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Membership Application and Renewal Form

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Annual Membership Fee: \$10.00

Are you already a Member?

Yes my Number is No

My Favourite Country Music Artists are:.....

Do you sing or play a musical instrument?.....

I agree to abide by the constitution and rules of the club: Signature.....Date.....

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Gawler Country Music Club Inc. is a non profit organisation dedicated to the development of all styles of Country Music. The activities of the club include regular monthly meetings and shows; providing opportunity and encouragement to amateur artists; producing this newsletter and showing support for all other South Australian Country Music Clubs.

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The Story of Adam

Adam Price has experienced adversity in life and has now developed a passion to help others by utilising his experience and his recently acquired **Country Music** skills as an entertainer and motivator.

Adam tells his story to Gawler Country Music Club.

'Ever since I was a little fella I've loved to listen to country songs whether the artist was a **country and western** singer or a well established **pop country singer**. I've always been fascinated by the stories they tell; many of which are true and about where they are in their life's journey.

I've found numerous country singers draw their material from a long, rich story-telling tradition, and the storylines we've all grown to love are probably more expected in the Country Music genre than in others. But saying that, there's plenty of fantastic story tellers in the world who I've drawn inspiration from, and some of these aren't country music singers; they've been rappers, heavy metal bands, crooners, old time music and golden oldies... and yes our rock n roller era as well. They've all had AMAZING stories to tell in their own way.

When considering **Country Music** and **country singer(s)** several great artists spring to the forefront of my mind such as **Kenny Rogers** with his rich story-songs and the most enduring song "**The Gambler,**" portraying the grizzled poker player on an evening train ride.

'**New**' **Country** singers such as **Taylor Swift**, a successful young country singer who has been writing her own songs since her early teenage years has a way of winning the hearts of teenagers in love, and helping them overcome their anxieties. I really love her potent anthem "**You Belong With Me,**" and the emotion of this is even more poignant with her powerful country music video that accompanies the song. (See this video on our **Gawler Country Music Club Facebook page**. www.gawlercountrymusicclub.com.au/gawlercountrymusicclub.htm)

The way this song hits home for anyone who's ever had a heartburning crush (and that would be many of us, me included LOL). Her story of the ordinary girl who secretly has a deep desire for her friend who she loves more than just a friend and wishing he would understand or see just what a fantastic match they would make together.

Of the dozens of country singer / songwriters remaining who I absolutely adore and connect to, I would have to say the gentle **Alan Jackson, George Strait,** and Australian country singer(s) **Adam Harvey, Gina Jeffreys and Troy Cassar-Daly** are among my all time favourites who stand out in my world and inspire me the most. It's always wonderful when **new country singers** come along, and I've found the acceptance of the country music societies, organisations, clubs, radio stations and listeners have really taken me in and accepted me, and that's a very heartwarming experience.

Country music has been a great therapy for me; and all the great country singer / songwriters have been great travelling companions when driving miles to shows, or visiting my family out in the country.'



Footnote: Since Adam's recovery from Leukaemia his life values have changed, dramatically. Almost everything he does now revolves around wanting to help the Leukaemia Foundation and Newcastle Mater Hospital Haematology Ward, (the ones responsible for saving his life). His vision for developing a substantial support base for them financially, and the donation of his time for shows and fund raisers to help them, is his major purpose and driver in life. He's now traveling all over the state (and he hopes eventually Australia and the world) to help them.

Read more about Adam on www.adampricecountrymusic.com/