the barber's shop for hair cuts and a conservative men's year store for a black suit by many young musicians. This proves you can be sharp without being a brawler Peter Doyles new found image is the biggest surprise on the 1906 pop horizon (that's if his mana

# WARD AUSTIN'S FIRST RECORD A REAL SWINGER

This week Go-Set had the opportunity to review an advance copy of 2UW's Disc Jockey Ward Austin's first record due for issue on Thursday, 10th November,

The "A" side, titled Emergency Ward is, as "Pally" himself would say, "A Swinger", with the Python Jackson supplying a brilliant backing.

Austin has been wise in not overstepping his vocal

capabilities as he happily rollicks through the tune in a talking, obviously Dylan inspired style.

The result is an effective one, although it may upset some of the "hard core"

Bob Dylan fans.

We recommend the record to all "Ward Baby" listeners and R & B fans as it is the somewhat "rare" type of release that should be in your record collection.



# **GEORGIE FAME** GOES

**JAZZ** 

R & B king Georgie Fame has teamed up with a jazz band. Georgie is singing and playing sax with the Harry South Big Rand

Their first big date was at London's Royal Festival Hall. The show was a sell-out. It is rumoured that Georgie may put out a single with the band.

Georgie made the charts the world over with "Gotta-Go".



# **BILLY FURY WATCHES BIRDS**

Ortists
Still the great debate is continuing about how "Big Best Boom" has differed the recognition of Negro Marched the recognition of Negro bas definitely brought forward the recognition of the Negro musician of a sudden we are aware of the American Browner, Olis Reddings, Warnsheep Performed Paper to the Control of the State Like most pop stars Billy Fury watches birds. Unlike the others, when he says "birds" he means the feathered kind.

So keen is he that he is writing a book about them. Not only is he writing it, but he's taking the pictures also.

A keen naturalist, Billy is looking for a farm where he can start his own private zoo. Like man it takes all kinds to make the pop world.

Apart from bird watch-ing Billy remains one of the few big names from the British rock era who still takes his share of the charts.

STAN'S SNIPPETS

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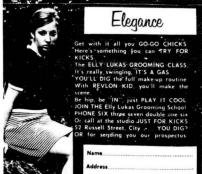
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# Coburg on the Go-Go

There'll be a few tired feet after the Go-Go Mara thon being organised by the Coburg Traders Association (Vic.) on Friday, 18th of November.

Anyone game (or mad) enough to enter the mara then should contact Mr. Chipps on 63 8344.



# DAVE CLARKE

DAVE CLARK

# BEATLES MAN CBS DIRECTOR



Rumor is rife that Brian Epstein (the Beatles' manager) will soon become a director of CBS Records. This follows his recent rushed flight to America.

It is also said that under this banner he would be starting a new label with Georgie Fame as the first

artist signed. However, in London Ep-stein's N.E.M.S. organisation flatly denied the whole deal. No matter what Georgie Fame will sign with the CBS label. He is now on tour with Eric Bourden and Chris Farlowe.

Under Big Ben

From

Go Set's

# in London

Easybeats

Geoffrey

Bannister

Again many praises for The Easybeats. On some radio stations their hit re-cording of "Friday On My Mind" is as high as position number 17 The Easys are regularly mentioned each week in all the trade maga zines. It looks as if the disc is set for success.



Frank Ifield

quite a while, will be appearing at London's "Talk Of The Town" night "Italk Of a season of four weeks commencing December 1. Recently, The Seekers made a successful appearance here. The group will be recording soon for a late November release to catch the Christmas market.

# Paul Jones

Paul Jones received great reception on tour with Paul and Barry Ryan. The Nashville Teens and The



Small Faces Paul's disc "High Time" is moving rapidly up the charts prov-ing his break from The Manfred Mann was justified.

# IN OWN FILM

has been made by Dave Clark to promote his latest single "Nineteen Days".

Dave said the group hasn't been in the country lately to promote their records

This time, things will be different

"It isn't enough to be big in America and other places,

Chris

**Farlowe** 

really in

in show business

big time.

Chris Farlowe's singing

ability is great, his success with "Out of Time" proved

so, and also he is one of the

most well-liked personalities

iences out on his current

tour with Georgie Fame with

powerful, forceful singing

without resorting to scream-

ing and this has come from

years of training as a rocker on the beat scene for years

without really making the

He has been knocking aud-

Dave has refused an offer to appear on a French TV show with Marlon Brande

and Maurice Chevalier. Instead the group will appear as top of the bill on Ready, Steady, Go. He also turned down a pre-Christmas tour of the States, but

will go there for a spot on the Ed Sullivan show later this month.

# **Eric Burdon** -new single

After his trouble with his former backing-group. Eric Burdon has made the Eng-lish charts with his latest single 'Help Me Girl'' — it

Two places lower is his friend Chris Farlowe with "Ride On Baby"

The latter was written by Mick Jagger and Keith Richard. Eric and Chris are currently on tour together

makers, and his follow-up

Cliff Richard

Cliff Richard is moving quickly up the best seller

lists with his "Time Drags By". His publicity office has

announced he will not re

another film.

Manfred Mann The Manfred Mann single

Mr. Jones" is as good as any

previous Manfred Mann top seller. Michael D'Abo hand-

les the song well and is as

good as Paul Jones in my

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tire next year and he is

what is he going to do?

to "Out of Time" On Baby", another Jagger

He has now joined the Richard composition, should Mick Jagger, Keith Richard help to make this partner-

Andrew Oldham team of hit ship permanent



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# The Sound of John Sebastian **Spoonfull**



1966 looks like going down as the year that American pop regained some of on the British pop scene. And some of the credit must go the the Lovin Spoonful who got disc buyers reaching for their cash with first Daydream and then "Symmer In The City Leader John Sebastian, whose hair and speci make him look more British than many a local singer, accepts folk-rock as a description of their music. "There's an evolution that's happening all the time in music", he says "But any label on music is very limiting and we may be playing something quite different next week'



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# **Bobby** Bright



RONNIE BURNS

position by again impressing everyone during his latest trip to W.A. Ronnie worked

come change.

# INTERVIEWS Lily Brett

Lily Talks on the following topics:

# The world as a whole (hole)

I had always recognised a similarity between night time, and the atmosphere while cave dwelling some how I think I'd rather live

### Sun tan lotion rations for nudists

Could be disastrous!

### Wild birthday parties for centenarians

Why not? Mine went well!

# Pedal radio in the inverior

Never having tried to pedal radios in the interior.



Contrary to rumors ex-D Coy Alastair Innes has not joined the Wild Colon new record fo Ronnie Burns is called "Coal Man" and will be released on November 21 . . Lovely Denise Drysdale will be a busy girl over the next month. She is off to Perth next week for television and When hall work. Denise returns on Novem-

### I am unaware of the advantages and disadvantages of transistorized aborigines However, perhaps there is

Three legged races Handy for Sunday School

a market overseas.

# Philatelists conventions and sticky conditions

Should be stamped out

# Sanitary condition in Bombay

An area in the world where life centres around a How can you talk about something which is

# String bags

I was given two for Christmas and they're still carrying on.

Secrecy surrounds the title of the Moods new rec-

Olivia Newton-John who

has been working in London for the past six months will

return to Melbourne in De-cember. May even be wed-ding bells for her and Ian

Peter Bruce from The

Groop and Rodney Declerck from The Mixtures have

her 21 she will be appearing formed a duet called Peter on GO, Dig We Must, Dad You're A Square and Komnodney and will have their first record released before motion. Her first record Sunshine Shadows has al-ready gone onto the charts Christmas. They also hope to appear on GO and Kom-motion. Peter Rodney also hopes to go to Sydney to be featured on It's All Happenin Perth Could it be true that Tonu Barber and Suc Pretzel Peck have bought the con-

Seems quite a few of Mel seems quite a few of Mei bourne's top discotheques may be closed down before Christmas. The Health De-partment is checking on such discos as The Thumpin' trolling interests in the Aus tralian section of Phono Vox Records Kommotion goes to Ballarat on Novem-ber 22 for a live perform-ance. Also on the same Tum Sebastians. The Madshow England's Crispian St.
Peters Local group The
Dymonds are making their
presence felt on the local
dance scene . Who was
the Channel 2 teenage show Hatter and The Biting Eye They should make the overall standard of discotheques very high for next year Sydney's Bee Gees going home to England next producer who boasts of wearing his wife's panties?

Denise Drysdale appears to be Melbourne's most popular female singer following the wild reception given her at Teenrage Broadmead ows on Cup Eve. It took several bouncers and two policemen to control the

over enthusiastic crowd . . . . The Ram Jam Big band setting the trend for the style of music which may dominate the scene next vear.

# Underwater recording sessions

Could damnen one's enthusiasm. Sound to flounder. Most people would find themselves out of the depth and on a different wave-

# Racial discrimination in the dog world

But I love black dogs as well as white dogs — any-way it's a dog's life. But what about spotted dogs?

# Interfioral travel

You can travel to Sydney in a flower and a half

# **Black market Christmas** tree trading

But South Africans can't Why not? Mine went well!

Considering that this young man has had only TWO bag records in Perth, records for SPIN, he's some thing of a GIANT over here His recent No. 1 disc True True Lovin' must also give Ronnie a very good chance of taking out the title of

Male Vocalist of the Year in 6KY's West Coast Sound Awards, to be announced at the end of the year. Ronnie's also in the for-tunate position of having one of the most active Fan-Clubs in W.A. Helen Frazer organised things for Ronnie over here, and can be con tacted through 6KY's Fan Club Headquarters. My congratulations to Helen and her committee for arrang-ing Thursday night's suc-cessful party for Ronnie

and thanks to everyone who Possibly the most popular artist ever to visit Western Australia, Ronnie Burns, has made the night possible.
The standing invitation to "Come Back Soon" is yours further consolidated his Ronnie!

### JOHNNY YOUNG

at most of the top dances in town, his first being at Can-Records and Johnny Young have another hit all around terbury Court on the day of his arrival. Radio 6KY featured Ronnie on several Australia in the shape "Let It Be Me". Just as everyone's waiting for radio-shows, and his warm, Johnny's follow-up single "Stepback", this big ballar from Johnny's first E.P. bursts into the scene, and right now is one of the most requested songs here in his home state It's strange that the song Johnny intended as his next single, is also an old Everly Brothers hit. By the way, if sales continue athey are on "Stepback Johnny could be next a line for a "Gold Record"" I hear that Martin Clarke of Clarion Records has already ordered the champagne for the celebrations.

# TONY BARBER

Next in line for visits to W.A. are Mr. Original Tony Barber, and Miss Kommo tion Denise Drysdale Tony Barber's New Single should be out shortly, and of course Denise's first for Phono-vox is available right now — Denise sings a Tony Barber original "Sunshine Shad ows" backed with "Rescue

This will be Denise Drysdale's first visit to W.A. however, Mr. Barber is an old friend, and it's good to



# WEST COAST REPORT

With a new manager, a new backing group, great plans for the future, and

# Looks as though Clarior

Brown is now settled again!

# GO:SET'S NATIONAL TOP 40

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# "A new T.V. show soon"

Steve Hardy, the drummer All of them being very tal Ray ented musicians, their sound is really great!

### Let's meet his new group - the Ray Brown Three.

minus his tonsils.

Formerly with Ray Colum-bus and the Invaders, Dave Russel is now the guitarist of the group. He came over from New Zealand especially to join Ray.

Also from New Zealand is the bass player Don Peel. groups he has worked with are the Pleazers, now makme their name in Melbourne.

To make up the trio, there is another New Zealander.

# New TV Show

At the moment Ray and the boys are touring around introducing the new group to audiences! And what after that? "Well, one of Sydney's leading television stations have been negotial ing with me, about the posi-tion of compering a new from doing other TV shows, and interstate tours, I would be very glad to accept the

# offer. I don't agree that being a compere affects your popularity — I think that this theory is really stupid.

Once you've established yourself, you can just con tinue doing the same thing but I think it is much bette to try and branch out into different fields. Also, I definitely feel that there is a lot of prestige attached to having your own televsion show and the work would be very interesting!" So girls, it is quite likely that in the new year you'll be seeing yet an other teenage TV show, with Ray Brown as compere!

### Record Overseas

Another plan that is in the making for the future — We have been discussing records overseas Ivan Day man is investigating this at the moment. This does not mean that we'll be going overseas for tours etc.

The sole idea will be to record overseas, with the aim of achieving a better sound!"

news, when he changed man news, when he changed from agements from John Harri-gan to Ivan Dayman. In spite of what John Harrigan says, I am under no contract



# .... come rain orshine



Slacks for the rainy spring, summer, autumn or winter day flowery, shiny plastic or crisp little dresses

sunny play. clothes by: Group 1 John J. Hilton photography: Colin Beard

Granny print Cullotte aress — cut-a way shoulders and hipster belt, worn with a matching Garbo

> Girlie summer town dress with skirt, belt and Peter Pan col lar — a skinny rib top, covered in pretty little rose-buds.





A million autumny colors, oranges, browns, apple red, yellow in shiny flowered plastic slack suit. JACKET — wide lapels, double breasted. PANTS — slightly bell bottom.



MEN'S TARTAN Z HIPSTERS E

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# PLAYBOYS LEAVE NEXT WEEK

# "Normie will be home for Christmas"

the exodus of Australian pop groups to London. On November the 15th they leave on the Oronsay, for London, stopping at such interesting ports as Singa-pore, Bombay, Rotterdam and Naples, they arrive in London around the 20th December.

The aim of the trip? To back Normie Rowe in his live appearances! This contradicts all reports that Normie has failed, flopped, and is getting nowhere. As Brian Peacock says "We don't know the actual places that Normie is booked to appear at, we just know that as soon as we arrive. we will be starting work.

Isn't it obvious that if

Ivan Dayman didn't have things under control, and a lot of work lined up, he just wouldn't waste the great amount of time and money involved in bringing us over there! What really annoys me is everyone here, saying that Normie is in London doing nothing - because that is exactly what he's supposed to be doing nothing, except recording -

Graham Trotter inter.

rupted "We've heard Normie's next Australian release the one that he recorded in London, and there is only one word for it, it is Brilliant! The production and backing are superb! Normie's voice sounds really marvellous, and the record has a definite commercial sound! A number one hit for sure!"

# Christmas

What of the news that Normie would be returning home for Christnas? Phillip Blackmore answered "Nor mie told us that he would be coming home for Christmas, but he definitely will only be staying for a few days. He has always been very close to his parents, and 1 think it would be wonderful if he could spend Christmas with them!"

When will they return? "We have no idea, it will be at least three months, and after that, everything depends on how successful we are!

Individually the Playboys have personal ambitions, they'd like to achieve over seas — Brian, "I want to

see Normie again, as we are very close friends." "The only thing that I want is for Normie and ourselves to be a success — that's not really asking for much!" Rod, "Apart from working with Normie, I want to gain as much experience as I can. by watching other artists

Phillip, "What I really want is to see us make a really big impression on the pop world! You don't realise that I've known Normie and Trotter since we were play the piano

How do the Playboys honestly evaluate their chances overseas? Phillip had the last say "Well it really all hinges on his record, but I feel that with all the publicity he's getting, and the fabulous quality of his recording I have no hesitation

in saying that we will make it! What's wrong is that everyone out here is very impatient, and experts Nor mie, the Easybeats of

become big stars overnage of hard work lots of good English groups who work for years before fame comes to them



THE COUNT FIVE





· Normie works on his slot cars. He will be racing them

# **WE WALKED THE STREETS FOR 2 YEARS**

America's latest and from all accounts, swinglest group, is the Count Five, a talented outfit from San Jose Cali-

On their very first shot at the recording scene they hit the recording scene they hit the bull's eye — "Psychotic Reaction" is taking off around the world and should top of the American

harts shortly It's a driving, pulsating sound, not unlike the Stones at their wildest, yet still re-tains a streak of individuality that sets the group apart

hundreds being mass - produced in dance halls from California dance halls from California to New York state.

But "overnight success" is hardly a fitting term for these five youngsters.

For two years they walked the streets of Hollywood in search of work, living in sleazy apartments and eating when they could afford it. Those days, however, are now a thing of the past.

The same agents and recording companies who once listened politely but did

nothing, are now hailing the group as the most refreshing sound around. Leader of the group is

Kenn Ellner, 18, harmonica heaver, tambourine tapper and ocarina puffer Ray Chaney, 18, is on bass,

Craig "Butch" Atkinson, 19, is drummer. John "Maus" Michalski, 18, is lead guitar and John Byrne, 19, is lead

The only stranger to America is John Byrne, having come from Dublin, Ireland a few years ago - he adds that touch of "foreign mystery" to an otherwise all-American group (so the others say, anyway).

ing DJ Brian Lord, Double Shot Records signed The Count Five to a long-term contract in August this year. Because of the instant success of their record they are scheduled to put down an L.P. which will be available for immediate re-

In clothes taste, the group stick to the current trend by wearing mod gear, splashed with a personal flair of lace-fronted cuffed shirts. The complete picture is rem-iniscent of the old swordfighting dandies of England when men were men and all that.

But whatever their appear ance there's no doubt that the Count Five have set their sights for the top and nothing short of a land-slide will stop them!



with Sue Flett



Whether indoors or out make-up for summery days should be kept to a minimum as even the most skilful effects will change color and run in the heat. You need lipstick. Sun, wind and even water will

make your lips dry and cracked without the protection of a lipstick or lip gloss. If you feel really bare without eye make up you will need waterproof products for the peach. Most eyeliners are tearproof but not swimproof. Do some label scanning.) As for mascara, both Cyclax and Max Factor have completely waterproof products. Try to go without powder for a completely natural look, and the shiny face look is IN. Use a suntan oil such as Revion's Sun Bath as a foundation for a translucent

grow that looks both glamorous and natural.

Freckles have hit the high spots in Europe and America. New breed actresses Samantha Eggar and Rita Tushingham make no attempt to camouflage their generously freckled faces on stage or off. If they can't managed naturally they can be faked with a light own eyebrow pencil. Mary Quant includes a "Freckling Kit" in her cosmetic range but it is not yet available

II, on the other hand you are the freckly type and don't care for them very much the only guaranteed way to avoid them is to stay indoors perpetually. If you can't stand this and do become freckled Helena Rubinstein has a mild bleach freckle cream that claims to completely fade the most obstinate freckles if used regularly. A "sun stick" by Revlon will give extra protection to nose, cheeks, and lips and help prevent freckles

Leg tan for the interested and the fair skinned is Elizabeth Arden's Secret Cover. Designed to give your legs a bronzed look under stockings or on the beach Secret Cover is quite waterproof and only needs the addition of soap to remove it. With it comes a wool buffer so that the tan can be piclished to a high gloss.

Most notable of the latest way out beach accessories are plastic sun visors (gold plated if you prefer). They are plastic sun visors (goto plated if you preter). They fit over the eyes and nose and were designed to be worn instead of sunglasses. The effect is somewhat medieval. White nail varnish looks great with a tanned skin Christian Dior No. 002 frosted silver white and Quant's

P.V.C. White) and when teamed with white eyeshadow for evening the effect is stunning.

NEXT WEEK - BEACH STYLING FOR HAIR

your STARS as I see them

aries

taurus

gemini

cancer

March 21 - April 20 Week features opportunities for constructive change. Know your work from top to bottom and more besides. Impulsive moves will be for the best If you are continually on the receiving end of complaints— if may be time to sit beek and take stock. Plan improvements. Locky day Monday Lucky number.

July 23 - August 22 A good time to utiles natural attri-butes. Stress originality and crea-tivity. Don't be satisfied with sec-ond best. Take advantage of a good floating and a good of a good lunar aspect points to success in romance. Lucky weekend. Lucky number 6

capricorn

December 21 - January 19

Give some thought to time-saving Reorganize your activities and concentrate on streamlining methods differences with Irierds and configurations with Irierds and collections with Irierds and collections with Irierds will then become greater. Your standing will then become greater Your social little spicking up and others begin to realise your potential. Lucky day Monday, Lucky number 3.

January 20 - February 19

Your ability to size up 'people and situations saves you from trouble this week. Distrigard those received in the saves of the passive discretion. Honesty will pay special dividends in romance State beliefs and one you admire will admire your sincerity. Social life is very active so watch health Lucky day Sunday. Lucky and younger control of the people of the peop

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Live up to obligations. Your pres-tige may be at stake. Stress is heavily on career, opportunity, and standing in the community. You could be misquoted by one who is careless. Take care to clear up confusion as lasting troubles could artise. Lucky day Wednesday. Lucky number 9.

January 20 — February 13

Tendencies towards indecision
should be overcome Be cautious
but not fearful Make for con
fidence — accept all social invitations and do some enterfaining.
Good lunar position points to journeys, excitement Opportunities in
romance ariscompinent with
interest — and positive signs Lucky
day Friday Lucky number 2

aguarius

# pisces

February 20 - March 20

Financial gain is indicated. This is the result of your ability to re-cognise value Trust intuition and hunches Dun't waste time with non-essentials, this is a week for action, study Cheek conditions at home When a relative makes a request — be fair but firm Lucky day Wednesday Lucky number 9.

## libra

Be aware of the feelings of others Don't offend or neglect friends and family as their help may be soon nieded to help with your financial problems. Take special care with personal appearance — it could ad-vance your career or your roman-tic life. Lack in your mail Lucky day Saturday Lucky number 7.

# scorpio

October 23 - November 22

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# ATTENTION!

Beauty Notes from Bambi Smith for you



Beauty is acquired, and you have to know the rules and be taught how to apply them. Make up as we all know is a Art. It can do much to en hance any woman, but it is most unattractive to see any one indiscriminately, or over heavily made up.

one indiscriminately, or over heavily made-up. It takes a trained Consultant and Make-up Artist to analize and recommend treatment for your individual skin Type and

ecity for beauty, we just show you the short cuts to recog

Call up to the Bambs Smith Model College at 120 Collins Street, we will give you a free consultation, for this month only, on any of your Beauty Problems You may also tele-phone us on 63 8773. More news from the college in the next Issue

Cheerio! KARL



**TALKS OVER** YOUR **PROBLEMS** 

HE DISAPPEARS

Dear Lessle Pick.

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Keep a closer eye on him. See if he goes off with anyone when he disappears. Watch if anyone goes out after him. Follow him more closely and more successfully. If you don't like these methods tell him he shouldn't leave you alone



June 22 - July 22

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"SAD" (West Aust) I can't believe sour parents don't do something about this situation. Do they know? However, my advice is to drop him like a hot cake. You deserve someon better than a boy friend who only treats, you kindly when he haard been drinking. And billings are not likely to get any better.

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# **Barry Greenwood**



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- 1. When did Normie leave for England?
- 2. What is his London agent's name?
- 3. What hit of Normie's was taken from the film in which Doris Day starred?....
- 4. What is his manager's name?...
- 5. What is Normie's recording label in London?
- 6. What is his backing group's name?.....
- 7. How many gold awards has Normie won?......
- cording company?..... 10 What was the title of his first record?.....

# RULES

All entries will remain the property of Go-Set, and the judges decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

NAME ADDRESS

Barry Greenwood, one of Barry Langford's real dis-coveries (after prompting by Bobby and Laurie) and uredly one of the fastest developing personalities of "Dig We Must", is an oddball to boot.

Not oddball in the sense

that his sanity is a some-time thing, but odd in his love for queer things and old. He taught himself every

dles, harmonicas, and every squeeze-box and guitar ever

Barry learnt the theory of music at the Conservatorium

# DOUG PANTHER REPORTS

an hour and a half on how the bagpipe music of the Celts turned into hoedown for banjo and guitar in the predominantly Scot or Irish settled areas of America. How the otherwise useless sixth string of a banjo vibrates in imitation of the drone on the bagpipes and why the Craven "A" ad can't be reproduced faithfully on baspipes.

This interest in local his-

tory extends to Melbourne, particularly the Warrandyte area where he once tried to swap his TV set for a cart wheel . . . and didn't suc-ceed. The partner in the proposed bargain, a senti-mental gold-mining recluse wouldn't even trust a transistor. Meanwhile, back at the crystal set .

Once he even played violin for thirty bob and beers at the Diamond Creek Hotel and housed himself in one of the "Black Swan" gold mines in the back yard. Such dedication to his art,

In the past, he's toured with many rock and country and western shows (Col Joye and Johnny O'Keefe included) and cut records

for W & G.

Asked if one day, he wanted to earn really big money, he replied, "No, just ordinary sized money will

At last those romanic drifts of flower-strewn-nylon chiffon dresses, seen in "Vogue", have come to town! And at very reason-able prices too! "Sportsfrom Paddy's Markets and Granma's glory box into fe vivid pinks, purples, oranges Bound to be big news this summer Grab vourself slinky satin 1920 sheath from the "In" shop, to match your fun-loving feathers; then beware that girl" have captured them in the halter neck and long sleeved versions, ideal for patio parties or just plain hostessing. They're availyou don't steal all the lime

light!

At last those romancic

able in muted pinks and

oranges or blues and greens.

Very dreamy.

Venturing in the opposite direction of feminity, I discovered a rather may block

covered a rather zany black and white striped cullotte

look, which is proving to be

I love that French in-

fluence in the styles of many

suits and coats currently in

striped belt at the waist. Good idea to get an as sortment of little boy's

belts when you fancy variation now and again

dress; down at "Snob has that perky "little boy

big hit now.



"Hendersons" are in for "Hendersons are in to; some stiff competition with the new "Greigs" just re-cently opened a few stores down They have acres of marvellous material for the do-it-yourself types. In a spacious, modern shop like this, it makes "browsing around" in the tight lunch-time crowds, a pleasure.

Hooray for hishnet stock ings! Another fashion-must are now available in the Shopping Circle at Australia Square in lolly pink, blue. mode at the moment. One particular white sleeveless suit which caught my eye, had an extra long tailored jacket with a red and white Perfect for the hot summer days, I hear, as the net ef-



All the many Modesty Blaise fans 1'm sure would possess at least one pair of her fabulous checked or striped sunglasses The less extroverted have a variety of safe Granny glasses with the mildest subdued tints to





30-SET

# **BEE GEES** Our best artists leave

record "Spicks and Specks". They are a really talented appearance. They are more individual than the majority of the groups around and it world. seems such a shame that they, too, are lost to the

Dear Go-Set,

I would like to say how all our best Australian artists do forsake us, a point that talk our the Bee Gees and how much we like their new fecoru "Spicks and Sneath". before. But perhaps, if the Australian promoters pull their socks up — all the group, both musically and in appearance. They are more for the Australian scene which will predominate the



# Fight for our Disco's





# **Rolling Stones**

been having voice produc moon with parents. tion lessons in preparation for their movie debut in "Only Lovers Left Alive".

Studios and is the hist till to be fully financed by a record company, Decca. The is Burgess Merideth as The record company, Lecon. Am is Burgess nerment as a propular propular propular and propular cesar Romero as L.P. Soundtrack from the The Joker and former Miss BILLY LONG FAN CLUB.

### Beatles

Paul McCartney and John Lennon are to co-write the "Mill Good Time". The ing contrast to Seath Obisgraph the mery. Meanwhile, Sean is impressed to the mery of the

a young married woman who is forced with her hus-The Rolling Stones have band to spend the honey-

# Batman

"Only Lovers Lett Aire" The film goes into production this month and filming will continue through to January, 1967.

The more is being made television series and the cast solution of the continue of the co

America, Lee Meriwether, as Catwoman

# James Bond

David Niven as James music score for the now Bond in "Casine Royale" completed Haley Mills film will certainly be an interest. "All In Good Time". The ing contrast to Sean Con-

Dear Go-Set,

Why is the Government
trying to stop all the teenagers fun? What do they
think they will achieve by

So, they say, the dis-cotheques are situated in dark back streets, and so cause unnecessary trouble by gangs lying in wait for dances to finish and also causing malcious damage where no one can see them

closing down the city discotheques?

But surely they must see that if we have nowhere to go, what else can we do but roam the streets and eventually trouble is bound to turn up even though we don't want it. This closure, to me seems a senseless act of authority, and I, and many more, would like to know will happen

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Dianne Lum 108 Oak Street

Liz Seymour, Malvern.

DARWIN NEEDS **POP** 

I, Cyndia Roberts, an writing this letter on be-half of other teenagers, here in Darwin. We have not seen many groups or pop singers and groups in Dar-win and we would appreciate it if you could find out if any of the groups would ever be able to come to Dar-win and liven it up a bit where The Escorts, Donna Gaye, Tony Worsley. Graham Chapman and Ricky and Sammy left off.

We really need a new spark to liven up Darwin city and also us teenagers as we have only two bands called The Abstracts and The Eldorados, but it gets



don't have any TV or teen age entertainment.

Nevertheless, please the Escorts and Co. our thanks for giving us a good show at the Darwin Show Hoping that this letter will prick the consciences of the promoters and send one up

Cyndia Roberts

# **SYDNEY RADIO NOT UNFAIR**

I feel I must reply to the misguided comments of "Melbourne Fan" (Go-Set, 26/10/66) about Sydney. He classifies Bobby and Laurie as Sydney artists because they cut their records here BLT does he class the

Stones as an American group because they cut several discs in the States. Sydney radio will play good interstate releases. Is he aware that both The Loved Ones and Johnny Young and Twilights records are currently high on the New UW chart and that Ray

Hoff's new disc is an 11-10 man's hit pick this week. Does he also realise that the New UW features one interstate record as a GAS

its breakfast program — a peak listening period. The doors to the Sydney scene may be hard to open, but there are three Melbourne produced pop shows which invade Sydney TV weekly.

Surely these are the per-fect medium for a Melbourne group who wants to make it

Melbourne claims, quite rightly, that the Sydney scene is dead. So why not get up off your back sides. Melbourne dance promoters, and help brighten Sydney up.
There is a crying need for some good suburban dances around Sydney and also a waiting market - so set up a Sydney branch - Mr. Promoter.

Yours, Bill Bolton,

(Great Australian Sound) in LOUISE CARBINES.
Kiloran. Blackburn Rd.
East Doncaster. Melb..
Virt Age 12 Interests — art. clothes. dancing.
Would like pp 12:14 JOHN RIORDAN, 73 Hope St., Brunswick, Victoria Age 15 Interests — motor



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stations would own up to the fact of "creating" their

Apart from being a very

dangerous thing for artists.

particularly if they happen

to be unpopular with station

management or disc jockeys, it also gives an entirely un-

true picture of the Austra

lian pop scene. It would

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were to release actual sales figures on discs. Unfortu-

nately, there is at the mo-

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It must be time to fire a

every part of Australia,

# The Ballad and its tradition



Not all music is for the purpose of dancing. Not all music has to have a beat. In certain instances, of course, the beat is an integral part of the tradition which is basic to the music For example, the Blues. The heavy 2/4 and 4/4 rhythm, the repetitive lines and the complex guitar breaks are all indicative of that particular tradition.

Flamenco music for all the syncopation of beat is basically 2/4 or 4/4 as an accompaniment to dancing. But there are other tradi tions of music just as com-pelling and just as powerful in their statement as the blues or flamenco, the basic of which is, at first glance, a very lack of rhythm.

This is the tradition of the ballads - the long mean dering stories telling of the tragedies and joys of people — emotions which are as common to-day as any other

time of history.
It is a tradition where the story is all important -where the length of notes change from one verse to another depending on the number of words that have to fit into the particular line. The tune may change slightly with each particular verse. To sing with this tradition of unaccompanied ballad singing is as difficult an art to lears, as the complex guitar work of the blues. (Incidentally I find most Australian blues guitarists so technically compe-tent to the point of being utterly boring). It involves many techniques and skills: ability to tell a story in such a way as to give emphasis and depth to the story, being able to control the voice through difficult passages of notes and grace notes clisten to Ewan McColl singing the Bonny Bunch of Roses on Washington label and you'll see what I mean).

All this and more makes for a good ballad singer and involves many years of prac-tice and voice development. (One singer holds to the view that a singer shouldn't begin recording before 30 years old to give time for the voice to develop sufficiently

Many attempts have been made of late to streamline fold music. Most of them have failed for one very good reason: something complete and functional in every respect and added to it (usually a heavy beat). What usually results is nothing short of sacrilege. Take a Grecian vase unearthed after thousands of years. It is generally agreed that no-thing more could have been added to them or subtracted from them without destroying the perfectness of them The design complemented the shape, the shape complemented the function and was to be used for the overall effect in keeping with the period of history and their philosophy of life.

The same can be said for a folk song. To change it without sympathy for its tradition is bad. So if you want a song to relate to the times write one, but don't try and push a square peg into a round hole. On the other hand, to take some-thing like a folksong and systematically go about de-stroying it is probably indi-cative of the times anyway.

— PETER DICKIE د Onion to tour TASMANIA

The Red Onion Jazz Band Will undertake their annual visit to Tasmania commer cing this November 17.
While in Hobart they will appear in a half-hour TV program of their own on the ABC; will play "the annual Lion's thing" a quote for which I am indebted to Alan Browne), and perform on sundry other occasions too numerous to mention. The obstensible reason for this tour is to create interest among the populous in order to persuade same of the infinite pleasure of holding next year's Australian Jazz Convention there (in Ho bart). But we (I) know better! I have it from a

reliable source that the

KEN BENNETT

**Blues Rags** 

It won't be long before the Blues Rags and Hollers will be in Melbourne. It

would appear that they were expected to appear there a

few weeks back, but ap-

parently the Melbourne promoter forgot to mention

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Masters Apprentices now in Melbourne for a three weeks' spell. Make it your BASTILLE

business to drop in to see this group in action along with the Blues Rags and Hollers — they would be one of the hottest acts in

**Twilights** 

too) and thence to the Twen-ties Restaurant, Windsor where appropriate music is

supplied for dancing follow-ing the nightly Victorian

Melodrama (e.g., currently "Fannie's Lament" or some-thing). On Saturday after

the Terminus the band wall

front to Harlem, Caulfield

his offer to take the Blues

had to be refused to prior

the disco dance scene about to happen in Adelaide.

Rags and Hollers across

Two big developments in

one of his clients that

So now you know.

South Australian followers' of the Twilights for the last few years are thrilled to hear that their "Needle in a Haystack" has been reeased internationally. the by, it is an interesting story as to how Peter Bride oak obtained his new guitar.

### No Home

It must be the same for all groups who travel inter state to find suitable decent accommodation at a reason able rental. If anyone could put forward some ideas on this matter to help the Adelaide groups who venture across to Melbourne could you please drop a line

### Harts

Congratulations to the Harts (cuite a good crew) for taking off Big Daddies Big Band Bash Competition recently. Sure the reports couldn't be true that two of the judges on the panel are connected with the management of the group! Ken Bennett

FRANK TRAYNORS Reade etc Jazz after 12 midned GREEN MAN Anna and Ross POWERHOUSE Allan Eaton Big Band

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Folk-singing may be observe in Mondays, Tuesdays an Vednesdays at both the Colonia in (Danny Spooner, Gordon

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**BIG, BOLD, BRASSY** Meet the apostles of the Meet the aposties of the big, brass sound — The Ram Jam Big Band to bring it to the fore: They neard

This group is the Austrait played by such greats as lian forerunner of a style of music that has swept Eng-Geno Washington, Zcot Money, James Brown and Otis Redding, liked it and land, and is currently tak-ing America by storm. Aladopted it for their own use. Since then they have appearthough they have only been together as the Ram Jam ed at a string of Melbourne Big Band for two months, dances and discotheques and judging from crowd re-action, it will be a sure-fire their individual musical backgrounds date back success.

through many years. They are convinced this Promoters of Melbourne's brassy sound will be the dances — Penthouse, Claxthree guitars, drum bit. on record — when they do However, it has been so, it will be one of their around, almost secretly, for own compositions. quite some time. Ray Brown, Max Merritt, and even P. J.

sonal appearances.

next rage in Australia and ton, 431 — are also starting are backing their judgment to back this sound, which to to the hilt by playing it ex- the group, is even more and clusively. The sound is com- cation that it has been ac

The Ram Jam Big Band Proby and Tom Jones have dealt the cards and came out been insisting on it for back- holding aces. They're bold,



ing on record and even per-they're brassy - they're



· Russell Smith-





John Ellis—alto and

baritone sax

Ray Evans—drums





# Easybeats

Although the Easybeats' record has had a tremendous reception and has received a sensational amount of airplay on the pirate stations, it has yet failed to reach the two top national charts in Britain. However, this doesn't mean that it won't. Quite often records are around for a lew weeks in Britain before there are enough sales to put them

into the Top 50. I must admit, however, that I am slightly surprised that it is not an instant suc cess - as far as I am con cerned "Friday on My Mind" is as good as the majority of records currently rating well in Britain. Let's hope that the weeks to come will put the Beats up there in

### Oo La La

Had a postcard from Normie this week who tells me his new single "Ain't Nobody Home"/"Oo La La" was released on Friday in Britain. Naturally it is too early to know just how good this will be. However, during the week I heard the tapes of these sides and the session has certainly produced a big sound. I have no doubt whatsoever that these new efforts from Normic will crash through to the top in Australia but the

# nized Top 40 "bible" as in the U.K. and U.S.A. Of late you will have noticed Go-Set's Top 40 — this is a step in the right direction.

Christmas Remember Christmas is only seven weeks away and this year I have decided to accept money. However, if you find this impossible you may feel free to send me coupons that are redeemable at the nearest Pub.

Next week this column will be committed to poster ity by my Butler, Smith.

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dance in town.

BENDIGO — The mid

week dance run by local group "The Emeralds" has

been forced to close due to disappointing attendances.

The boys hope to re-open later in the year. Mean-

while, rumours continue to

circulate that the thriving

Ballroom" is about to close. This is completely wrong, in

fact the "Pacific" is likely to

continue at its present venue for many years! My info.

COLAC - The enterpris-ing promoter of "Danceland" has really treated his pat-rons to some talent in recent

Grantley Dee and The Hurri-

canes and Eden Kane have "Made the Colac scene", with Crispian St. Peters to follow

on Thursday, December 1st.

news! A new "mod" Dance will open at the RSL Hall

on Christmas Eve and conthrough EVERY night

until February 4th, 1967. The house-band will be a

ex-"Olympics") and Roger Pendleton (ex-"In Group").

Competition coming up!

Lorne and district readers

send up your suggestions please. The winners will re-ceive a very attractive prize.

MORWELL Two Satur day night dances function successfully in this enter-prising little Guppsland toler

Known as the "Kasbah Club" and "Karma", these dances teature all the top

so ave a go, mate!

yet, both the band AND dance are un-named.

LORNE - Here's some

Such names

Go Girls" are in the news again! Complaints that the "Young World" cuties (?) were wearing VERY mini-mini skirts, have caused oute a furore in the town. My thoughts about this form of "entertainment" will refor the visit to Maryborough (Vic.) by world renowned artist Crispian St. Peters on Sunday, November 20th. If main unprinted (mainly be-cause they're unprintable!) Meanwhile (on the credit side), "Young World" conyou missed the special "Re-serve Your Seats" offer in last week's "Go-Set", please tinues to spend big money on guest artists. Recent attractions have included drop me a line (C. Bampa, 223 Bridge St. Bendigo, Vic.) immediately and I'll send you full details. This fan-"The Creations". Jimmy Wayne (a nice bloke with a most enthusiastic fan club) and "The Moods". Local group "The Call-ups" recenttastic concert has been made possible by "a-go-go" radio station, 3CV Central Vicly made a very popular return to the dance after several weeks off, due to toria. Some country reports:

BALLARAT - Top mid week dance "Lakeside" (run by the local Y.M.C.A.) con-TRARALGON - A new Friday night disco is being conducted at the local V.R.I. tinues its successful run after EIGHT years! This long-running dance is held Hail. Controlled by popular group "The Eldamos", this groovy spot plans to feature regular guest artists. every second Wednesday and features top-line Bal-larat group "The Tridents" Most patrons consider this to be the best modern

So much for our country reports. Your letters are coming in so well, that I am forced to ask if you would please enclose a stamped addressed envelope — that's if you want me to write

I'm going broke buying stamps! Oh, but DON'T stop writing!!

groups at the "Deer Set Discotheque'

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SHEPPARTON - So "Go-

SEYMOUR — A special
"Battle of the Bands" contest is to be conducted at
the weekly "Beat City" dance Only ten weeks ago, a newly formed group made their first public appearance at a self-prometed dance in throughout November. Open to any band in the state, the Castlemaine.

Although having played at many small dances before this time, "The Impalas" were making their debut as competition is aimed at attracting and encouraging new groups. Prizes include free use of a top recording studio to cut an acetate disc, and a guaranteed block of a set group of four vocalist musicians and one female engagements at "Beat City". Intending entrants should

vocalist Pam Mace. Since that date (September 2nd), the band has amassed many followers throughout northern Victoria by playing at balls, discotheques and dances in such towns as Charlton, Kyneton, Rushworth, Hor-sham, Donald, Shepparton, Rochester, Dooen, Pyramid Hill, Geornong, Birchip and their home-town, Bendigo.

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