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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



SENDER:
Gawler Country Music Club Inc.
P.O. Box 1132
Gawler S.A. 5118

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; organising the Gawler Country Music Festival; producing this newsletter and showing support for all other South Australian Country Music Clubs.

President/Entertainments Officer Keith Warren	8255 8920
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ADVERTISING SPACE is available in this Newsletter.
Costs are:
Half A4 Page \$20.00.
Quarter A4 Page \$10.00.
Eighth A4 Page \$5.00 (Business Card Size)

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE To ensure entry in the next issue please send articles, advertisements etc. to **The Editor, PO Box 1132, Gawler SA 5118** to reach us by the **Third Sunday of the month.**

Additional copies of the Newsletter may be obtained at club functions or by contacting the Secretary on 8255 8920.

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



Gawler Country Music Club

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**Off The Record
Spread The WWWord**

Country Music goes back a long way and it is interesting to reflect upon the origins and history of its development.

The 20th century saw the introduction of gramophones and those treasured crackling Bakelite radios. Did you own one? By the 1940's popular music was transmitted around the world.

In the 1950's the 'luxury items' - transistor radios, televisions and record players became available to the masses.

Today in libraries, museums and in personal collections 'Country Music' is stored on wax, shellac, vinyl, audio tapes, CD's and DVD's, to be appreciated by future generations.

The growth in Information Technology allows us to enjoy the many genres of music including your very own **Australian Country Music**. The combination of the **old and new** allows us to preserve the 'down to earth' culture and traditions of bygone years.

Gawler Country Music Club has produced its own newsletter for quite a number of years now. (This is edition 151.)

The events listed in each edition provide a historical account of country music in and around **South Australia**. The newsletters are a credit to the dedicated followers of country music; and to those people who work silently behind the scenes, promoting and organising **country music events**.

Managing, advertising, fund raising, writing, copying, folding sticking, licking, and cursing when things go wrong, and that's only **Keith** our club president.

However, **'The times they are a changin'**.

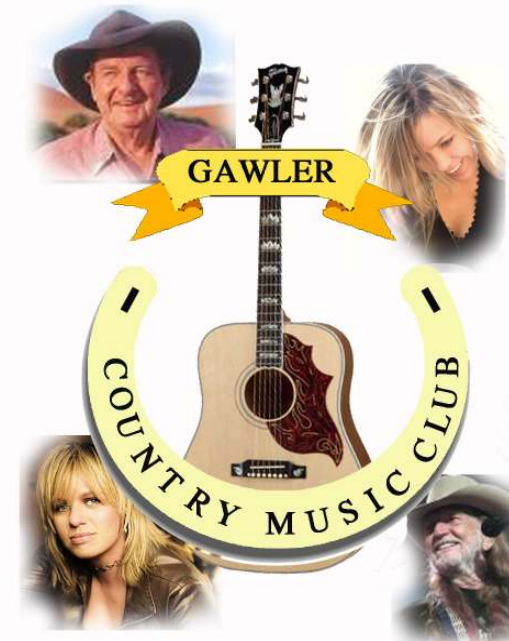
Recently it was suggested that **Gawler Country Music Club** at reasonably low cost..... Could develop our own website..... Well to cut a long story short..... (I know I'm beginning to sound like a gramophone record)..... **it's done!**

We now have our own website.

www.gawlercountrymusicclub.com.au

Log on and have a look.

Note: In Google type in 'Gawler Country' and it will also take you there.



If you don't have a computer, use the one at your local library. If you don't know anything about computers, that's fine, the hard copy newsletter will continue to keep you updated.

The links on the home page of the website allow access to artists, news, and 'what's on' in country music throughout Australia and around the world.

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Thanks to the **South Australian Council for Country Music Inc** for permission to link to their website giving us access to their 'on line' **Gig Guide**.

A special thanks to **Ian Fisk** the helpful **SACCM Webmaster** who works quietly and diligently behind the scenes. **Thanks Ian. You're a Champion!**