

NOT-SO-SHY BOYS

A NEWCASTLE group with a shy name has not been shy when it comes to building a following in just three months together as a band.

The group is the *Shy Boys* and their name doesn't really have anything to do with their personalities.

It has a lot more to do with the Kevin Borich song, *Shy Boy, Shy Girls*, a song the band rather fancies.

The *Shy Boys* lineup is: Rex Melville, ex-*Globes*, on vocals; Ian George and Tony Hobbs on guitars; Scott Robertson on drums and Rene Miles, ex-*Turning Point* on bass.

According to Rene Miles, Ian and Tony are

Muswellbrook boys who played in a number of bands in the valley.

Scott Roberston is no a stranger to local music either, he was the former sound operator with *Jukebox*.

Shy Boys have only been in existence since August 19.

During that time the band has had an almost unbelievable rise from playing support to other bands to getting their own gigs at places such as Tubemakers, the Ambassador, the Palais, Rosebuds and the Bel-Air.

'We are very happy with our progress,' Rene said.

He said the band was mainly playing old and new Top 40 songs and less commercial songs from groups such as *Devo* and *Matt Finish*.

'Since *Jukebox* and *Straights* broke up there has been no one in Newcastle, except *Baron*, playing this type of music,' Rene said.

Shy Boys hope to keep on getting bigger and better in Newcastle with mayb a recording contract in the future.

Now that's not what you'd call shy, is it?



Not-so-shy Shy Boys pose and smile for the birdie.

The Party Girls put Shyboys to the test

THE test to see just how shy the Shyboys really are will come tonight when the band supports the Party Girls in the Venue Room at the Bel Air Hotel.

The Party Girls is a five-piece, all-girl band which performs rock 'n' soul music with an undying energy.

The girls' repertoire includes Soul and Mowtown classics such as *Love Child*, *Chain of Fools* and *A Doo Ron Ron*.

The Party Girls also have a number of originals which are soon to be prod-

uced for world record release.

The band is Faye Reid on bass guitar and vocals, Judy Costello on drums, Veda Menghetto on lead vocals and rhythm guitar, Louise Hughes on lead guitar and vocals and Nancy Kiel on lead vocals and keyboards.

Not much is known about the history of the Shyboys. Perhaps they're too coy to talk about themselves.

If you miss them tonight you can catch the Shyboys at Rosebuds Soccer Club on Sunday night.

The Bel Air kicks off its 'free night

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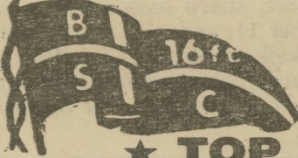
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- T 20 — SHY BOYS
- F 21 — DV8
- S 22 — DV8

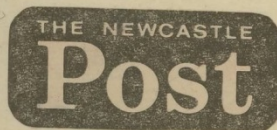
That's Entertainment



Globes vocalist Rex Melville (Don't forget, Rex has combined his *Rex's Music* business with *Newcastle Audio* and is now based in their Belford St, Broadmeadow premises), bassist Rene Miles, Tony Hobbs on guitar and Scott Robinson on drums.

Shy Boys are looking for a rhythm guitarist to complete the lineup — do you have what it takes to be a Shy Boy?

NEW bands mean new blood!
Watch for the Shy Boys, featuring former



Another show to keep in mind is the big night of rock at Tubemakers Recreation Club on Wednesday, November 9.

Newcastle bands Flashback, Shy Boys and Patchwork will take to the stage for the four hour night of rock, which begins at 8pm.

It is the first time the club has presented a concert on this scale and if it proves a hit each successive Wednesday night will feature two rock bands to get the place jumping.

OUT OF THE MIX

NEWCASTLE'S Shy Boys came out of its recent Tony Johns Band support gigs looking good, TE is told.

Shy Boys did three shows with TJB during the weekend and crowd reaction showed that the band has a good future.

Former Harlequin frontman Rex Melville is the band's frontman.

Shy? Not Rex

They'll soon break away from support work and head out on their own — you wait and see.