Polythene ties and rubber feet

Phillip Denniss of Chippendale NSW sent in two 'handy hints' which you may find useful.

The polythene ties which come with some garbage bags can be quite useful for tying up excess power cable or signal leads in a hi-fi system, tying up pieces of hook-up wire, etc. Then you may have a problem coping with a full bag of garbage, but as ETI is not concerned with garbage I shall not elaborate along that line.

In small projects where you need some cheap rubber feet, try using foam sealing tape which is used for doors and windows. I suggest Engels No. 5D as it is made from PVC and is thicker and denser than most of the other brands. If it is cut into squares 12 mm wide you can get over 200 feet per roll, making the cost about 2¢ per foot (or 8¢ for one box with four feet). Being adhesive backed it is very simple to use and is available from hardware stores.