

# powder chutes

moths to the flame



Release Date: 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

"...this is a stunning release" – Lisa Jones, Music.nz

" a totally explosive, dynamic & true expression of what pure kiwi hard rock is all about. An incredibly catchy sonic bomb you NEED to hear!" - Carwyn Henigan, KAOS FM NZ

Pre-Release access to listen to 'Moths To The Flame' here:

<https://on.soundcloud.com/SVmF4>

Pre-Release access to 'Moths To The Flame' Video here:

[www.powderchutes.com](http://www.powderchutes.com)

<https://vimeo.com/817120628/2f1dcffaea>



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Following up their 2022 debut EP, Wanaka rock four-piece **Powder Chutes** release their latest single 'Moths To The Flame' on May 5<sup>th</sup> with a simultaneous video release, shot and directed by Joe Murdie on location in Wanaka.

The single is a mature slab of rock of which Studio Sublime's Tom Harvard says:

*"These boys draw inspiration from a plethora of heavy genres, from decades old and new, to deliver a riff-laden sonic assault... 'Moths To The Flame'... this should be called 'Behemoths To The Flame' it's so huge"*

Tom Harvard, Studio Sublime

The 'Moths To The Flame' video will be given its live premiere at YAMI Sounz Summit, hosted in Wanaka, in front of an impressive array of kiwi music industry icons, on May 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup>.

The online video premiere is in the planning stages, and a social media advertising campaign is also planned to accompany the release.

**Powder Chutes** are currently on a roll, having just opened for ZZ Top, Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo, Stone Temple Pilots and The Angels in front of 16,000 people at the 2023 Gibbston Summer Concert. They also headlined the Friday night live stage at 2023 Burning Horse Festival, supported The Feelers on their Communicate 21st Anniversary Tour, and played with rock titans Pull Down The Sun at their recent Christchurch show.

Some upcoming gigs in New Zealand Music Month include two shows with East York (currently the support for Devilskin on their national tour), and **Powder Chutes'** first Dunedin show with Mads Harrop in May, where they will also do a live-to-air recording for The Drive Show on Radio 1, 91FM.

**Powder Chutes** continue to furiously write new songs, and plan to be back in the studio soon, with the aim to have an album under their belt before the year's end.

Sweet noise pollution... groove-fueled grunge... **Powder Chutes** are electrifying, ambitious, and hungry.

Access their website, music, and socials here:

[https://linktr.ee/Powder\\_Chutes](https://linktr.ee/Powder_Chutes)

Download band bio's, press photos and more here:

<https://powderchutes.com/bio>

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## INTRODUCING POWDER CHUTES



Archie Orbell – Drums



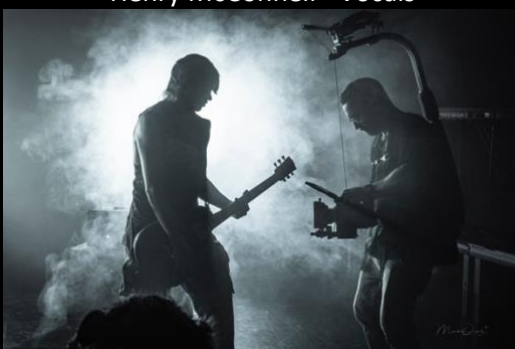
Otis Murphy - Bass



Henry McConnell - Vocals



Clarke West – Guitar



Clarke with Joe Murdie on set



Powder Chutes with Joe Murdie on set

### Praise for the Sweet Noise Pollution EP

*"Loud, catchy, and just the sort of thing we need right now"*

1964 Magazine

*"...after just a few plays the hooks and annoyingly catchy chorus are embedded in the brain"*

Kev Rowland – music.net.nz

*"(Powder Chutes) have got me so optimistic for the state of the upcoming music scene"*

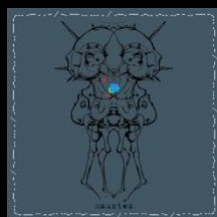
Crezza, MOST FM

*"there is melody, melancholy, attitude and beauty throughout the entire EP, a really Bad-Ass collection of songs"*

Denis Belliveau (Supermoon Den)



take it or leave it



haunted



mellow song



singing it off



blind

