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Membership Application and Renewal Form

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Name: (Please Print)

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Post Code:

(Or change of Address)

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,
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CHAD'S REVELATION

Chad Morgan featured on the front page of our Gawler CMC Newsletter July 2010 No: 206.

However, I recently had the good fortune to receive **Chad Morgan's** new DVD **'I'm Not Dead Yet'** on loan from Gawler Country Music Club Life Member **Bill Northcott.**

The DVD is a biography, very professionally done and a pleasure to watch.

Chadwick William "Chad" Morgan (born 11th February 1933) has experienced a life of hardship, negativity and misfortune. Yet as a true battler and against all odds, he has reached a degree of fame many artists dream of.

I have to say...Well done **Chad**; I hope our readers purchase your new DVD **'I'm Not Dead Yet'**. Only \$19.95 from www.entertainmentmasters.com.au/. An excellent Christmas prezzie.

Acknowledgment to **Anna Rose and Capital News.**

Just shy of his 80th birthday, Australian country music legend **Chad Morgan** has revealed some deep, dark family secrets.

Chad had always known that his Grandmother **Eva Anderson's** father was a Scotsman, and her mother was a full blood from the **Kullilli** tribe.

Bill Hopkins, who was **Eva's** husband, was also a mixture of cultures. His father was an Englishman, and his mother, a full blood from the **Waka Waka** (pronounced woka-woka) tribe.

Bill and Eva had one child named Ivy – Chad's mother.

Chad only ever told a few people close to him of his **Aboriginal heritage**, and ever since his beloved grandmother **Eva** passed away 30 years ago, he'd wanted to tell her story, thinking the best way to do that was in song.

Yet, try as he might, the words or the angle just wouldn't come. "Every time I tried to write it, it didn't come out the way I wanted," Chad said. "But I woke up in the early hours one morning and these words and a tune were buzzing around inside my head. "The words came to me again the next night, so I got out of bed and wrote them down on a piece of paper. "This kept happening every night. I didn't think about it, I just wrote the words as they came to me. I think it was just meant to happen that way."

The song, **The Ballad of Bill and Eva**, was finally complete, on bits of paper here and there, including one verse scrawled on the back of a **Phantom** comic! "**The Ballad of Bill and Eva**" tells the story of his grandmother—the woman who gave him his first guitar. Chad is the eldest of 14 children, four of whom are now deceased, but he didn't grow up surrounded by his siblings. He was a sickly, lonely child. Reared by his grandparents, **Bill and Eva**, Chad says "I had heaps of playmates, all in my mind".

For a truly interesting Country experience you must buy Chad's DVD **'I'm Not Dead Yet.'**

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Chad's Alive and Kicking!