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 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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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.

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Costs are:  
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Additional copies of the Newsletter may be obtained at club functions or by contacting the Secretary on 8255 8920.

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# Gawler Country Music Club

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## What's in a Name

For many **Country Music** fans, living in 'The Country' may appear idyllic, tranquil and heavenly.

In your dreams, have you ever been fortunate enough to step into an enchanted garden; in a lovely country location; near water; where plants and wildlife flourish and the grass is glistening with morning dew?... What word would you use to describe your apparition?

A dictionary, an encyclopaedia or thesaurus would give you several options. However, delve into a book of **Girls Christian Names** and search for the name 'Talía'.

In addition to finding the book interesting you will discover what a fascinating name 'Talía' is.

But it's not just the name that's special.

When it comes to singing and music, **Talia Wittmann** from **Verdun, South Australia** is also very special.

**Talia's** parents **Manfred** and **Rosalee** raised **Talia**, the youngest of four children, in the small town of **Verdun** in the **Adelaide Hills**.

During her primary school education **Talia** took up **Singing** and **Guitar lessons** and competed in various talent quests winning a range of successful placings.

**Talia** attended **Modbury High School....'How do you say that again?...' 'It's not Mobry!' ... Talia's** general interests have included dancing, sport, riding horses and motorbikes. Her **Country Music** idol is **Julie Roberts**.

'I performed for the first time on stage when I was **13**. **Dad** would always be listening to **country music** and it became part of my upbringing. I have fond memories of sitting on the stairs listening to **Dad's** tapes of **Tammy Wynette** and **Lyn Anderson**, the inspiration for my first CD.'

**Talia** says 'My singing style involves the use of raw emotions and dynamics which create my unique sound, ranging from soft ballads to country rock.'

'At **Tamworth** in 2003 I made it to the top 5 of the song writing section in the **CCMA talent quest** with the song "**So In Love With You**" written by myself and **Greg Bunnett**.'

'In 2005 I came **third out of over 500** entries in the **Australian Busking Championships**.'



## Talia Wittmann

Recently **Talia** Graduated from the **Australian College of Country Music** and she is now back in **Adelaide** performing with her band **Overdrive** and concentrating on writing more original material for her new CD.

With the name **Talia**, and the **BrrmmBrrmm** of her band '**Overdrive**' ... we are sure to hear more of this talented performer.

Put on your traveling gear folks.....

Some pretty hot news from **Talia!**

**Talia** has recently been informed that she has gained a **Top 20** position as a **finalist** in **Australia's** most prestigious country music talent search, the **Toyota Star Maker 2008**

**Talia** is the only **South Aussie candidate!!!** She is up against 12 **Queenslanders (Cane Toads)** and 7 **NSW (Cockroaches)**.

C'mon all you folks from **Verdun** and the rest of **South Australia**. Pick up your phones and request a **Talia Wittmann** song from your popular **Country Music Radio Hosts**. You are sounding great **Talia**. We will be hearing much more from you in the near future. **Talia** can be heard on her website [www.taliawittmann.com/](http://www.taliawittmann.com/)