

Are You the One?

Have you noticed that some people seem to take a delight in picking up their phone to secretly talk behind other people's backs?

Well, yet again it has been brought to the attention of our **Gawler Country Music Club Committee** that some malicious and slanderous rumors are being circulated by prominent artists and organisations in the SA Country Music Industry. This appears to be a smear campaign based purely on spiteful rumors and gossip.

As has been recommended on earlier occasions; club members are advised not to listen to **rumours** associated with Country Music. The facts, if relevant, will be provided to you via our newsletter.

It is clear that some individuals and organizations would rather talk secretly, exaggerating the negatives and ignoring the positives.

If you know who the guilty culprits are spreading the negative, damaging gossip; our committee would like to identify the individuals involved.

Slander is a very serious offence, and as a club we do not support people involved in spreading such potentially damaging information as it casts doubt over who, what where and when...

Malicious wrongdoers in Country Music, **beware**; your actions will come back to bite you.

For some people, the spreading of rumours seems to be a way of 'getting back' at someone they bear a grudge against.

Their ignorance and habitual lying may be almost impossible to change, because that's who they are! However, it has now become clear that there are some jerks around us who thrive on gossip and causing trouble, while also attempting to create a holier than thou image, to develop their own personal goals and aspirations.

The majority of Country Music fans are good hearted people. If you come across these gossip mongers; have a talk with whoever is spreading the rumors, and advise them to stop their selfish tactics as it damaging to the reputation of the Country Music industry.

You may also realise that some people spread rumors as a way of intimidating others and to gain status or popularity.

Spreading rumors as a way to turn people against someone else is a form of harassment. This may have serious personal and legal consequences for the persons doing it. (We know who you are!)

Spreading gossip is offensive and immature. But sadly these pitiful and weak people will not come forward to state the facts; or say what their real motives are. Could you really call them a friend?

Sadly, when others see this kind of activity going on, **they don't always stand up for what's right!** They often become less friendly to the person who is being talked about because they're afraid of becoming the next target.

We don't have to be good friends with everyone...or even *like* everyone. **But not liking another person doesn't give the right to spread harmful rumors, lies.**



Selfishly behaving this way shows a lack of courage and a lack of maturity. **It's a false way to gain popularity or status in the community, and in the Country Music Industry.**

Real popularity comes from treating everyone with respect and fairness. Not putting other people down or trying to gain power by **falsely creating 'followers'**.

It would be a positive step if we had the opportunity to speak to the person(s) spreading the rumors. Time will tell.

Unfortunately these shallow minded pathetic individuals are concealing their identity and true intentions, and covering up what their real motives are.

When the gossip situation casts suspicion on others, there may be a need for legal action, as slander and the unjustified harming of a person's good reputation is a serious offence.

Are you spreading gossip?

Do you use gossip to cover up and hide your insecurities?

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Don't worry about the ones talking behind your back; they're behind you for a reason.



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GAWLER COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.

**WELCOME TO THE
21ST CENTURY
The "LESS" Century**

**Sunday 16th February
12noon 'til 4.00pm
'The Hoffmans'**

***Our Phones ~ Wireless
*Cooking ~ Fireless
*Cars ~ Keyless
*Food ~ Fatless
*Tires ~ Tubeless
*Dress ~ Sleeveless
*Youth ~ Jobless
*Leaders ~ Shameless
*Relationships ~ Meaningless
*Attitude ~ Careless
*Wives ~ Fearless
*Babies ~ Fatherless
*Feelings ~ Heartless
*Education ~ Valueless
*Children ~ Mannerless
*Politicians ~ Gutless**
Everything is becoming LESS
BUT still our hopes are ~ ENDLESS.
All this, quite frankly, leaves me ~ Speechless!!



Our Next Show...

**Sunday March 16th
Carole Sturtzel & Wild Oats
with guest Nicola Prince**

A Poker Brainteaser

Acting on an anonymous phone call, the Adelaide City Police Crime Squad raid a Gawler house to arrest a suspected murderer.

They don't know what he looks like but they know his name is John and that he is inside the house.

The police bust in on a carpenter, a lorry driver, a mechanic and a fireman all playing poker.

Without hesitation or communication of any kind, they immediately arrest the fireman.

How do they know they've got their man?

Solution on Page 11.

Tamworth's \$10 Buses

Following two successful years of operation, the **Tamworth Country Music Festival's** \$10 for 10 days public transport option will run again in 2014.

Otherwise known as the "**Festival Express**" the special bus service will run every official day of the event offering fans the opportunity to travel around the Festival, from venue to venue and from most accommodation houses for a **once only cost of \$10.**

The offer extends to other major centres in the Tamworth region including Manilla and Nundle.

Tickets are available on-line at www.tcmf.com.au or can be bought in person during the Festival from Tamworth Visitor Information Centre, Festival Headquarters in Council's Ray Walsh House in Peel Street, the Kable Avenue Bus Terminal, Tamworth Buslines Depot or on board any bus.