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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, Barry Warren,
Kevin Vardon, Carlene Oliver.
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP \$10.00.

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'You Don't Need Wings to Fly'

We all experience 'challenges' throughout our lifetime. Emotional challenges, physical challenges and challenges over which we have no control.

Danny Hooper is a talented **South Australian Country Music artist** worthy of worldwide recognition...His story takes us on a journey which includes success, misfortune and devotion.

During a year-long family trek around Australia in 2005, **Danny** re-ignited his dream to become a household name in **Australian Country Music.** He met up with **Rod McCormack** to record his debut solo album, **'The Legacy'** which he released in 2007 as a tribute to **Danny's father.**

Danny's more recent experiences have taken him on a journey which steps outside of the normal fairytale story.

Danny and his wife Lea met **Sam and his wife Jenny** while at a function in Melrose, South Australia two years ago.

Whether their meeting was by chance or fate we will never know, but the outcome is one worthy of mention.

This lucky meeting resulted in a partnership which was to bring success and recognition to both **Danny and Sam.**

Sam Bailey grew up on a property near Croppa Creek in North West NSW. He dreamt of spending his life on the land. But at only 19 years of age, he suffered severe spinal injuries in a car accident.

Now a quadriplegic, **Sam** is paralysed from the chest down with only limited use of his arms and hands.

The medical experts suggested **Sam** might no longer be able to fulfil his childhood dream of becoming a farmer; but **Sam** defied the odds by coming home to the family farm proving everyone wrong.

The Tide was Turned

Watch out for **Danny's** new track **'You Don't Need Wings to Fly'** written for and inspired by his good friend **Sam Bailey.**

Besides friendship and good fortune, the music industry presents numerous challenges. **Danny** goes on to say... 'As a married man and a solo performer I found **Lea** (my wife) to be very uneasy and quite concerned that I was on the road on my own singing to thousands of women...

Lea is very good at showing her feelings and she let me know quite strongly how she felt about the issue.



Danny Hooper

I wrote a song **'Every Reason'** to try and put her mind at ease. I wanted her to know I am here for the long haul and that I have every reason for hanging around.'

Every Reason (To my wife Lea)

Baby it's plain to see
You've lost a little faith in me
It hurts me to know you're feelin' that way
I just wanna reassure
The love that I'm feelin' is pure
My whole life's standin' right in front of me
And what I'm sayin' is

Everything I say is true; I would never lie to you
The love that I'm feelin' ain't goin' away
Look into my eyes and see everything you mean to me
There's absolutely every damn reason to stay

You're thinkin' I'm goin' astray
You're thinkin' I'm slippin' away
But you're the only one, my love affair
About a hundred years from now
I'll still be hangin' around
The place I'm goin' is nowhere I'm tellin' you

Everything I say is true; I would never lie to you
The love that I'm feelin' ain't goin' away
Look into my eyes and see everything you mean to me
There's absolutely every damn reason to stay

As a talented singer songwriter **Danny Hooper** incorporates expression in his songs and compassion in his life.