

Rubicon Biography

Rubicon is the point of no return- taking you to a party place where you can do nothing else but have a great time!

Rubicon was formed with one purpose- to take no prisoners on the way to being the best band in Newcastle. The band is comprised of four of the most experienced and talented musicians in Newcastle, with years spent entertaining Newcastle Crowds in bands such as the Urge, Clockwork, Squeeze, Retrojet, The Looks and Sleight of Hand.

The band prides itself on its versatility- able to play high energy rock, sexy funk, and chilled out Jazz- with experience in pubs, night clubs, weddings and quiet country venues- this band can entertain any audience, anywhere.

The band is Kristy Nardelli, Tulley Evans, Cole Bussey and Mansell Laidler.

Kristy Nardelli- Vocals

Kristy is a dynamic performer able to inject her personality into songs and make you think she is singing just to you. With many years experience fronting countless bands Kristy's knowledge of songs and singing means that she can seamlessly cross genres- from hard hitting heavy rock, to soaring over jazz standards. As a performer she brings eye catching stage presence together with her musical ability making her a performer not to be missed.

Tulley Evans - Lead guitar and vocals

Tulley is the newest addition to this amazing band. He has a secretive musical background- rumours of 80's guitar rock stardom, 90's rock and groove, brief flirtations with electronic and classical music, and movie soundtrack work- make up the patchwork of influences Tulley brings too this band. All in all Tulley is an amazing, inventive guitarist with tons of experience and fantastic attitude. He brings quality sound, top quality gear and amazing backing vocals. Tulley's previous bands include The Urge, Agent 86, Spincorp, Inertia, Spank 'n' the Monkey, Conscious Pilot.

Cole Bussey - Drums and percussion

Cole is an accomplished drummer with many accolades and an abundance of experience. A master of time and groove, Cole's technique is reminiscent of the many great drummers from rock history such as John Bonham and Jeff Porcaro. Cole has masses of flair and knows exactly when and where to use it. Together, Cole and Mansell pump out a cohesive rhythm, which is the foundation of Rubicon's sound.

Mansell Laidler- Electric Bass, Double Bass, backing vocals, lead vocals

Mansell is the driving force behind the band- his huge bass sounds on both the electric and double bass are the envy of every band in Newcastle. Mansell has many musical hats- and he likes to wear them all to a Rubicon performance. With equal abilities when busting out funk and hip hop bass lines, rocking the house or walking on the double bass, Mansell's love of performance is infectious.

RUBICON IS THE BAND YOU NEED FOR YOUR VENUE.