

Tahuna

summer sounds

Band Bio's

Allegiance

Allegiance are a four piece band who play original acoustic songs that draw from the deep musical wells of blues, folk, reggae and alternative rock. Songs range from subtle grooves to upbeat stompers. Allegiance are based in Nelson / Whakatu, and have performed around the top of Te Wai Pounamu over the past two years. The band features Leo Barrer on guitar / vocals, Lloyd Morgan on drums / vocals, Melody on Bass / Vocals, and Brett Cowan on Sax / Percussion.

Aunty Niece

Kath Bee is well known and loved for her children's songs. She has been performing for over 15 years and enjoys doing the odd 'adult' gig. Laura started learning piano at 7 years old and has been writing songs for around 4 years. She writes carefully honed, folk-tinged songs full of emotion and nostalgia. Laura grew up with Kath's music, sang on her children's albums and even performed on stage with Kath. Now, a beautiful musician herself, they join forces in 'Aunty Niece'.

BoKay

BoKay started as an spontaneous, innovative covers duo who quickly captured the attention of Nelsonian music seeker with their unique style of 'Roots singer meets 70s guitar hero'... it wasn't long until BoKay found their own flavour for original songs and have now performed at many respectable events including opening for bands such as 'The Warratahs' and 'Mako Road'

Craig Lee

Craig Lee is an acoustic guitarist, singer songwriter and harmonica player, that has been performing great mixes of upbeat and interesting original songs and covers for many years. His forte is the percussive elements he draws from his guitar, combined with looping his vocals and guitar.

Dukes Of Weathershire

The Dukes Of Weathershire bring together desirable sweet melodies, with hard biting, beat style lyrics, reminiscent of Kerouac, Burrows, Cassidy, Ginsberg and early Dylan. Combining gentle oft times with highly original off stroke guitar rhythms, and complemented by beautiful under stroke guitar leads, the Dukes will draw you in with their infectious enthusiasm. Some would crawl over broken bottles to get a ticket to see these guys perform...but fortunately you do not have to, as they will be heard, plying their unique trade at Tahuna Summer Sounds.

Florian Pauls

R.C. Member delves into the Singer/Songwriter as well as the Acoustic Rock/Pop genre for both his covers as well as for his original music which draws on inspirations from Jack Johnson, Radiohead, Ed Sheeran and Pete Murray. R.C. Member uses his full vocal range for harmonising and background singing when he commands his loop pedal to great effect to make the songs come alive and fill up the stage with layers of music. R.C. Member has a mellow sound that will make you hum and sway and dance along.

Ivasa

Ivasa is a four piece band consisting of Emma, Luke, Sam, and Devon. Their musical style is hard to pin point, with their set list reaching from upbeat funk tunes, to rock and more mellow tunes, there's something for everyone in their mix of originals and covers.

J-FEKT

J-FEKT are a 5-piece, Year 9, pop/rock band who played in the Rockquest Nelson regional finals this year. They began at Nelson Intermediate School, where they twice won the Bandquest Nelson regional finals. Discovering their musical synergy, they formed J-FEKT in 2019 and work hard on their original songs, despite the challenges of being split across 3 high schools - Nayland College, Nelson College, Nelson Collge for Girls.

Krystal Hollis

This is The Krystal Hollis Collective they have an indie acoustic sound and have a rage of chilled covers and originals from Krystal to share with you tonight, so enjoy!

Lady Buds

The Lady Buds are a travelling folk/roots and urban new age rock duo that met in 2018 in Liverpool, England. Joining forces from two individual solo artist backgrounds, they roam around the world spreading their positive and chill uplifting vibes to all! In late 2018, only 4 months into their journey they recorded and released their first live album in Liverpool which sold over 500 copies in the space of just 2 months after the release. After an amazing year of more travelling and writing songs, plus lots of hard work and production Lady Buds released their 2nd album "Waves Of Accession". Now ready to tour the world and its many new horizons with two albums full of story's and magical messages, Lady Buds are setting off again and most likely going to start writing a 3rd album to share with the earth.

Liam Poole

Liam Poole is a singer/songwriter, and guitarist. Having spent the last two years living in Wellington, Liam has been performing at a number of big shows such as, Cuba Dupa, Gardens Magic, and popular venues like San Fran, and Caroline. Liam had released 2 EPs, which are available on Spotify & Apple Music, and has been busy writing a whole bunch of new material ready for his next project. You can follow Liam on the links below:

Facebook: [Liam Poole Music](#)

Instagram: [liampoole.music](#)

Spotify: [Liam Poole](#)

Lorna Sharland

Lorna Sharland is a singer songwriter who enjoys writing her own music and putting her feelings to song. She plays the guitar, ukulele and piano and has been singing for as long as she can remember. Lorna recently performed with her band 'Verbatim' at the SmokeFree Rockquest finals and has done other performances throughout the year. She wishes to become a music teacher later in life and to continue writing and sharing her songs.

Pachinko

Let 3 piece stalwarts of the Nelson music scene, Dave, Mike and John from Pachinko take you on a psychedelic journey through time and space to discover the new sound.

Remedy

Remedy is a group of five local musicians who formed in 2019 after a performance at the 'Musos For Mammals' fundraiser at the Playhouse. The band consists of Lead guitar - Tony Stretton (Lead guitar), Tom McKay (Lead guitar), Dave Whitehurst (bass guitar), Jason Mills (Drums), and vocalist, Stephanie Crampton. Remedy are a vibrant blend of Pop Rock, Blues & Soul with both covers and originals included in their set.

Ryan Johansen

Turning life, love, and being into melody and song, Nelson singer/songwriter Ryan Johansen draws on the likes of Ray LaMontagne, and Iron and Wine, while adding a dash of kiwi flavour and something to sing along to.

Toby Sussex

The Few

The Few are a 7 piece Funk fusion band with members from Waimea and Garin Colleges, who draw inspiration from Jazz, Reggae, Soul, and pop. The band has performed in Rockquest Regional finals, college in-house events, and art exhibitions and love getting together and having a jam!

Wiz Kid and the Biscuits

Wiz Kid and the Biscuits are a band from Waimea College that make genre-busting beats. There are 4 members included in this band, Eva Fowler (winner of the mains musicianship award 2018), Zak Milson, Lucy Pritchard and Jonty Bond. They are not afraid to put all musical ideas on the table and will be sure to get the crowd moving with their musicianship and songwriting expertise.