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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

**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

*Yvonne McGregor,
Keven McGregor, Kay Dobie, Louise Vardon, Kevin Vardon.*
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP \$10.00.

President/Entertainments Officer Keith Warren	8255 8920
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Quarter A4 Page \$10.00.
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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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Australia's Bush Balladeers

It must be said that **Gawler Country Music Club** does provide a range of entertainment to suit all tastes. The variety of bands and artists fluctuate from Traditional Country to Country Rock to music for dancing, music for listening, and ultimately... music to enjoy.

If you are a Country purist, book early for this one! **Bush Balladeer 'Jeff Brown'** will be performing at our venue on **Thursday 12th February 8pm 'til 11pm. Admission: \$12.00** from **Helen** our Secretary or Phone **8255 8920.**

Want to know more about **Jeff's** background?

Jeff Brown grew up on his family's property on the **Darling Downs** in **Queensland**. Since childhood **Jeff** has loved **Australian Bush Ballad music**. He was raised in a family where the music of the great old pioneers of **Australian** and **American Country** was the only music played.

In 1997 at the age of 21, **Jeff** recorded and released his first album "**I Remember Gordon Parsons**" as a tribute to **Gordon**.

Jeff's talents were formally recognised when he won the **Stan Coster Memorial Bush Ballad Award** at the **Fosters Battle of the Bush** during the **Tamworth Festival** in 1998.

This same year, **Jeff** toured with the legendary "**Brian Young Show**" an experience which helped mould him into the successful entertainer that he is today.

In 2005, **Jeff** released his album "**Mate I'm Feelin' Lucky**" and won the **Golden Guitar Award for Bush Ballad of the Year** with the track "**Where The Yellow Kapocks Bloom**" penned by **Wave Jackson**.

Traditional Australian Country Music artist **Jeff Brown** believes that a good **Bush Ballad** tells a story that will touch the heart of everyday Aussies. He delivers his stories in song, with sincerity and quality.



Jeff Brown

Jeff sings songs about life on the land and life in the trucking industry; relating to both from his own personal experiences.

"**Torn Between Two Worlds**" is a song on **Jeff's** album, "**The Open Road**". It's about being torn between the music that he loves and the trucking game... and it sums up **Jeff** to a tee.

2008 started well for **Jeff** when he was selected as a finalist in the **Tamworth Golden Guitar Awards for the 4th time**. He also won "**Album of the Year**" at the **Stan Coster Memorial Bush Ballad Awards** in **Bungendore** with his album, "**Harvest Time Again**".

We look forward to **Jeff's** live performance here at **Gawler Country Music Club on Thursday 12th February.**

Tickets selling fast. Don't miss out... Book now before it's too late!

Now that's Country!