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Membership Application and Renewal Form

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Name: (Please Print) _____ DOB (Day and month only): _____

Address: _____ Suburb/Town: _____ Post Code: _____

Tel: _____ Mobile: _____ 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.*

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP \$10.00.

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Website:
www.gawlercountrymusicclub.com.au

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'A Perfect Night'

The perfect career path for **Markus Meier** began in **Halls Creek** in the **Kimberleys** when **Markus** embarked on his musical journey at the age of 5, teaching himself chords on the guitar from a book given to him by his father. It became evident at this young age that music was in his blood.

Moving to **Darwin** at age 12, **Markus** and his younger brother **Paul** began busking. It wasn't long before they were supporting names like **Lee Kernaghan, The Black Sorrows** and **John Williamson** on Darwin shows. They became known as **The Territory Boys.**

The late 90s saw the brothers regularly take home winner's trophies at **Tamworth talent quests.** In 2004 they ventured to **Melbourne.**

After a short time **Markus** returned home to the Territory. **Paul** opted to stay in Victoria, and for the first time, **Markus** embarked on his solo career.



Markus Meier

More recent highlights for **Markus** have been monumental, especially considering he's a totally independent artist...Firstly with the album **A Different Land** achieving the coveted **#1 spot** on the **ARIA Australian Country Albums Charts in September 2010.**

Being nominated for 2 major **CMAA Golden Guitar Awards at Tamworth** for **'Male Artist of the Year' & 'New Talent of the Year'** and then achieving one of his biggest challenges... to play **LIVE** to 4000+ people at the Awards but also to a national TV audience..... **'I still cant believe it, I didn't win anything on the night but showing people what I do and what I'm about is everything to me, it was unbelievable!'** says **Markus.**

Also in 2010, **Markus** performed in front of more than 45,000 music fans as the opening act on **Lee Kernaghan's Australian Tour** and audiences had a further taste when he performs at the **2011 CMC sell-out event Rocks the Hunter festival,** headlined by US superstar **Alan Jackson.**

July 15th, 2011 **Markus** released his third album **'Modern Days'**, this time with a style that edges considerably towards the rockier side of country music.

His first single to be released **'A Perfect Night'** was readily accepted by his fans and has been added to mainstream radio playlists across the country.

Markus was support act for the **McClymonts** on their national tour. And he secured a spot as permanent band member with **Lee Kernaghan.** A national tour of his own is now in planning stages.

Markus Meier has learned a lot during his musical voyage. He is a fresh, talented, determined, exciting performer who has become recognised as one of the fastest rising new talents in **Country Music.**

His release **'A Perfect Night'** is available free on www.markusmeier.com.au/

It's a must have for all **Country fans... Be young, feel young, and remain young...**

Everyone enjoys A Perfect Night... For Details Contact jayne@markusmeier.com.au