

At the crossroads where
Americana meets country rock
and the blues

The DeSotos

one of New Zealand's finest
live and recording acts

A tight, powerful blend of rock-infused country blues,
The DeSotos are equally at home at an outdoor
festival, winery or performance venue.

The band can also strip it back to acoustic form to
suit more intimate occasions.



*"New Zealand
music at it's best"*

TONY MOON
WEEKEND SUN TAURANGA

*"A band at the top
of their game"*

JAMES BEDFIELD
SUNDAY STAR TIMES



*"An Auckland four
piece that has nailed
their sound"*

COLIN MORRIS
DOMPOST

*"Both Gurney and
McIntyre write brilliantly.
The DeSotos music
oozes genuine emotion
and makes all the
right moves"*

GARY STEEL
METRO MAGAZINE

*"The voice is just
genius... seriously
the best vocalist
I've heard in a
long time"*

MANU TAYLOR
NATIONAL RADIO



*"Wide-screen country
rock which owes
much to the Petty
/ Springsteen /
Neil Young axis"*

NZ HERALD



*"The collective
sound is
impressive"*

SIMON SWEETMAN
NZ MUSICIAN / STUFF.CO.NZ

*"You can almost
feel the hot
wind coming
off the desert"*

KIM GILLESPIE
APN NEWS & MEDIA



The DeSotos live...

Auckland Council Music In Parks 2020
Leigh Sawmill Café
The Boathouse, Nelson
Havana Bar, Wellington
National Jazz Festival, Tauranga
TSB Festival of Lights, New Plymouth
Auckland Live 'Summer in the Square'
The Mussel Inn
Coopers Creek Vineyard
Cornwall Park Concert
Waihi Beach Hotel

The DeSotos on TV...

South & North TV series
presented by Marcus Lush
Shortland Street
Brokenwood Mysteries

The DeSotos albums



Cross Your Heart
2008

Selected by then National Radio
music reviewer Manu Taylor
as his New Zealand album of
the year, and became the full
soundtrack album for the
Marcus Lush 'South' TV series.



Your Highway for Tonight
2011

"For a new record it is haunted
by the aesthetics and sensibility
of music's golden years"

MUZIC.NET.NZ



Paul Gurney with
The DeSotos - solo project
Shadow of Love 2017

"Gurney - who at times resembles
a more countrified take on
Don McGlashan - deserves
some time in the spotlight"

GARY STEEL
METRO MAGAZINE

The DeSotos links

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Greedy Men

Highway of Dreams



The DeSotos are...

Paul Gurney: lead vocals, guitars, blues harp

Stuart McIntyre: bass, vocals

Ron Stevens: keyboards, acoustic guitar, vocals

Mike Burrows: drums, vocals

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