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Membership Application Form

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



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**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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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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**And The Band Played
 Waltzing Matilda**

If you've ever experienced an 'on-stage performance' of the song '**And The Band Played Waltzing Matilda**', you will without a doubt have been stunned by the absolute silence and the emotional reaction of listeners.

This patriotic song written by **Eric Bogle** really does bring meaning to the word '**Country**' when we refer to '**Country Music**'.

Country Music in **South Australia** encompasses the characteristics of **friendship, an open door, nostalgia, patriotism** and down to earth **meaningful lyrics**. This is what makes the **Country Music** genre so different from alternative styles of music such as **Rap, Punk** and **Hip Hop!**

'**O.K. Ma ... Yes!** We all know you love **break dancing** but just... settle down. Go back into your kitchen!' **Whew! Ma** is just itching to see the **Graeme Hugo Hip Hop Band** again! 'Sorry **IronBark!**' (See Ma on Page 5.)

As our thoughts of **Country Music** drift; there is a tendency to visualise artists whose careers centre on **Nashville USA**, And yet... As we know... there is so much talent here in **South Australia**.

Local **Songwriter, Recording Artist and Performer extraordinaire...** **Eric Bogle** is an example of a talented muso who deserves heaps of recognition for his work and achievements here in **Australia** and **around the world**.

Unfortunately, or... maybe, fortunately, you are unlikely to see **Eric** performing Punk and Hip Hop! You see; **Eric, by his own admission**, is roundish, shortish, baldish, fiftyish and slightly Scottish. This is an excellent self analysis, and a very good reason why he sticks to what he does best... Writing and performing meaningful Folk and Country Songs. And Yes! He also has a **crazy** sence of humour.

Now residing locally here in **South Australia** and a proud **Australian Citizen**; **Eric** was born in **Peebles** a small market town on the **River Tweed** in the **Scottish Borders...Aha! Sir Walter Scott** territory... (**Author** of '**Ivanhoe**' and '**Rob Roy**'.) But we all know that!.....**Yeh?**

What many people don't know is that **Eric's** songs have been recorded by many artists including **Joan Baez, Donovan, The Pogues, Mary Black** and our very own late great **Slim Dusty**.



Eric Bogle

As a warm and engaging performer **Eric Bogle** has been taking his music and intelligent, well-crafted lyrics around the world for the last **25 years**.

Eric's perception, compassion and humour show in his on-stage performance. He has recorded 14 CD's and is now working on his 15th.

Eric says, 'A DVD is in the planning stage, but will probably remain so unless I win **Cross Lotto**.'

'**Hey Eric! Call in to see us at Gawler Country Music Club. Maybe some of our millionaire club members can help out.**'

Eric recently completed a 4 month concert tour of **Europe** and he is due to appear locally at **Music Warehouse** with '**Colcannon**' at **Tanunda** on **Friday 14th Sept**.

For further details contact Tel:8561 4299

Aye! If you wish to attract **Eric** to your neck of the woods, you may manage to entice him with some nostalgic **Edinburgh Rock, Berwick Cockles** or a bottle or two of **Glenmorangie**.

Eric; your words are read, heard and sung around the world and... '**Across the Hills of Home**'...

Sample **Eric's** excellent lyrics on
<http://www.ericbogle.net/lyrics/index.htm>