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Don't forget to keep up to date with all the latest WETS' information by regularly sending S.A.E.s marked "NEWSLETTER".

Please remember to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with all your letters as we cannot answer letters/enquiries without one!

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STOP PRESS..

A 1994 remixed version of "Goodnight Girl" was recently released in Europe and Australia. The single, in four formats, included a live version of "Love Is All Around" recorded for MTV's "Most Wanted", and the original version of "Goodnight Girl". A limited edition second CD was also released including, "Shed A Tear", "Put The Light On", and a remix of "Wishing I Was Lucky".

The single reached No.6 in Denmark and went Top 20 in Australia, Holland, Norway and Switzerland.

The band have now planned their European Tour. The dates confirmed so far are:

HOLLAND

May 13th - Rotterdam, The Ahoy

GERMANY

May 15th - Kassel, Elssporthalle

May 16th - Stuttgart, Boblingen Sporthalle

May 17th - Munich, Terminal I

May 19th - Frankfurt, August-Scherer-Halle

May 20th - Feurth, Stadthalle (Nr Nurnberg)

BELGIUM

May 22nd - Brussels, Forest National

FRANCE

May 23rd - Paris, Le Zenith

GERMANY

May 25th - Berlin, ICC

May 26th - Hannover, Eilenriedehalle

May 27th - Hamburg, Sporthalle

May 29th - Essen, Crugahalle

HOLLAND

May 30th - Rotterdam, The Ahoy

DENMARK

June 1st - Copenhagen, Valby Hall

SWEDEN

June 2nd - Stockholm, The Globe

Tickets are now on sale for all the concerts.

A Christmas message



We wanted to write this message to thank you all for making '94 such a special year for us.

1994 has turned out to be one of the most successful years of our career, not only did we play to over 60,000 fans, culminating at the unique Alton Towers concert, during our "Summer Of Love...Is All Around" Tour, but we also achieved a surprise second dream with the simultaneous number ones, "LOVE IS ALL AROUND" and the album "END OF PART ONE".

We had achieved this before in 1992 when we had simultaneous number ones with "GOODNIGHT GIRL" and the "HIGH ON THE HAPPY SIDE" album. This

double feat has only ever been achieved by The Beatles and The Rolling Stones until now.

We also achieved simultaneous number ones in Denmark, Finland, Holland and New Zealand this year.

The record sales for the "GREATEST HITS" album and "LOVE IS ALL AROUND" have been overwhelming, with each selling over 3 million copies worldwide. The single went to number one in 14 countries while the album reached the top spot in 10 countries.



MERRY
XMAS

Cunningham

The success of 1994 has allowed us to travel literally around the world, as we criss-crossed America and Australia and back again, and we have met hundreds of you who have all made us feel welcome in every place that we have visited.



Happy
Christmas

Now that we have reached the end of 1994 we are ready to begin 1995, which will be even busier. Our 1995 UK Tour has been received with an overwhelming response, with nearly every date sold out already. Plans for our 1995 European Tour are also well underway. Look out for a new single and our long awaited new album.

Once again, thank you for all your support throughout the year and for all the letters and cards sent to us through Splash.

We could not do any of this without all of you.

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SEE YOU IN '95.

Happy
Christmas
"Have a Good
One."

Neil



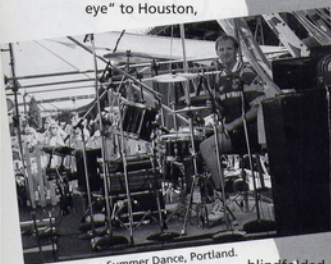
The Wet Wet Wet Globetrotters

**THE WETS TRANSATLANTIC PROMOTIONAL TOUR
AUGUST 30TH - SEPTEMBER 26TH**

After a gruelling European promotional tour in July the band had less than a month in the UK before jetting off on a 4 week transatlantic tour.

The promo tour began in Los Angeles where they performed a unique Top Of The Pops satellite broadcast celebrating their 14th week at Number One with "Love Is All Around"

They then flew to Portland to take part in a major outdoor radio performance before taking the "red-eye" to Houston,



The last Chance Summer Dance, Portland.

then travelling to Chicago and New York to do more radio and press interviews.

The band got to the point that they felt they could do each interview

blindfolded - everyone asks the same questions over and over again. The process can become quite monotonous but they have to keep on smiling!

Next, flying up to Toronto in Canada, they continued the tour with some television appearances before departing on a 25 hour journey to Australia.

Landing in Sydney, the band took a couple of days well earned rest before embarking on a mammoth promotional tour of Australia. Taking in some of Australia's major cities they were interviewed by scores of press and magazines reporters as well as numerous radio and television appearances.

**WET WET WET SETLIST
SEPT 5TH 1994
Z100 FM PORTLAND, OREGON
"LAST CHANCE SUMMER DANCE"**

**WISHING I WAS LUCKY
AIN'T NO STOPPING US NOW
HELP FROM MY FRIENDS
TEMPTATION
GOODNIGHT GIRL
LOVE IS ALL AROUND**



The last Chance Summer Dance, Portland.

Two weeks in Australia and a month into their second promotional tour, the guys flew back to Glasgow for a few precious days off.

A week later they were off again...

Schedule

1. Tuesday 30th August.

Fly to L.A. (Arrive 6.55).

2. Wednesday 31st August.

Top Of The Pops satellite broadcast. 10am-12am.

3. Thursday 1st September.

L.A. promo including acoustic performance.

4. Friday 2nd September.

L.A. promo.

5. Saturday 3rd September.

Fly to Portland.

6. Sunday 4th September.

Sound check, outdoor radio performance.

7. Monday 5th September.

Radio gig KKR. Evening: fly to Houston.

8. Tuesday 6th September.

Radio Interview. Evening: fly to Chicago.

9. Wednesday 7th September.

Performance at Jeff McClusky's Indie promo guy. Evening: fly to New York.

10. Thursday 8th September.

Performance at Polygram office.

11. Friday 9th September.

Billboard convention, meet and greet.

12. Saturday 10th September.

OFF or fly to Toronto.

13. Sunday 11th September.
Fly to Toronto.

14. Monday 12th September.
Canadian T. Show promo.

15. Tuesday 13th September.
Fly to Sydney.

16. Wednesday 14th September.
Still Flying.

17. Thursday 15th September.
OFF.

18. Friday 16th September.
OFF.

19. Saturday 19th September.
Hey, Hey, It's Saturday T.V. Live vocal to track;
Love Is All Around.

20. Sunday 18th September.
OFF. Graeme, Neil and Dougie fly to Brisbane.

21. Monday 19th September.
Marti and Tommy: Sydney press and radio interviews.
Graeme and Neil press and radio interviews.
Evening: Graeme, Neil and Dougie fly back to Sydney.

22. Tuesday 20th September.
Denton Network, T.V. show.
Performance: Goodnight Girl. (Hopefully live).
Also T.V. interview with Marti and Tommy plus
Adelaide and Perth phoners. (2 phoners each).

23. Wednesday 21st September.
Two radio sessions plus interviews.
In evening - Pared down electric show case in front of
an audience of approximately 500.

24. Thursday 22nd September.
"Mid-day" show. T.V. show. Goodnight Girl, live
performance. Plus "Today" show interview.
Early evening fly to Melbourne.

25. Friday 23rd September.
Press and radio interviews plus 3 radio acoustic
performances. Two songs maximum in each case.

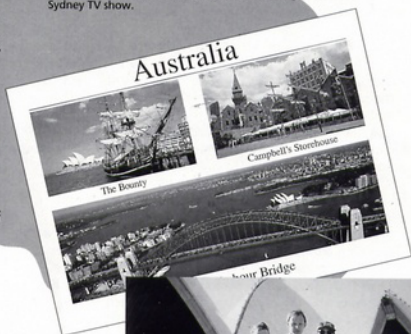
26. Saturday 24th September.
OFF.

27. Sunday 25th September.
Pared down electric show case in front of
audience
of approximately 400.

28. Monday 26th September.
Depart Australia.



The band met Olivia Newton-John at the filming of a Sydney TV show.



Wet's in Graceland

The band departed Glasgow on October 4th bound for Holland. Their short promo tour was to allow the band to appear on "Grand Gala Du Disc".

On touching down at Schiphol Airport they were immediately whisked off for radio, press and TV interviews before rehearsals began for the following days recording.

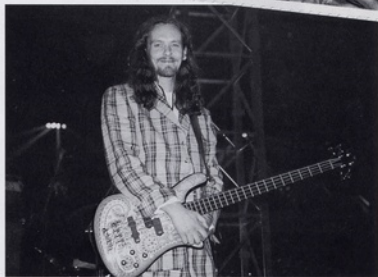
"Grand Gala Du Disc" is Holland's version of the Brit Awards. The band were delighted to be invited to appear as part of the gala to celebrate the Dutch Record Industry and performed an orchestrated version of "Goodnight Girl"

The band were flying out to Memphis from Holland with one pitstop in Minneapolis but they encountered torrential floods which meant that their connecting flight had to be cancelled. They had to stay over in Minneapolis and fly out to Memphis the next day. When they eventually arrived they had to rehearse at 11 o'clock at night before going on to the Elvis Presley Tribute Party, to which they had been invited.

The WETS had been invited to represent Britain at the Elvis Aaron Presley Tribute concert in Elvis' home town Memphis, Tennessee. The historic event took place in the spectacular Pyramid Arena on October 8th live to millions of viewers across the United States and Canada. A host of stars, including U2 and Bryan Adams, were also paying their tribute to the "King of Rock 'N' Roll". Although the WETS are virtually unknown in the States they stole the show with a heart-stopping version of Presley's "It's Now Or Never" (words and music by Aaron Schroeder and Wally Gold). Their performance was so outstanding that they received a standing ovation.

Then they travelled to Boston to be interviewed on radio. The last leg of the tour took them back to Canada where they continued radio TV and press interviews in Montreal.

After another hectic two weeks, exhausted and homesick, they finally returned home - for a little while anyway!



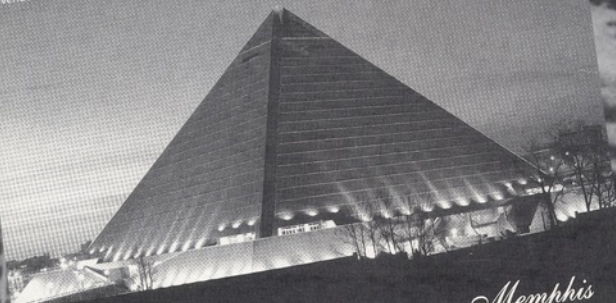
Graeme during rehearsals for the Elvis Presley Tribute.



The band backstage before their performance at the Elvis Presley Tribute.



The venue for the Elvis Tribute Concert.



The Pyramid

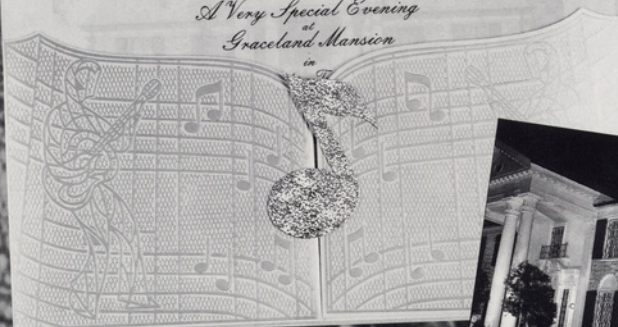
Memphis



Marti and Graeme with legendary crooner Tony Bennett.



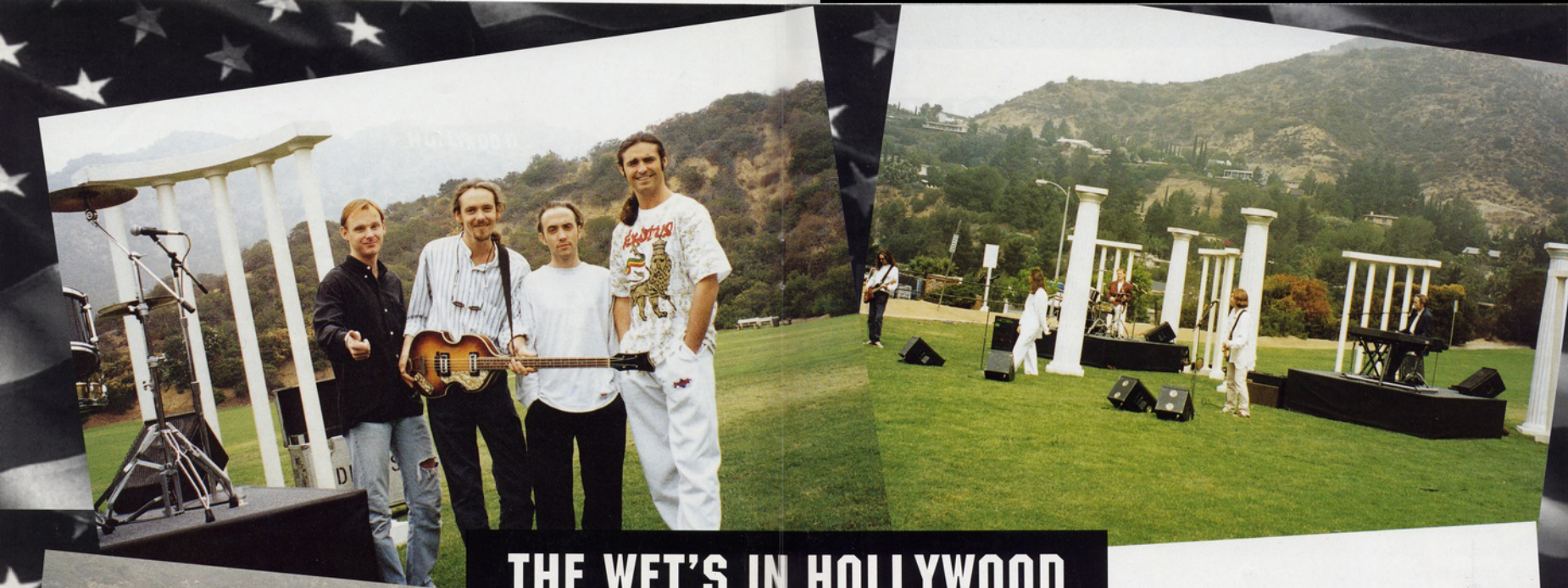
*Priscilla Beaulieu Presley
and
Elvis Presley Enterprises, Inc.
invite you to join them for
A Very Special Evening
at
Graceland Mansion*



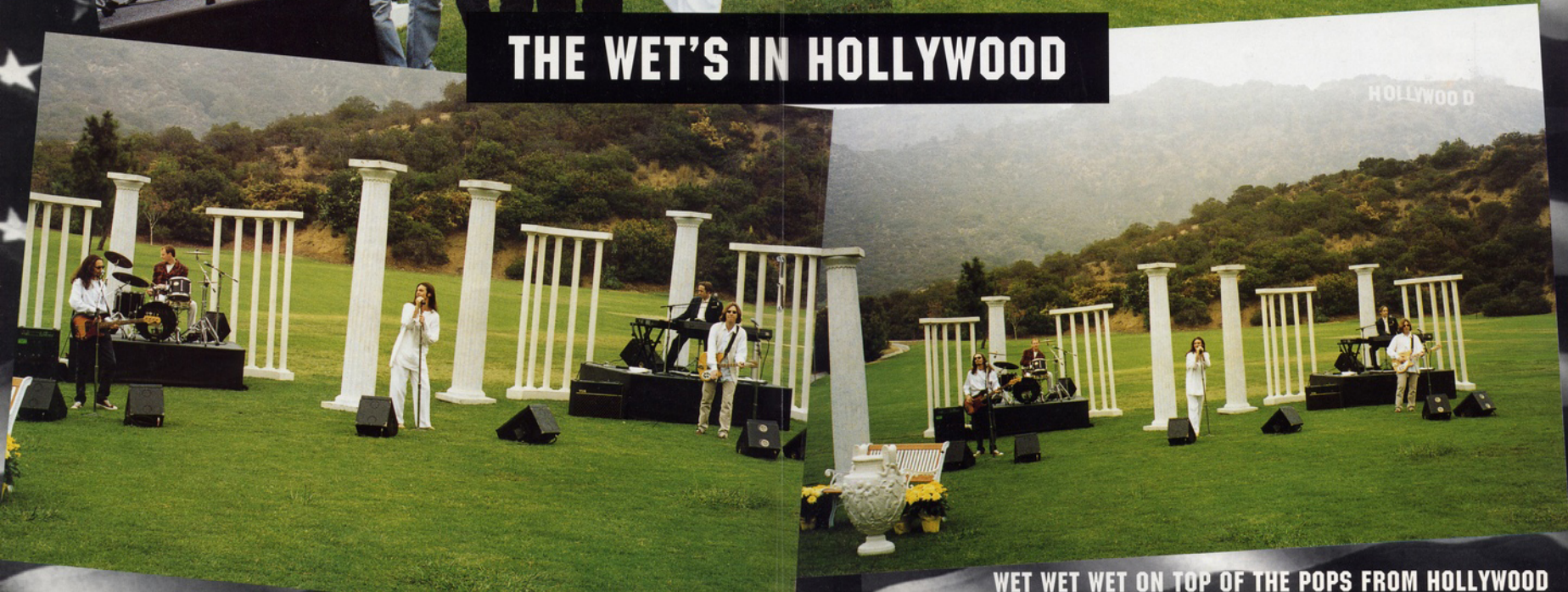
This magnificent invitation was sent to the band as an invitation to the pre-Elvis Presley Tribute Party.



The Graceland mansion.



THE WET'S IN HOLLYWOOD



WET WET WET ON TOP OF THE POPS FROM HOLLYWOOD

Reg Is All Around

Reg Presley of The Troggs joined the band at a secret location, somewhere in Glasgow, during rehearsals for the "Summer Of Love ... Is All Around" Tour, earlier this year.

The song which he wrote over 25 years ago has given the band their biggest hit to date and has brought them worldwide acclaim.

After hearing Marti sing "Love Is All Around", Reg congratulated the guys on their beautiful version. He later joined the band on stage to perform the song WET WET WET style.



"ALL AROUND AND IN THE CROWD" UK TOUR '95

JUNE 20TH - ABERDEEN E&CC

JUNE 22ND - SHEFFIELD ARENA

JUNE 23RD - SHEFFIELD ARENA
(SOLD OUT)

JUNE 24TH - SHEFFIELD ARENA
(SOLD OUT)

JUNE 26TH - WEMBLEY ARENA
(SOLD OUT)

JUNE 27TH - WEMBLEY ARENA
(SOLD OUT)

JUNE 29TH - LONDON DOCKLANDS
ARENA

JUNE 30TH - LONDON DOCKLANDS
ARENA

JULY 3RD - BIRMINGHAM NEC
(SOLD OUT)

JULY 4TH - BIRMINGHAM NEC
(SOLD OUT)

JULY 5TH - BIRMINGHAM NEC

JULY 7TH - DUBLIN THE POINT DEPOT

JULY 10TH - MANCHESTER G-MEX

JULY 11TH - MANCHESTER G-MEX
(SOLD OUT)

JULY 12TH - MANCHESTER G-MEX
(SOLD OUT)

JULY 14TH - GLASGOW SE&CC
(SOLD OUT)

JULY 15TH - GLASGOW SE&CC
(SOLD OUT)

JULY 17TH - GLASGOW SE&CC
(SOLD OUT)

JULY 18TH - GLASGOW SE&CC
(SOLD OUT)

JULY 20TH - GLASGOW SE&CC

Special Info.

London Docklands Ticket Information

We are selling one hundred STANDING tickets for the London Docklands Arena, on June 30th. Remember that with the new exciting stage layout you should have an excellent view of the band.

Tickets are priced at £19.50; this includes the £1.50 booking fee. Please make cheques or postal orders payable to Splash.

Please allow 28 days for cheque clearance etc.

MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS MUST BE QUOTED WHEN PURCHASING TICKETS.

CONCERT TRANSPORT

If you book transport to a concert at any time, please be extremely careful and try to ensure that you are booking with a reputable company. Always double-check the departure point and time and get the name of the person that confirmed these details to you.

WET WET WET DO NOT ORGANISE, ENDORSE OR RECOMMEND ANY COACH COMPANY OR CONCERT TRANSPORT AGENCY.

Pen Pals



KRISTY PRATT

FIONA MARTIN

JANETTE CLARKE

KERRY HALL

ANN BURNS

SUSAN ARCHER

SARAH CLARKE

EMMA KELLY

KELLY HOLLINGSWORTH

HELEN WALKER

SHARON HARRIS

GRIT SPILLER

MANDY CROMPTON

ZSOLT FODOR

LISA HERITY

EMMA NEILL

AKEMI NAKAJIMA

AUDREY JENKINS

SUSAN HALLMARK

CLAIRE BRAND

ANDREA WILSON

KATIE JENNINGS

LYNSEY MARTIN

MANDY BURGE

JENNIFER DYKES

DEBBIE FARTHING

KAREN COTTERILL

CARLOLINE DEPNER

ZOE CAIRNS

BEA TIMMER

ANN GREENFIELD

LISA WILSON

BERNADETTE LIGHTFOOT

KATHI GOODING

KAREN NIVEN

STEPHANIE GRIMONT

CHILDLINE

The charity Childline, which has a very special relationship with the Wets, is in desperate need of funds to help pay for the service it provides for children and young people.

Childline offers a free confidential telephone counselling service for any young person with any problem, but the service costs over £3 million each year to run. The recession has hit charities hard, and Childline recently announced that the level of donations has dropped alarmingly. They really need your support, so if you can send a donation or fundraise for them, you can be sure it will be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be sent to Childline (Splash Appeal), Freepost 1111, London N1 0BR. If you want information about fundraising, please write to that address or call 071-239 1000.

And don't forget that if you ever need to talk to someone in confidence about a problem or worry, the freephone number is 0800 1111.



Hard work in the Studio



Here are a few photos of the band, all taken by Neil, in the studio in the South of France. The band took a short break from their strenuous schedule to pose for a few photos to include in this issue of *Splash*, just for you.

The studio is situated outside a remote village surrounded by magnificent French countryside. However, their schedule meant that they were constantly working into the

early hours and so they slept for most of the morning, missing out on all the beautiful autumn scenery, although Neil and Marti went out for a walk to explore the village, which is reached only by a dirt track.

The band were anxious to complete as many of the tracks as possible, as they only had six weeks recording time before Christmas, and they were all desperate to get back home to their families in time to do some Christmas shopping!

Competition 1

Who wrote the words and music for "It's Now Or Never"?

Prize: *A fabulous cream Levi's denim jacket, fully lined with leather collar, dating from the 1988 "Temptation Tour". (size XL)*

Competition 2

How many nights are the WETS playing in the Glasgow SE&CC on their "All Around And In The Crowd" 1995 UK Tour?

Prize: *Signed white t-shirt from the "Four Weddings And A Funeral" promotional party.*

Closing date for entries is February 24th 1995.

To enter the Splash competitions please send your answers on a postcard or a sealed down envelope to: SPLASH, 14-16 Speirs Wharf, Port Dundas, Glasgow G4 9TB

Splash 19 Competition Winners

Competition 1. Answer: "Getting, Having and Holding"

Claire Sargent (15120) - Slough, Berkshire.

Congratulations to Claire who has won two front row tickets to the Wembley Arena concert next June. Commiserations to everyone else who entered the competition. The response was overwhelming.

Competition 2. Answer: Reg Presley

Margaret Allan (15219) - Wishaw, Lanarkshire.

Margaret has won a white baseball cap and T-shirt from the "Summer Of Love...Is All Around" Tour.

Competition 3. Answer: 8 Countries

Caroline Le Hir (14952) - Dugny, France.

Caroline has won a rare French promotional CD single of "Shed A Tear". The band played in Germany, Austria, Italy, France, Spain, Portugal, Holland and Belgium.

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The most up-to-date information on WET WET WET can be found on the WET'S information line. By dialling 0981 345 070 you can keep up to date with all the available information on concert dates, merchandise and the latest news on what the band are up to.

The cost of this service is 49p per minute at peak times and 39p per minute off peak and weekends. If you live at home with your parents, please ask permission before making the call.



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Merchandise

ITEMS	PRICES UK	EEC	REST OF THE WORLD
White t-shirt (navy blue Wets logo)	£10.00	£12.00	£13.00

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THE SUMMER OF LOVE... IS ALL AROUND TOUR

ITEMS	UK	EEC	REST OF THE WORLD
Grey T-shirt	£10.00	£12.00	£13.00

*End Of Part One
Their Greatest Hits Tour 93/94*

ITEMS	UK	EEC	REST OF THE WORLD
Tour Brochure	£5.00	£6.00	£7.00
Square Blue Badge	£1.80	£2.50	£3.25

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL T-SHIRTS COME IN ONE SIZE ONLY - BIG AND BAGGY

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The Greatest Hits tour posters, Bar Badges and the Summer of Love... Is All Around black baseball caps are now SOLD OUT.

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Here is our favourite photo of Neil, taken during the recent photo session in New York.

