

MEET THE TEAM

John Faulding

Meet John! One of the National Account Managers here at NSL. John primarily looks after our Live Sound & Pro customers and comes from a retail and live sound background, having worked in MI Retail for 15 years before joining the NSL team. Based in Auckland but travelling nationwide, he has experience in music education, radio broadcasting and performance.

John brings some colourful real-world experience to the role after touring New Zealand and the States with artists such as Tyson Ritter, Ben Harper and The Beat. These venues ranged from dive bars in the depths of Florida to the Roseland Theater and the home of west coast punk rock, 924 Gilman in Berkeley, CA.

He is also interested in musical theatre, playing gigs with his fellow band members and is a die-hard cricket fan!

Get To Know John

1. Who is your hero?

My Dad, he feels 10 feet tall to me. He was the first kiwi to complete the Ironman Hawaii and has some remarkable triathlon and multisport achievements.

2. What makes you laugh the most?

The Simpsons. Seasons 2-12 are the funniest episodes of all time. "Dental Plan!"

3. What did you want to be when you were small?

Mr Whippy! What kid didn't want to be surrounded by ice-cream all day long?

4. What would you sing at Karaoke night?

I would absolutely destroy Seal's 'Kiss From A Rose'

5. What is your favorite game or sport to watch and play?

I'm a cricket tragic, so watching the Black Caps is always a highlight during summer.

6. What is the best gift you have been given?

Probably a ¾ size guitar when I was about 4 years old. I think it was a gift for my brother and I. He passed away some years ago, but I still have it and play it every week.

7. List two pet peeves

Littering... oh, and when people say "could care less" instead of "couldn't care less".

8. What's the tallest building you've been to the top in?

Taipei 101, in Taiwan. It was the previously the tallest in the world until the Burj Khalifa in Dubai was built.

9. What's the most unusual thing you've ever eaten?

Whale, in Iceland. Totally not worth it, and I feel like a monster admitting it.

10. What is your favorite family holiday tradition?

There are a few musicians in my family and we sit around and play guitar together on Christmas Day. We get older, but the songs don't.

