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### [Fanclub secretary Sylvia Marshall](#)

■ by [Pete Marshall](#) » Mon Mar 04, 2013 12:14 am

Hello

I'm Sylvia's son, Pete.

I don't know why I didn't google for information about my Mum sooner, but it was the recent BBC programme that got me thinking.

Sadly my Mum died in 1997, but growing up she told me all about Dusty and being a fan club secretary, she talked about it very fondly.

Maybe a year before she died she mentioned getting contact details for Pat, Dusty's PA and was looking forward to getting back in touch and maybe getting back in touch with Dusty, but sadly she became too ill and it never happened.

Does anyone have contact with Pat? Anyone with any stories of my Mum I'd love to hear.

Cheers

Pete

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### [Re: New "old" Dusty photos](#)

■ by [Pete Marshall](#) » Mon Mar 04, 2013 8:09 am

PS I didn't realise there were so many pages to this thread, this was a response to page 13 posted a year ago by Henry

Cheers

Pete

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### [Re: New "old" Dusty photos](#)

■ by [thc@e](#) » Mon Mar 04, 2013 12:22 pm

Hello Pete and welcome to Let's Talk Dusty!

My name is Henry Cowan and I met your Mum a very long time ago - before you were born!

I was very sorry to hear the news about your Mum, as I did indeed know her during the 1960s - we had corresponded quite a few times as, while she was a Northern Areas Secretary of the Dusty Springfield Fan Club, I was at the time the Irish Area Secretary! Your Mum and I did meet on a couple of occasions! Once around 1968/69 when I visited Manchester and stayed with your Mum and her parents in Oldham before we travelled to London to meet Dusty during a TV recording in the old BBC Golders' Green TV theatre. During that visit we stayed with your Mum's cousin in Sidcup (I think!!) We also visited lot's of London tourist attractions at the time!

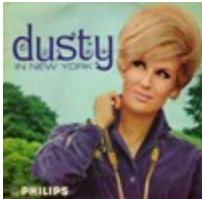
A year later, Sylvia came to Northern Ireland to visit with me and my family and we did "touristy" things around my home area. We continued to keep in touch for a while after that but we did meet up again after we were both married and my wife and I visited very briefly just after, I assume, you were born - in fact I think you were only about a week old - we travelled from my Aunt's home near Chester and met your Mum, your Dad Mark and (I assume) you, at that time.

Following that we kept in touch for a number of years by exchanging Christmas cards, then that also came to an end with a loss of address update!

I am delighted to hear from you even though with not entirely happy news, but - if you wish to get in touch with me please do so through this site, once you are registered. There will be copies of photographs of your Mum floating around this site and if not I can fill in a few gaps and send you some (which could be faded and worn - like myself)

Thank you for getting in touch!

Henry  
Henry



[thc@c](#)

I'll try anything



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### [Re: New "old" Dusty photos](#)

by [Cas19](#) » Mon Mar 04, 2013 2:17 pm

Hello Pete,

As I explained to you in my Email, I wrote to your Mum in the 60s, though I never met her. I thought you may like to see one of the letters I kept from her.

Casx

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Something in your eyes



[Cas19](#)

All I see is you



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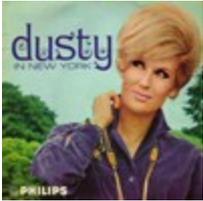
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### [Re: New "old" Dusty photos](#)

by [thc@c](#) » Mon Mar 04, 2013 2:43 pm

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Henry  
Henry



[the@c](#)

I'll try anything  
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### [Re: New "old" Dusty photos](#)

by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Mon Mar 04, 2013 3:21 pm

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I dont want to go off at too much of a tangent but I was reading on the " a very fine love " sleeve notes that dusty international official fan club was there via Lyn Jackson,42 Newall close, Otley ,West yorks,LS21 2RX.

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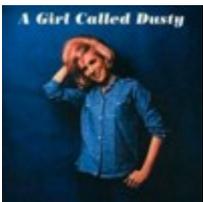
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Liz



[Cardiff Bluesgirl](#)

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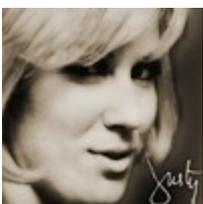
### [Re: Fanclub secretary Sylvia Marshall](#)

by [Corinna](#) » Mon Mar 04, 2013 4:37 pm

Hello Peter, glad you decided to join us!

I've made a new topic, so these precious posts don't get lost in the other thread.  
Cor xx

*Dusty Springfield, that's a pretty name  
Pretty as a pearl  
What a pretty girl*



[Corinna](#)

Site Admin  
★

**Posts:** 8252  
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**Location:** Stockholm, Sweden

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### [Re: Fanclub secretary Sylvia Marshall](#)

by [jeffery](#) » Mon Mar 04, 2013 4:44 pm

*Corinna wrote:* Hello Peter, glad you decided to join us!

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Good idea, I tend to get lost, or lose my way because I'm in and out. 🙄

Need that trail of crumbs. 🤔

"The man with the child in his eyes".... Jeffery



[jeffery](#)

Someone who cares



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### [Re: Fanclub secretary Sylvia Marshall](#)

by [Tom Lovett](#) » Mon Mar 04, 2013 4:53 pm

Sadly Lynn Jackson died a few years back of lung cancer/

I understand she fell out with Dusty on the fan club newsletter when the rival DS Bulletin was first printed, but don't quote me on this.

I understand Lynn sold a lot of her Dusty memorabilia at the time.

Tom



[Tom Lovett](#)

I'll try anything



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### [Re: New "old" Dusty photos](#)

by [Cas19](#) » Mon Mar 04, 2013 5:45 pm

*thc@c wrote:* Cas - this is amazing that you have kept so very much stuff and thank you for sharing this and so much else recently! I seriously need to search through all my old boxes in my attic!

Henry

Thank you Henry, yes that would be great if you looked in your attic Henry, never know what Dusty gems are there. 😊😊

Casx

Something in your eyes



[Cas19](#)

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### [Re: Fanclub secretary Sylvia Marshall](#)

by [Carole R.](#) » Mon Mar 04, 2013 6:29 pm

Yep..I'm gonna start a petition, Henry! 😊

'What Dusty goodies are in Henry's attic?'...we wanna know!.. 😊🍷

Interesting to see Sylvia's Oldham address...within spitting distance of here. 😊😊

Carole R xx

"Nothing is forever, always is a dream."



[Carole R.](#)

Wasn't born to follow



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Location: Manchester England.

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### [Re: Fanclub secretary Sylvia Marshall](#)

by [Rob](#) » Tue Mar 05, 2013 5:25 pm

Amazing thread, simply great to read

R 😊 B



[Rob](#)

Moderator



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### [Re: New "old" Dusty photos](#)

by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Wed Mar 06, 2013 4:46 pm

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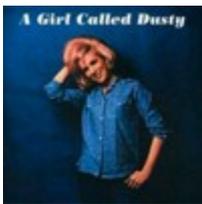
putting this back on as im still curious about Lyn Jackson, does anyone know her from AVFL sleeve notes??

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" its nice to rest for awhile thank you "

Liz



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### [Re: Fanclub secretary Sylvia Marshall](#)

by [Cas19](#) » Wed Mar 06, 2013 6:47 pm

Sorry Liz but I can't help you at all.

Casx

Something in your eyes



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All I see is you



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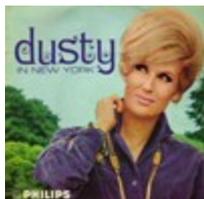
### [Re: Fanclub secretary Sylvia Marshall](#)

by [thc@c](#) » Thu Mar 07, 2013 11:43 am

Sorry Liz - I don't know anything about Lyn Jackson either. Hopefully, though, we'll hear from Pete Yarwood again!?

Sorry still not allowed to climb into the roofspace after my stroke in January but I will get those legs working soon and will pull as much as possible out of the dark recesses!!

Henry X  
Henry



[the@c](#)

I'll try anything



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### [Re: Fanclub secretary Sylvia Marshall](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Sat Mar 09, 2013 8:13 pm

I don't think your mum and I ever met Pete but we were in touch with each other quite a lot. I lived in Bolton and she asked me to take over the fan club section from her, which I did. I used to chose the most interesting ones to write to myself 😊 I am in touch with Pat and next time we speak, I'll mention your mum to her.

*There's a part of you, that's a part of me...*

Carole x



[daydreamer](#)

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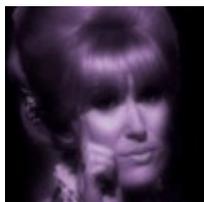
### [Re: Fanclub secretary Sylvia Marshall](#)

by [paula](#) » Sun Mar 10, 2013 1:08 am

it's so great to see these connections amongst Dusty fans . Nice that Cas could share her letter with Pete.

you never know who or what might pop out at any given time...exciting. 😊

paula x



[paula](#)

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[Re: Fanclub secretary Sylvia Marshall](#)

by [edjames](#) » Thu Mar 14, 2013 4:43 pm

Lynne Jackson. My tale.

Yes, sadly Lynne passed away some time ago. She had been ill for many years.

Lynne left DSI in a swirl of controversy. DSI had originally been founded by three people, Lynne Jackson, Steve Percival and Pat Rhodes. At some point Lynne convinced Dusty that having her as the sole contact would be a good idea and Dusty went along. Poor Steve, a lovely guy, was ousted from his position in the organization, without so much as a second thought or a parting "farewell." Sadly, Steve, too, has passed on, so we cannot get his side of the story.

I met Lynne at Dusty's NYC Grand Finale final performance and I can only express her attitude towards me as "very cautious." She came for a whirlwind NYC weekend with another Dusty fan named Martin. We all attended Dusty's farewell party at GF and had a good time talking to Dusty. Lynne was not pleased when Dusty asked me to be the liason between her and DSI for future news and projects. Dusty invited us over to her hotel the following afternoon for brunch, but, alas, Dusty cancelled and I never saw Lynne again, but we corresponded on quite a number of occasions. Soon after GF, Lynne asked if I could find and send her any Rough Trade LP's. I did and forwarded them to her. (Coincidentally, I ran into Carole Pope this past Sunday at an off-Broadway play!! She was gracious enough to stop and have a quick chat with me. I wonder if she hated the show as much as I did. LOL))

While I can only repeat "rumor" (yes, shame on me!!!), I was told that Lynne became a bit of a pest for Dusty and in frustration, Dusty asked that DSI close down. DSB had started publishing it's bulletins and despite the rocky start and Dusty's adamant refusal to acknowledge it's criticisms, it survived for many years.

ED



[edjames](#)

I'll try anything



Posts: 220

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[Re: Fanclub secretary Sylvia Marshall](#)

by [jacko](#) » Wed Dec 16, 2015 10:19 pm

Hi all, a bit of a long shot here I'm afraid. Lynne Jackson was my mother 's cousin, (Carol). I believe Lynne was the daughter of Hubert, her sister being Elaine Brown, and niece Samantha (both lived up Bradford Road in Otley).

I'm trying to get as much information about my (the Jackson) family tree and aren't having much luck on Hubert's (my Grandad's brother) descendents, whose daughter was Lynne. Any help would be appreciated, thank you.



[jacko](#)

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