

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 1980

Hello Everyone,

Although it is a bit late, I hope you all had a nice Christmas and I would also like to wish you all the best for 1980.

Our boys had a quiet Christmas spending it at home with their respective families and they have asked me to thank you all for the Christmas cards that they received. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sent cards to me.

The new single, 'You don't get drunk on a Saturday Night' was released on February 8th on EMI Columbia DB9076. The B side, 'Don Juan of the West', was written by the boys and in my opinion is a wonderful song which is sung by Tommy.

The above record will be the last that will be released on EMI as The WURZELS will be going independent as far as records are concerned.

There is a change in the show at Newmarket. Our boys will now be appearing from Wednesday to Saturday instead of from Monday.

Peter, Tony and Tommy will be appearing at the Princess Theatre, Torquay from May 23rd to the end of September. These will be twice nightly shows, Monday to Saturday inclusive, and will star as joint Top of the Bill with the Bachelors. So if you want a good holiday with The WURZELS included, book a week at Torquay and give the lads all the support they deserve, and I myself look forward to meeting some of you between those dates.

The Christmas period was flooded with minor, but unfortunate accidents for our boys and their musical director. Tony had his car smashed, Tommy went into the back of another car, and Rod Owen had his car smashed while it was stationary. Fortunately, no one was injured and now we must all keep our fingers crossed and hope that Peter does not suffer the same consequences.

For the members who have written to me asking about personal details of our boys, I can now say that I have finally caught up with them and the results will be printed in future newsletters.

As the postage has recently rose to 12p, I must now ask you all to send me stamps or S.A.E.'s as it will be impossible for me to send you all newsletters without them. I am sorry about this, but with the rising cost of everything nowadays, the fan club cannot afford members' stamps together with other things. To the members who are sending me stamps, I would like to say thank you and I appreciate it very much.

I do hope to hear from you all in the near future.

Yours Wurzelly,

Sue.

THE WURZELS DATE-SHEET

FEBRUARY

27th - 1st March -- Newmarket Variety Club, Newmarket, Suffolk.

MARCH

8th -- Sergeant's Mess, RAF Worthy Down, Nr. Winchester, Hants.

13th -- Tramshed, Woolwich, London.

15th -- New Esplanade Theatre, Bognor Regis.

17th - 21st -- Four Seasons Motel, Dunholme, Nr. Lincoln.

18th -- Recording in Leicester.

22nd -- York University.

APRIL

31st March - 10th April -- Saudi Arabia.

11th -- Adulte Ballroom, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent.

18th - 19th -- Jenkinson Club, Brighton.

28th -- The Metropole, Brighton (Private Function).

MAY

1st -- Queens Hall, Barnstaple.

2nd - 9th -- Dubai.

14th -- Norbreck Castle Hotel, Blackpool (Private Function).

17th -- Surrey County Staff Club, Kingston-upon-Thames, London.

19th - 22nd -- Rehearsals for the Torquay summer season.

23rd - end of September -- Princess Theatre, Torquay.

P.S. On 25th March the boys will be appearing on Pebble Mill at One.