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Membership Application and Renewal Form

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Name: (Please Print)

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Annual Membership Fee: \$10.00 Are you already a Member? Yes my Number is No

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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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

*Kay Dobie, Kevin Vardon,
 Carlene Oliver, Allen Prow,
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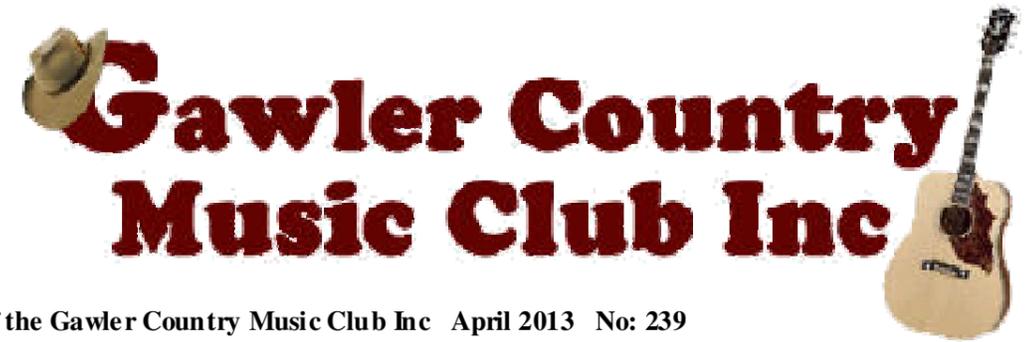
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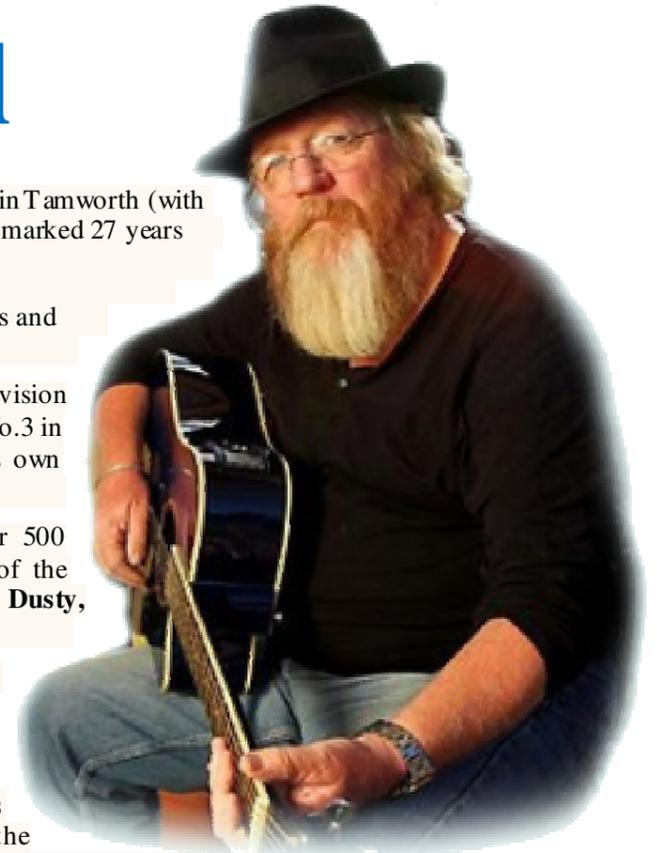
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Allan Caswell



In 2007 when **Allan Caswell** won his sixth **Golden Guitar** in Tamworth (with Drew McAlister for “Vocal Collaboration Of The Year”), it marked 27 years since winning his first Golden Guitar in 1980.

During the years in between **Allan** has experienced the highs and lows of a successful and hugely varied career ...

His song “**On the Inside**” (the theme for the television “**Prisoner**”) reached No.1 in Australia and New Zealand, No.3 in England and made the Country Charts in the USA (his own version was a top 20 country hit in Europe in 2004).

Allan has had well over 900 songs published and over 500 recordings of his songs released worldwide by artists of the calibre of **Cilla Black, The Irish Rovers, Patti Page, Slim Dusty, James Blundell and The Living End.**

Allan Caswell's career as an entertainer has taken him to almost every town in NSW and every state in Australia, to New York, LA, Nashville, New Zealand, East Timor, Iraq and Afghanistan. He has worked live with **Garth Brooks, Don McLean, Gerry and the Pacemakers, Herman's Hermits, Pam Ayers and The Little River Band** and in the studio with **Tommy Emmanuel, Vince Gill, Kathy Mattea and Highway 101.**

At the height of The America's Cup hysteria when **Australia 2** was in trouble, Allan wrote and released “**The Australia's Cup**”. The record, recorded for \$38 and released independently, went to No.1 in Sydney and top 5 nationally.

He has been awarded **6 Golden Guitars** at Tamworth (and become a finalist 28 times), **2 Gold singles** and an **ARIA** for “**On the Inside**”, as well as **1 platinum and 4 gold albums** for his writing and production work on the hugely successful children's albums by **Don Spencer.**

Allan Caswell's work with **Don Spencer** has led to one of the “most rewarding and exciting” aspects of his career. When Don started **The Australian Children's Music Foundation** he asked **Allan** to run workshops for kids in juvenile detention and special schools in Sydney, teaching music and song writing. Not only is this programme proving successful in **Sydney but has now expanded to regional NSW, Canberra and Tasmania.**

In 2005 **Allan** had his first book “**Writing Great Song Lyrics**” published. His second book, “**Split Personalities**”, a book of poetry written in collaboration with his bestselling author brother, **Brian** is nearing completion. He also works as a freelance journalist.

“I'm proud to say that he is, in my opinion, one of the most gifted singer/songwriters this country has ever produced ...”
“Allan Caswell is a talent that all Australia deserves to hear whether he is singing or speaking ...” (Alan Jones)

“Having seen Allan's work, I can promise he will write you a song to stir your heart, soul, and if need be, loins”
(Andrew Denton)

“With his skills as a performer and his unique ability as a songwriter, Allan really sets the mood for an evening – Book him now!” (Max Markson)

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