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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

*Dance Sit Listen Chat Play Eat 'n' Sip*



**Come along and Enjoy**

### Gawler Country Music Club Inc Newsletter

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.

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# Gawler Country Music Club

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## 'Be Yourself'!

One thing is for sure! The finger-picking; the gentle soothing voice and the reminiscent words of **Melinda Schneider's** song '**Be Yourself**'... are in complete contrast to the raunchy hard hittin' energetic lyrics of '**Sometimes It Takes Balls To Be A Woman**'.

**Melinda's** vocal versatility, her song-writing skills and her sense of humour are enough to catch the attention of any **Country Music** lover.

For several years now **Melinda** has been leading the '**new-breed**' of **Australian Country artists**.

In a career which began with her stage debut at the age of three, **Melinda** has become one of **Australia's** most heartening and popular live performers. However, it is through her accomplished **song writing** that **Melinda** has really displayed her true voice.

**Five** albums and eight years on, she has won numerous awards, **Five CMAA Golden Guitars** - including **2007 Top Selling Album** with '**Stronger**'; **2005 Album Of The Year** with '**Family Tree**'; **APRA Song Of The Year** for the song '**Real People**' and **Female Vocalist Of The Year** in **2003** for '**The Story Of My Life**'.

**Melinda's** songs have been recorded by artists **John Farnham, Olivia Newton-John, Jimmy Little** and **U.S.** country artist **Elizabeth Cook**.

**Melinda's** recent '**Song Of The Year**' nomination at the **Americana Music Awards** in **Nashville...**

**'Sometimes It Takes Balls To Be A Woman'**, saw **Melinda** nominated alongside **Patty Griffin** and **Lucinda Williams**.

**'BE YOURSELF'** was officially released on the **5th July 2008**. Access website [www.destra.com](http://www.destra.com) for full details

**'Be Yourself'** was conceived and recorded in **Nashville** with **Melinda's** own hand-picked team of co-writers; and co-produced by **Melinda** and her **songwriting partner Gordon Kennedy** with **U.S.** country music veteran **Michael Clute (Diamond Rio, Faith Hill, Alabama, Brooks & Dunn)**. It's also the first release on **Melinda's** own label... **Be Music**.

"I always felt '**Be Yourself**' would be the basis of the



## Melinda Schneider

whole album. It's in keeping with my journey, the growth and change that's been happening in my life."

In talking of her new album **Melinda** says... "All of these songs are very honest and come from a true place," she says. "There's not a song on here that I don't feel strongly about. I've experienced all of them. It's been a scary process and .....I am awake now."

**2008** is promising to be the most successful and exciting year yet for **Melinda Schneider**. After an exhilarating start in January with her win of the **CMAA Golden Guitar** for **Top Selling Album... 'Stronger'** and returning from the inspiring **Great Walk To Beijing** with **Olivia Newton-John...** **Melinda** is proud to announce the release of her brand new, fifth studio album '**Be Yourself**' and the launch of **her own label, 'Be Music'**.

"As a songwriter and singer **Melinda Schneider** is one of this country's truly important artists" **Glenn A Baker**

"**Schneider** has a pure, clean voice....it's only a matter of time before Nashville comes calling." - **The Bulletin (Australia)**

Thanks for keeping us up to date **Melinda**... and please continue to..... '**Be Yourself**'.