

# RACEY the FACTS

Clive Wilson & Phil Fursdon are the founder members of **Racey**

**Racey** is one of the 70's & 80's biggest selling bands with over 6 million records sold world wide & still selling!

## RACEY'S Hit List

'**Baby it's You**' the 1st Single - No 64 in British charts

'**Lay your Love on Me**' the 2nd Single –  
No 3 in British charts & No 1 in most European Countries &  
Australia & New Zealand.

'**Some Girls**' the 3rd Single - reached No 2 in British charts &  
No 1 in most European Countries & Australia & New Zealand

When this single was released in Australia it knocked **Racey's**  
previous No 1 hit single for 8 weeks '**Lay your Love on Me**'  
from its top spot,  
'**Some Girls**' then remained at No 1 for a further 6 weeks

'**Racey**' certainly dominated the Australian charts.

'**Boy oh Boy**' the 4th Single - reached No 12 in the British charts  
& gave **Racey** their 3<sup>rd</sup> No 1 in Australia & New Zealand.

This single also completed the 'hat trick' of **Racey's** success in  
Denmark with 3 No 1 singles in a row.

Another smash hit right across Europe.

'**Runaround Sue**' the 5th single - No 13 in British charts & another  
big hit across Europe.

**Racey's** Album - '**Smash 'n' Grab**' sold over 500,000 copies  
worldwide.

In Australia this L.P. out sold Abba and Paul McCartney.

Total world wide record sales for '**Racey**' were over 6 million covering the U.K. Europe, Scandinavia, Australia & New Zealand.

'**Lay your Love on Me**' and '**Some Girls**' were both awarded Gold & Silver discs making **Racey** one of Mickey Most & RAK records biggest selling bands.

After 7 very successful years of recording & touring the group finally split in mid '85' .

Then in 1990..... **Racey** reformed in response to public demand.

The three original members **Clive Wilson**, **Phil Fursdon** & **Pete Miller** got together with **Ian Hewitt** who easily took on the keyboard role & thus **Racey** were back !

Unfortunately Pete is no longer with us and is sadly missed.  
**Richie Blake** has joined **Racey** on bass & vocals.

Each year **Racey** tour the UK & Europe extensively playing along side such bands as The Rubettes, The Sweet, Suzie Quatro, Showaddywaddy, Slade, Roy Wood, Paul Young & 10cc plus many more, each year the **Racey** fan base has broadened & grown, so look out for **Racey** playing in your area!

#### **News Flash!**

**Racey** have just finished recording a New album featuring all their Hits! Plus new material written by the Band.