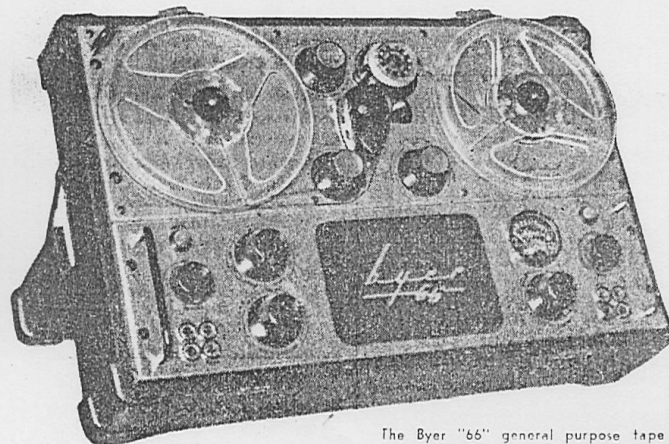


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NEW TAPE RECORDER FROM BYER



The Byer "66" general purpose tape recorder. Several versions are available with different tape speeds.

Byer Industries Pty. Ltd. have recently announced the release of a new medium priced general purpose tape recorder. Designated as Type "66" it offers flexibility, high performance, professional appearance, and all the worthwhile features of modern design.

THE following are some of the specifications of the instrument: Although basically a single speed machine it can be supplied as a two speed type at slightly extra cost. Any two adjacent speeds may be supplied in a range from 17/8in/sec to 120in/sec.

A three motor drive system is employed, high torque motors being used for take-up and re-wind spools, and a synchronous motor with integral fly-wheel being coupled directly to the capstan.

At 7 1/2 in/sec the frequency response is given as 35 to 12,000 cps, plus and minus 4 db. Total wow and flutter is better than .2 pc, and the signal to noise ratio not less than 45 db unweighted at normal recording level.

The amplifier has a power output of 6 watts and the total harmonic distortion is less than 1 pc at zero level (plus 8 dbm). Frequency of the bias oscillator is 55 Kc.

Operation is by press button and the instrument is equipped with all the necessary electro-mechanical interlocks to provide simple operation.

The list price, including sales tax, where applicable, is £247/10/-. An inbuilt radio tuner is available for an additional £21/7/6.

Further details from the makers, Dorcas St., South Melbourne, Victoria.

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