

BIOGRAPHY OF SUPERGROOVE

Supergroove is the band for your next Corporate Function or that special Wedding day. They bring together all the essential elements that make a truly successful Corporate/Wedding Band – They ooze unparalleled talent, showmanship that engages your crowd and a vast repertoire. Supergroove comprises six of the most respected musicians in the Newcastle and Hunter Valley area. With years of experience and boundless energy, Supergroove will entertain your party from the teenagers to the Baby Boomers. Supergroove comprises the talents of Murray Roach & Kristy Nardelli on vocals, Tulley Evans on lead and rhythm guitar and backing vocals, Damien Clift on Keyboards and vocals, and Mansell Laidler on bass and backing vocals and Cole Bussey on drums.

Kristy Nardelli- Lead 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 sweet soulful pop, 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.

Murray Roach - Lead vocals

Murray is a consummate entertainer with an uncanny ability to draw in the crowd and get them involved. He is a seasoned vocalist with a remarkable range. He has performed as a front man, for many top Newcastle acts since the early 90s as well as being sort after to sing radio advertising jingles. Murray combines powerful pitch and perfect vocals with an impressive range. His list of credits includes such notable acts as The Urge, First Degree and Spank 'n' the Monkey, performing in venues from Melbourne to the Gold Coast.

Tulley Evans - Lead guitar and vocals

Tulley 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 to this band. All in all Tulley is an amazing, inventive guitarist with tons of experience and fantastic attitude. He is able to play all styles and in all situations. He brings quality sound, top quality gear and amazing backing vocals. Tulley's previous bands include The Urge, Agent 86, SpinCorp, Inertia and Spank 'n' the Monkey.

Damien Clift – Keyboards and vocals

Damien's versatility on the keyboards stems from a history of playing in professional stage bands and musical theatre. Whether it's a funky Clav riff, a tasty Hammond organ solo or a mellow Rhodes electric piano lick, Damien has the perfect sound to suit the mood. Drawing influences from Stevie Wonder, Fleetwood Mac, Booker T. and the MGs, Billy Preston, Paul McCartney, Supertramp, Queen and Pink Floyd, Damien's unique playing style tastefully complements any rhythm section.

Mansell Laidler – Bass guitar and vocals

Mansell on bass compliments Cole on drums to make a formidable rhythm section that is the heart of Supergroove. Mansell is known as "Funk God" in musical circles. He has mastered a diversity of bass techniques and is able to play anything from jazz to top 40 pop. Mansell only uses the best equipment to give him a superior live sound whilst delivering the goods on stage. Mansell's earlier bands include Clockwork, Rubicon, The Urge, the Civic Big band, the Dungeon Big Band, the Matt Enks trio.+

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 history such as John Bonham and Jeff Porcaro to Buddy Rich and Gene Krupa. 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 Supergroove's sound.

Supergroove has a vast repertoire ranging from classic hits to the latest top forty tunes. The band is continually updating their repertoire with the result that they are able to provide a combination of current hits with "golden classics" to ensure the crowd stays entertained. Artists covered span from Red Hot Chilli Peppers, The Jackson 5, U2, Stevie Wonder, Gwen Steffani, Jet, Powderfinger, Maroon 5, through to Queen, Pink Floyd, The Police, ACDC, Brian Adams as well as some classic oldies like the Beatles and the Doors thrown in for fun.

Supergroove is the band to make that special day truly "Special"!