

THE WURZELS OFFICIAL FAN CLUB

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Hello,

First of all I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who sent me stamps for their newsletters. They have been a great help and please continue to do so.

Tony has asked me to thank all of you who sent him birthday cards - he appreciated them all very much. If you would like to send Peter (July 18th) and Tommy (August 1st) birthday cards, send them to me enclosing 2 stamps (one for each card) so I can forward them onto the boys.

Our boys started the summer season in Torquay on May 23rd and the opening show was attended by the Lord Mayor of Torquay which was followed by a civic reception for The WURZELS and The Bachelors. The last show of the season will be on September 20th. During the whole of the season there will be a kiosk outside the theatre selling Wurzel goodies and also advertising The WURZELS Official Fan Club.

Tommy and Tony have found mooring facilities for their boats in Torquay, and Peter has just recently took delivery of a new fishing boat which is moored on the Devon coast.

There will be no appearance of The WURZELS at the Royal Show, Kenilworth this year because of the Torquay season. This is the first time in years that our boys have missed this particular show.

On June 8th our boys will be recording a networked T.V. show called 'The Iris Williams Show' to be shown on T.V. later on in the summer. Also, at the end of June, our boys will be recording the I.T.V. networked 'Big Top Show' with Bernie Winters at Windsor, which is to be shown on T.V. during August.

At the end of August the new single 'I Hate JR' will be released in the United States and Canada.

Again thank you to all of you who sent me postage stamps.

Yours Wurzelly,

Sue.

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The boys are releasing their new single 'I Shot JR' on June 6th, the number is JM1003.

PETER BUDD

Peter is the only Wurzel who actually comes from Somerset, and he was born in Brislington, near Bristol on July 18th. His full name is Peter Budd and he has no brothers or sisters. He is married to Christine and has two daughters whose names are Julie and Yona. Peter lives at a lovely place called Bitton, which is near to Bristol.

Peter's hobbies include sea and fly fishing (he enjoys both kinds immensely), and he also has a great interest and passion in fishing boats.

Peter absolutely enjoys good food and likes nice people, but intensely dislikes 'plastic' fish and badly cooked food. And talking of food, Peter's favourite dishes are prawns (cooked any way), lobster, and any shell-fish you care to mention. His favourite drink is understandably grouse whisky. Peter's favourite television programmes are 'Out of Town', 'Survival' and 'Dallas', together with his favourite singers of Kenny Rogers and Tony Joe White. His music taste is country blues rock.

The car that Peter drives is a Citrion G.T.1., and the job that he did before joining The WURZELS (according to Peter!) was "not a lot!". The musical instruments that Peter plays so superbly are guitars and banjo. Peter joined ADGE CUTLER and The WURZELS in 1974 after he had known Tommy and Tony for some time, but before that, Peter use to play in other bands such as Peter Budd and The Rebels, The Rainbow People, The Eddie King Band and Home Grown.

Peter's most memorable moment in his career with The WURZELS was when 'The Combine Harvester' reached number one in the charts. Peter's sole professional ambition is to carry on in the same old Wurzel tradition as long as you - the fans - wish it!

Peter is a wonderful, modest and loveable person to know, and is also (as no doubt you will agree) a very superb musician.

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