

## Rising Costs

As a result of rising costs we recently, asked club members for their views on ways of keeping our **Membership Fees** at an acceptable level. Thanks to everyone who offered suggestions. Here are some of the options presented.

- I'd be happy to continue receiving my Newsletter by mail and paying extra to cover the costs. D.R.
- Happy to pay extra to cover costs. B.W.
- Would pay extra for Newsletter. A&P
- I'd be happy to paying extra \$ to get newsletter every month. Anon
- I personally like getting a newsletter each month and would be happy to pay an increase in membership fee. Anon
- Smaller mag each month, every other month same size, pick up magazine at show saving postage Anon
- Thank you for another Newsletter. I enjoy receiving and reading them and appreciate the efforts of those who contribute. In answer to the suggestions regarding the costs involved, I would be happy to vote Yes! To printing a copy every two months and Yes to members collecting their copies when attending (and only holding them for 1 month) this would save postage. Yes also for a fee for service, and compile a list of members who would rather not have a copy. J.B.



**New Design Badge** Our first circular Gawler Country Music Club Badge was created in December 2006.

We now have a new '2009' badge design. See pic...

**Black Stallions** are special in their ability to travel long journeys without water. The **black stallion symbol** represents endurance and strength.

Most Country Music Clubs here in **South Australia**, including **Gawler Country Music Club**, have endured hardship. However, SA Country

Music is now ready to rear up to become a driving force in encouraging community activities and bring together people of all ages. You can assist in keeping membership fees down by purchasing a badge. Club badges are available at \$3.00 from our Committee. We also make badges for other clubs and community organisations. So if you require your own design fund-raising badges please contact our Club Secretary Helen on 8255 8920 for details and prices etc...

## Wolverines at Gawler Workshop

Darcy, Chris and John are three guys with personality; down to earth communication, and a sense of humour.



Giving advice on using **the 5 W's** for gaining results in the Music Industry, and **Brainstorming Techniques** for the

creative writing of lyrics....This trio, besides having a great following, also have the humour of **the Three Stoges** and the wealthy advice of **The Three Wise Men**.

A very entertaining and informative workshop.

Thanks guys.

Acknowledgement goes to **SACCM** for making this event possible

## Chris's Cracker

Singing Teacher **Chris Fretwell** has the right **Attitude**.

Via **Gawler County Music Club** he is offering 10 free Singing Lessons valued at \$250.00 to a Junior aged 10 to 15 years.

Spread the word to all young artists who sing **Country Music**. To register your interest contact **Club Secretary Helen on 8255 8920**

Good Luck!

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## Just a Thought From Bill Northcott!

I walked into my doctor's surgery in Gawler. I had a cucumber up my nose, a carrot in my left ear and a banana in my right ear. "What's the matter with me?" I asked my doctor.

The doctor replies, "You're not eating properly."

## The Biggest Dobber

**Jean and her friends** just couldn't resist the opportunity to dob in heir friend **Maureen Green**.

Here is what they have to say.

Maureen is a Country Music Fan from **Sandy Creek**, near Gawler. She is good hearted, always there to assist people and gets involved with charities.



Maureen Green

Her word is her bond and once a friend always a friend.

**Jean** met **Maureen** through **Country Music** and wants everyone to know that **Maureen** is always happy, always helpful, always honest and never complains about her disability or let is slow her down as she makes her way around country shows.

One can always count on her. She is one of the rare people to offer before you ask...

'Her favourite pin-up is **'Irish Dan'**. **Maureen** passes the time of day by helping other people and looking after her dogs.

Her most embarrassing moment was when she first met **Slim Connor** and not knowing who he was until about 21/2 hours later.

Jean the dobber and her friends thought they better not say anymore cos **Maureen might give them a SLAP!**

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## GAWLER COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.

Venue: Munno Para Bowling & Recreation Club  
Cnr. Curtis & Main North Roads Munno Para

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January  
12 to 4pm

**Happy New Year!**

with

**'Us Blokes'**

and special guest

**Raelz...**



Members \$5.00: Non Members \$7:  
Under 16's free

Walk Up Artists, Live Band, Dancing & Prizes  
Lunch & Bar Facilities: Ph: 8255 8920