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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

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RENEWALS DUE ON APRIL 1st

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Costs are:
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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Isla Tours Australia



If you are a fan of **Hank Williams** and **Isla Grant** you are in for a double treat.

Isla is touring **Australia** and appears in **South Australia** at **Mildura Arts Centre** on Wednesday, 1 July 8pm and **Norwood Concert Hall**, Adelaide Friday, 3 July.

For **Isla's** tour details log onto www.islagrant.net

Isla Grant was born in Scotland and settled in the Scottish Borders. Her parents were dairy people and **Isla** spent many happy years with her parents and two older brothers on the farm. She loved the farm life and would help her father in the milking parlour at milking time and did for a while show Hereford Bulls at cattle shows.

Her love of music started at an early age when she would listen to her mother's Scottish and Irish records. Her brothers were at that time listening to jazz, pop and skiffle.

When **Isla** was about eight she used to pluck the strings on her oldest brothers guitar and eventually he gave her the guitar.

When she was about fourteen **Isla** started to sing in the folk clubs mainly in Scotland and in the north east of England, then she discovered **Country Music** and that changed her style in music.

She worked professionally in the **Country Music** scene until 1992 when she was involved in a serious road accident along with her husband **Al**.

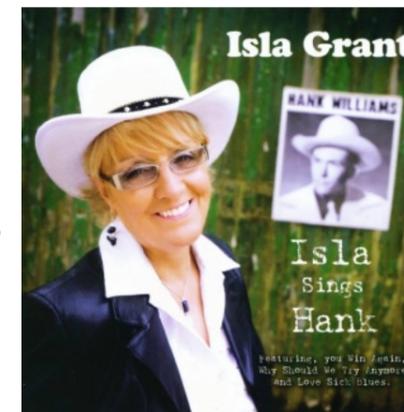
Due to injuries in the accident **Isla** was off the road for five years and in that time she started composing more of her own material which led to a recording contract.

Now after eleven albums, some of which have gone triple platinum, **Isla** has branched out and started her own record label (**I.G.E.**) She releases her **first album on her own label in October 2008.**

This album is a tribute to the late **Hank Williams** and is titled "**Isla Sings Hank**".

Isla Grant "Isla Sings Hank"

Isla will be touring with her new album in the **UK, Ireland, New Zealand and Australia** over the next year.



Isla's husband **Al** is an artist in his own right but is always on stage with **Isla** playing bass guitar and giving a few songs.

Isla has three sons and three grandchildren and she also has a great love of animals with three dogs, and two cats who keep her busy when she is at home. **Isla** is also heavily involved in raising funds for the care of sick children.

Isla loves to tour. That's when she gets the chance to meet all her fans and tell them how much she appreciates all their support.

"I hope you enjoy my new album "**Isla Sings Hank**". This is my first album on my own record label, it has been a wonderful adventure finding the songs and recording them. So many people through the years have told me I'm like a female **Hank**, so I decided to pay my tribute to the great man"

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