



WAYNE NUKU

Born in Inglewood Taranaki New Zealand. Went to school at Normanby Primary school. Then Hawera Intermediate School. Rongotai College in Wellington. Sport played during schooling years was Rugby League in winter and Softball in summer.

In his adult years Wayne played the same sports plus Martial Arts and Body Building. He began singing at the early age of 3 singing Gospel music, then learned lead guitar, base guitar and drums. Wayne was influenced strongly by his mother who was an awesome Gospel singer., and his father who was a multi- instrumentalist.

Sporting was his top priority until the age of 15 years, when his love for music came into fruition. At the age of 26 years his passion for music took over his love of sports, which he says...regretfully because he loved his sport.

Wayne won 13 years, out of the 14 he entered into, Annual New Zealand Talent Quests.

He came second in the 14th Talent Quest, which led him to Australia as he was approached by the owner of the Shangri-La Cruisers on the Gold Coast to perform on their Cruise boats, which he did for 17 years. Performing Solo Floor Shows on the cruises, as he was aware there was a need for something different for these Cruise Shows to be successful. Wayne had to teach other performers to be able to do Cabaret Floor Shows. Each Artist changed costumes, depending on whom they were performing covers of, eg Elvis, Fats Domino, Barry White, Neil Diamond, Platters and so on.

Performing special Polynesian Shows covering Fiji, Samoa, Hawaii and Tahiti dressing to theme and performing the Fire Dance.

In between this Wayne also performed in top Leagues and RSL Clubs in Queensland and NSW. To name a few, Twin Towns RSL, Kedron-Wavelle RSL, Broncos Leagues Club, and went on to have his own Entertainment Agency called "Starz on Show".

A talented songwriter, he has written 157 songs to date, but yet to do anything with them, with the exception of the words he has written to the Anzac Day Trumpet Solo The Lat Post, "LL'Silenzio". I have heard 4 of the love songs he has written, including a beautiful song he wrote for his Mother, which will be a definite to be put on his first, Wayne Nuku Originals CD. They are beautiful songs from the heart of this wonderful Maori Performer.

It is Wayne's goal for 2009 to get an album recorded of some of these wonderful songs.

His interim CD, which hopefully will be available for sale soon, has been recorded Live at his SA performances, and will simply be called, "Wayne Nuku Live in SA"

Wayne has had a very successful Season in Adelaide promoting himself from late February to mid April 2009. Coming from being barely known in Adelaide, he was prepared to just get out in front of audiences for them to stand up and take notice, and notice they did!!!

Though he was sceptical of some of my suggestions, thankfully they paid off for him. He has been captivating and wowing his audiences every where he has performed, including breaking into the Country Music scene through Murray Bridge CMC, Barossa CMC, Gawler CMC and Adelaide Country Music Club. The Adelaide CMC were so impressed with Wayne, they have put him on contract for August 2nd 2009, when he is next in Adelaide for some other repeat bookings, and new venues as well, some of which may be in Rural Areas. Wayne has been booked for some of these shows, to perform with popular Julia Williams, who has a following of fans of her own, and has recorded a CD "Queens of Country".

His next South Australian Season will begin July 25th and be until approximately August 14th 2009.