

The Northside Pleasure Club

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“WILDBOY”

Second full-length album drop - July 2023

Charlie Coupland has spent a lifetime as a multi-disciplinary visual artist, writer, and musical performer.

Charlie’s genre-defying roots / Americana / cinematic musical style has been compared to Tom Petty with evocative lyrical imagery and song-craft invoking comparisons to Bowie.

Charlie’s early UK years were spent on the River Thames where his residence was the production hub of an artistic community that drew such luminaries as Ravi Shankar and Ali Akbar Kahn, Ronnie Spector and Alice Cooper. During that time Charlie also co-wrote with South African multi-instrumentalist Billy ‘Knight’ Maslingo.



Charlie then moved to France for eight years where he played regularly around Paris and Grenoble. Returning to the UK he graduated from the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama in London before following his heart to Melbourne, Australia.

In early 2008 Charlie released a solo album and played gigs under the name Charlie Mikula whilst continuing to write songs and produce abstract and installation artwork.

Following the formation of The Northside Pleasure Club (NSPC) and release of debut album ‘Drifters Highway’ in 2018 to critical acclaim, new album ‘Wildboy’ has been recorded at Andrew Hehir’s Soundpark Studios and is primed for release in 2023 on the Riverside label.

Northside Pleasure Club is:

Charlie Coupland on Vox/Guitar/Songs, and **Nildo Orso** on Guitars

Featuring special guests

Michael Pollitt (Mr Black & Blues, Heavy Medicine, Kate Ceberano) on Bass

Julitha Ryan (Mick Harvey, Hugo Race) on Keyboards/Vocals, and

Andrew “Idge” Hehir (Paul Kelly, Beast of Bourbon engineer) on Drums / Percussion



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Praise for Northside Pleasure Club releases

“Love it! Its really great. The instrumentation is really lovely and your voice is great as are the lyrics. Congratulations.”

- **Emma Anderson (Lush)**

“This sounds really good! Really dig the core sound of the band and your approach to the vocals”

- **Greg Arnold (Things of Stone & Wood)**

“Nice one Charlie”

- **Greedy Smith (Mental As Anything)**

“An excellent debut from a fascinating character”

- **Neil Rogers (RRR – The Australian Mood)**

“Right from the start the authenticity of Blues music, and the work of Dylan, rooted itself deep in Charlie’s soul” -

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Press Kit (including press release, images, and digital songs)

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Website - www.northsidepleasureclub.com

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