

BIOGRAPHY OF CLOCKWORK

Clockwork is a high energy, guitar driven rock group with powerful female vocals. Their repertoire includes covers of the hottest top 40 songs plus the best of the 70s, 80s and 90s delivered with energy and enthusiasm.

Clockwork is Kristy Payne, James Peacock, Ronnie Alexander and Juan Olivares. With the current combination of some of Newcastle's most talented and professional musicians, Clockwork is becoming renowned as one of Newcastle's premier rock bands.

Kristy Payne- Lead Vocals

Kristy brings a wealth of experience to Clockwork from years of fronting local rock bands. She delivers an energetic performance with a dynamic vocal ability that allows her to seamlessly cross genres - from hard hitting rock, to disco & raunchy blues. By injecting her personality into songs she is able to capture the attention of any audience who are guaranteed an experience not to be missed.

James Peacock – Lead Guitar and Backing Vocals

James is passionate about music and it shows in his guitar playing. He has been a guitarist since 1993 and has gained an advanced proficiency on the six-string. James has played in several original and cover bands as well as acoustic duos. One original band "Subterfuge", released an EP in 2001. James is an outstanding talent and "Clockwork" is very lucky to have him as their guitarist.

Ronnie Alexander – Bass Guitar

Ron has been plucking the four-string since 1992. He started his professional musical career by playing with local Newcastle band "Little Hornet" and then 3 years later began playing and touring in a Jazz and Blues band called "Reported Missing" Every weekend for 4 years he would travel all over NSW and into Queensland, Canberra, Victoria and South Australia. It was common for him to travel a couple of thousand kilometres some weeks. Ron then moved to Sydney where he worked in the Originals band "Rare" where he performs to audiences both large and small in most of the pubs and clubs in and around Sydney. Since moving back home to Newcastle in 2003, Ron has been enjoying a rest but is now revved up and excited about joining the "clockwork" outfit. Ron is a true professional who enjoys everything from Jazz to Rock'n'Roll to Funk. Ron adds that extra flair to the already exciting clockwork show.

Juan Olivares- Drums and Percussion

Juan is a drummer with split personalities- a rocker, a funkmeister and a subtle jazzier. In a moment he can go from channelling hard hitting rockers to the sexiest of sexy grooves to the subtle grace of a jazz master. Juan blends all of these styles into his performance and gauges the mood of the audience, the size of the venue and the needs of the publican or employer- and plays appropriately. Juan's drumming is worthy of a solo show- he is the key to what makes a Clockwork show awesome.

Covering - Pink, Red Hot Chilli Peppers, No Doubt, Stevie Wonder, Kelly Clarkson, Evanescence, Maroon 5 + many more.