

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"





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



www.facebook.com/thedesotos



www.soundcloud.com/thedesotos



<https://paulgurneydesotos.bandcamp.com/album/shadow-of-love>



www.instagram.com/thedesotos



www.youtube.com/thedesotos



Greedy Men

<https://youtu.be/qTdFa-r5Sfk>



Highway of Dreams

https://youtu.be/VynUjU_cx2w



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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