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Membership Application Form**

Gawler Country Music Club Inc P.O. Box 1132 Gawler SA 5118 Ph: (08) 8255 8920

Name: (Please Print) _____ DOB (Optional... Day and month only): _____

Address: _____ Suburb/Town: _____ Post Code: _____

Tel: _____ Mobile: _____ Annual Membership Fee: \$10.00 Memb. No. (For Office Use):.....

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

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

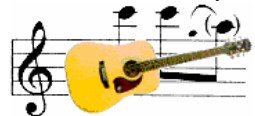
I agree to abide by the constitution and rules of the club: Signature.....Date.....

Please send this form with your cheque or P.O. (Not Cash) to The Secretary at the above address



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Gawler Country Music Club Inc.
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Dance Sit Listen Chat Play Eat 'n' Sip



Come along and Enjoy

**Gawler
Country
Music Club Inc
Newsletter**

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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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**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP \$10.00.
RENEWALS DUE ON APRIL 1ST**

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Half A4 Page \$20.00.
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Additional copies of the Newsletter may be obtained at club functions or by contacting the Secretary on 8255 8920.

Website: www.gawlercountrymusicclub.com.au



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‘Wally Goes Fishin!’

Wally Sparrow presenter of **Country Breaky on Saturday mornings Radio 101.5FM** has announced that he will be stepping down as Editor of **Prelude the South Australia Council for Country Music** Newsletter.

The Prelude Newsletter will miss Wally...however; Wally says ... ‘My boat has been lying idle for almost a year’... and a spot of fishing will no doubt be quite relaxing. We all know that age eventually catches up with us, and another thing we know for sure is that Wally will always **‘Keep it Country’**.

Many many years ago Wally was born in Goulburn NSW and brought up on a dairy farm north of Newcastle.

He has worked for most of his life in the agricultural and veterinary chemical industry. Since 1999 he has worked in journalism and in the music industry.

Wally has been a member of the Musicians Union for 40 years. He learned playing guitar whilst at Hawkesbury College and joined a country rock band in Bundaberg in 1962.

‘I Listened to country music on the radio as a boy. I loved **Smoky Dawson**. I later met Smoky in Sydney when I was 13. He had his guns stolen at an outdoor show and a mate and I hunted down the culprits and after a good fight recovered them. I had the backside ripped out of my pants and had to spend the rest of the night on Smoky's horse **Flash**. Smoky later wrote a song about me called the **Kid With The Rip In His Pants**. We are still good friends and stay in touch.’

‘My hobbies are fishing and watching Port Power win and win and win!!’

I have for many years operated as a country music journalist. I wrote a country music column in the Stock Journal every week for 12 years.



Wally Sparrow...Gone Fishin’

‘In 1993 I was appointed to a steering committee, which looked at the possibility of forming an organisation to help country music in this state. This was done and the **SA Council for Country Music** was started. I became the secretary of the Executive Committee.

The Council is designed to promote country music and help young people develop careers in country music. It is unique in Australia and the rest of the industry has been watching with interest to see how we go. We are going well and getting stronger every year!’

Wally has recorded 3 albums... ‘A Night In Sparrows Country’, ‘Bundaberg Rum Love Songs and Legends’ and ‘**Well and Truly Sparrowed**’ which had 3 songs chart here in Australia and one in Nashville.

Take it easy Wally... we’ll all be listening to **Radio Adelaide on Saturday mornings from 6am - 9am. Country Breaky 101.5FM.**

May your dreams of catching a whopper come true Wally, and you never know, a miracle may result in Port Power winning the 2006 Grand Final... Imagine the ‘leg pulling’ if your name was Wally Crow...!

Acknowledgement is given to the SACCM website as the basis of this article.
<http://www.saccm.com/artists/sparrow/>

Details on Prelude & joining SACCM are available from Tammy Lee Latham
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