

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** 



"The collective sound is impressive"

**NZ HERALD** 

**SIMON SWEETMAN NZ MUSICIAN / STUFF.CO.NZ** 

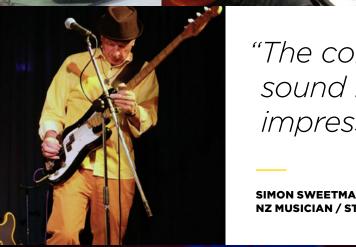
"You can almost feel the hot wind coming off the desert"

"Wide-screen country

rock which owes

Neil Young axis"

much to the Petty /Springsteen/





#### 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