



# New sletter

Issue 8, July 2003

Editor: [Brian Draper](#)

## CONTENTS

1. [Full Circle Tour](#)
2. [Roger Dean](#)
3. [Sebastian Hardie](#)
4. [T Shirts and Stickers](#)
5. [YESFANZ pre-concert 'Yes Festival'](#)
6. [Melbourne news and meetings](#)
7. [Sydney meetings](#)
8. [Yes CDS and DVDs](#)
9. [YESFANZ Website](#)
10. [YESFANZ Office Bearers](#)

### [Full Circle Tour](#)

The European leg of the tour has been completed. Read the reviews at [Forgotten Yesterdays](http://forgottenyesterdays.com/) <http://forgottenyesterdays.com/>, the review page of Yesworld <http://www.yesworld.com/> and on Yesfans [www.yesfans.com](http://www.yesfans.com). The concerts were filmed in Paris and the UK for the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary DVD that will be part of a documentary of the group. The DVD will be released in Europe in November and North America in January. It is unclear when it will be released in Australia. This probably means that the Australian concerts won't be officially filmed.

In the past week there have been a number of announcements about the Asia/Pacific leg of the tour. After the Sydney concert, Yes head for Jakarta, Indonesia

where they play on September 23 and then they go to Hawaii to play with the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra on September 27. Ticket sales for this commence via Yesworld on August 2. If you were ever thinking of having a holiday in Hawaii this sounds like the right time!

### [Roger Dean](#)

The dates for the Roger Dean exhibition at the Glass Artists Gallery, Glebe Point Road in Glebe have been slightly revised since the last newsletter – the correct dates are Tuesday September 16 – Sunday October 12. There will be an opening on September 21 after the Sydney Yes concert. Roger will be coming to Sydney and Melbourne and will attend the YESFANZ pre-concert parties with some of his artwork. He has indicated that he will be happy to talk with us and sign autographs. There will also be Roger Dean merchandise for sale at the parties. Check out his website and look at the video presentations in which he discusses the Tales, Relayer, and Ladder cover art. You can find it at <http://www.rogerdean.com/>

### [Sebastian Hardie](#)

Sebastian Hardie has been confirmed as the support act for Yes. They recently completed a successful tour of Japan where their concerts received excellent reviews – you can find these at the following websites - <http://home.catv.ne.jp/pp/takapach/sh030714.htm> and <http://home.catv.ne.jp/pp/takapach/>.

The group has agreed to attend both the Sydney and Melbourne YESFANZ parties and will be happy to answer any questions.

### [T Shirts and Stickers](#)

Lew Keilar has done a fabulous job with the new T Shirts. He is in the process of getting quotes and hopes to have them printed in the next few weeks. Lew will also be

confirming that the T shirt sizes are 'true' sizes so that you know what to order. We will be making arrangements through Event Shop, the company that has handled our YESFANZ party tickets, to look after their sale and distribution. This will be accessed via a link from the Yesfanz website [www.yesfanz.com](http://www.yesfanz.com).

WARNING – those of you who have contacted Lew about ordering a T shirt need to be aware that this was not an official order – that was to allow us to accurately print the right number and sizes. We will notify all YESFANZ when you can make your official order via Event Shop. Be aware that this will be a limited run that will only be available for sale in the weeks leading up to the concerts. They will be sold at a price to simply cover our costs so this is a once in the lifetime opportunity. They are primarily designed to assist in the advertising of the concerts so they are to be worn (with pride) in public places.

We will also be printing bumper stickers that are also designed to advertise the concerts. They will also be available for sale in coming weeks.

### [YESFANZ pre-concert 'Yes Festival'](#)

There are still plenty of tickets available for the parties, especially in Melbourne where sales have been slow. Remember, you need to purchase a ticket via Event Shop <http://www.eventshop.com.au/yesfanz.htm> to attend the party. These will have to be purchased before the date of the party – there will be no ticket sales at the door. This is essential, as we need to make catering arrangements. The tickets cost \$95 and for this you will get to meet Roger Dean, Sebastian Hardie, and definitely in Sydney, and possibly Melbourne, Yes. There will be other events including an exhibition of Roger Dean's work, door prizes, a gift bag and of course it is catered (with the exception of alcohol).

At our most recent meeting, Roger Clark was elected production manager for the Yesfanz parties and will co-ordinate arrangements. Befittingly, Bob Forbers will handle the PR side of things. We will be having a section in which fans can recall the ways in which Yes has affected their lives – it will be called YesStory – Mate and will be co-ordinated by Alex van Starrex. Questions to be put to Roger Dean and Yes will be solicited about a month before the parties – though if anyone wants to send their questions earlier just email them to me.

### [Melbourne news and meetings](#)

If anyone from Melbourne or surrounds wishes to be added to the Victorian YESFANZ list please contact co-ordinator, Mark Hawes on [molymajordidge@bigpond.com](mailto:molymajordidge@bigpond.com). The last Melbourne meeting was held at Bells Hotel on July 27.

### [Sydney news and meetings](#)

Last week we celebrated Bob Forbes 50<sup>th</sup> birthday at the Indian restaurant in Glebe – A Passage to India. A great time was had by all, though there was a mysterious fire in the kitchen a few days later. We are not sure whether these two events are connected but the food wasn't really that hot!

Meetings will continue to be held at Bob Forbes office at Level 1, 335-341 Glebe Point Rd, Glebe (above Baker's Delight - entrance Ferry Road) every Monday at 6.00pm until the concerts. There is plenty of work to be done in coming weeks.

### [Yes CDS and DVDs](#)

In August a new compilation, **The Ultimate Yes - 35th Anniversary Collection** will be released in Australia to support the tour. This two-disc set includes a poster with artwork by Roger Dean. The track list is available on

Yesworld and includes a different version of Big Generator.

Also on August 26 in North America, the next batch of Rhino remasters – Close to the Edge, Tales from Topographic Oceans, Relayer and Going for the One will be released. Each contains bonus tracks featuring early versions or single edits of songs. The full track listing is also on Yesworld. If the first four remasters are anything to go by, these will be must buys.

In Sydney, another good store to buy Yes merchandise is HMV in the Pitt Street Mall. I recently checked them out and found that they also stock a large range of other progressive rock music. Of course Redeye Records in King Street and Utopia in George Street are also good. In Melbourne there is Basement Discs on the Block Arcade. For NZ Yesfans - all official Yes CDs / DVDs are available to order from Marbecks whose website [www.marbecks.co.nz](http://www.marbecks.co.nz) is managed by one of our Yesfanz, Geoff Dunn.

Another place to find CDs and DVDs is [www.rareandhardtofind.com](http://www.rareandhardtofind.com) an online CD and DVD seller that specialises in a lot of Prog Rock.

### [YESFANZ website](#)

Remember to visit the website [www.yesfanz.com](http://www.yesfanz.com) as you will find photos from various recent get togethers and the latest news. Steve Black is constantly updating it.

### [YESFANZ Office Bearers](#)

Chair: Bob Forbes [yes@robert-forbes.com](mailto:yes@robert-forbes.com)

Webmaster Steve Black [cbassoc@froggy.com.au](mailto:cbassoc@froggy.com.au)

Newsletter editor            Brian Draper  
[b.d.draper@bigpond.com](mailto:b.d.draper@bigpond.com)

Membership            John McInerney  
[jmcinerney327@hotmail.com](mailto:jmcinerney327@hotmail.com)

Treasurer            John Magee [jjka@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jjka@bigpond.net.au)

### State, Territory and New Zealand representatives

The following YESFANZ members represent each of the States and Territories of Australia and New Zealand.

Victoria: Mark Hawes [molymajordidge@bigpond.com](mailto:molymajordidge@bigpond.com)

Queensland: Douglas Hills [dhills@uq.net.au](mailto:dhills@uq.net.au)  
Phone: 07 3285 1910

Tasmania: Steve Davis [stdavis74@yahoo.com](mailto:stdavis74@yahoo.com)

South Australia: Henk Plaggemars [hjp3@senet.com.au](mailto:hjp3@senet.com.au)

Northern Territory: Glen Dooley [glen.dooley@nt.gov.au](mailto:glen.dooley@nt.gov.au)  
Phone: 08 8981 0231

ACT: Reidar Jorgensen [reidar@jorgensen.com](mailto:reidar@jorgensen.com)

Western Australia: John McInerney  
[jmcinerney327@hotmail.com](mailto:jmcinerney327@hotmail.com)  
Phone: 08 9275 2129

New Zealand: Paul Rogers [paul.rogers@aut.ac.nz](mailto:paul.rogers@aut.ac.nz)

New South Wales: Bob Forbes [yes@robert-forbes.com](mailto:yes@robert-forbes.com)

To assist in the production of this Newsletter, I would like your contributions. Any Yes related items, particularly with an Australian or New Zealand angle, will be used so long as it doesn't breach copyright or is potentially libellous.