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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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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.

Committee Members

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George Dobie, Kay Dobie, Brian Moore
Terry Sheehan*

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

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Costs are:
Half A4 Page \$20.00.
Quarter A4 Page \$10.00.
Eighth A4 Page \$5.00 (Business Card Size)

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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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You may have seen him on **Channel Ten's** television excellent coverage of the **Tamworth Festival** when **Graham** and his song 'The Battle Of Long Tan' (written by **Graham Rodger & Alan McPherson**) featured strongly.

Graham Rodger is a **Multi-Award winning country music songwriter and recording artist** specialising in **Australian Ballads**. His songs have been played throughout Australia and overseas, and they have been recorded by many country music artists including the late **Slim Dusty**.

Born and raised in the rural town of **Gympie** in south-east **Queensland**, **Graham** is fiercely passionate about his country and his music.

Graham is one of Australia's **top award winning Country Music Writers**. He began writing songs professionally in **1991**.

In **1992** he received a phone call from the late **Slim Dusty**.

Slim asked permission to record a song that **Graham** had written, and the song "**You Can't Take Australia From Me**" was subsequently recorded and released on the album '**Ringer From the Top End**'.

Slim recorded a number of **Graham's** songs.

Other country music recording artists who have chosen **Graham's** songs include **Brian Letton, Glenn Jones, Dean Perrett, Tom Maxwell, Jeff Brown, Bob Easter, Melissa Bajric, Nathan Charlton, Brad Blanck and Dave McCallum**.

Graham's achievements are **too many to list here**, but just to give an insight...he was...

Winner of the National Songwriting Contest of Australia - 2006

Winner of the Songwriters Salute Award - Best Bush Ballad - 2006

Winner of the Songwriters Salute Award - Best Country Ballad - 2006

Winner of the People's Choice Award - Best Bush Ballad - 2006



Graham Rodger

2006 saw the Release of **Graham's** first DVD "**True Blue Country**" - A one hour video of **Graham** performing 10 of his popular songs. Footage has been collected from across Australia. It includes exciting scenes of a rodeo and exquisite shots of nature and our beautiful countryside which intensify the mood of the songs.

As you listen to **Graham** introducing each song, you will find yourself emotionally transported to the places and events of each ballad's story. Relax, sit back and enjoy this talented entertainer performing '**True Blue Country**'.

Also.....

**Available NOW!
Graham's latest CD release
'Thunderbolt'**

If you wish to find out more... log onto **Graham's** website www.grahamrodger.com.au/

Graham is looking forward to visiting our neck of the woods soon, so keep watching this newsletter for the latest on **Graham Rodger**.