

## Disclaimer

The club newsletter is a monthly publication designed to keep members informed on the activities of the club and other functions. Opinions and views expressed in the newsletter are not necessarily those of the publishers.

### Hi Folks

We all need a touch of inspiration now and again.

When one invests time and effort into fulfilling a particular dream; it can be emotional and mentally draining; frustrating, and exhausting when things don't go according to plan.

The music industry is like that. It requires a degree of **sensitivity** from an artistic point of view, yet, also a degree of **toughness**, and **staying power**.

For artists and event organizers, achieving success is fulfilling, rewarding and satisfying; while the process of reaching for those goals can be fraught with challenges, and disappointment.

This applies to mature, experienced people in the music industry as well as younger less experienced individuals.

For those who are **Following Their Dream** in **Country Music**, we must take note...  
**It's a Long Way to the Top!**

OK this inspirational **AC/DC** song title was not written by Edward D Bono; however, all achievements begin with the decision to **try**.

Just because we are struggling does NOT mean we are failing. Every great success requires some kind of struggle to get there.

That's why in **Country Music**  
**'We will Survive'**

C'mon all SA Country Music Fans. Pull out all the stops to encourage and promote **good Country Music** for future generations. Support your clubs, artists, and promoters.

**Hit Me With Your Best Shot!**  
I'd love you to send me some news and articles for our Newsletter!

**Have a Happy New Year!**

*Les Parris* Gawler CMC Ed

## President's Report

December 2012

G'Day Members And Friends

Here we are a couple of days from Christmas. Hasn't this year just flown by. Well our December show was another Great Day with a very large crowd full of Christmas spirit.

The band **Phoenix** was fantastic, playing great music all day. Our guest artist **Nathan Bruhn** joined in with some great songs as well. We also had a couple of walk up artist join us, **Roger Howard and Stewart & Tammie Ray** who also did very well. We had a small group of children show up this month to see **Father Christmas**, but the day was spoilt by some of our older generation telling them to get off the dance floor. I am left wondering if these people left their Christmas Spirit at home. I might be getting old but I still think that Christmas is still for the KIDS and that includes the ones who like to dance.

I do apologise to those families for a touch of bad manners.

Well onto our **January** show **Eddie & Friends** will be our entertainment to start 2013 off with our Guest artist **Allan Webster**. It's been a long time since we have had Allan at our club. So come along and enjoy the day.

I would like to finish off this year by wishing you a Happy and safe New Year.  
Kind Regards To all

**Until then.**  
**Keep It Country**

*Keith Warren*  
Gawler CMC  
President/Entertainment

## January Birthdays

People born in January are Jolly Good!

Brian	Moore	3rd
Bill	Northcott	3rd
Kerry	Chester	3rd
Percy	Semmler	5th
Ross	Daly	9th
Rob	Williamson	12th
Joan	Snowball	15th
Cheryl	Fischer	19th
Helen	Warren	19th
Chris	O'Malley	20th
Myrtle	Perry	20th
John	Waldegrave	23rd
Pauline	White	24th
Bob	McFayden	24th
Maurice	Huxley	26th
Dianne	Marshall	30th

### Raffle Winners

Heather Kerber  
Robin Wasley  
Betty Redman  
Tina Chapman  
Kay Dobie  
Barry Warren  
Les Parris  
Mick Fabian  
Enid Francis  
Lyn Thompson

### Members Draw

Robert McGregor  
**Door Prize**  
Helen Payne

### Lucky Square Hamper Winners

**Donated By The Club**

Helen Warren  
Fay Scown  
Jan Reikelt  
Mary Ormerod

### Allingtons Outpost \$100 Voucher

2nd Doug Freer

**Happy New Year to you and yours!**

# GAWLER COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.



## ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

Slovenian Club Dudley Park  
Pies Pasties Sandwiches Cakes Cheese & Greens etc  
Tel: 8365 6315

12.30 to 4.30 p.m.

**Sunday 6th January**  
**Kindred Spirit the Band**  
plus **Tammie and Stewart Ray**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**  
**Craig Giles and Kinta**



## BAROSSA COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

Buna Terrace, Nuriootpa  
Tel 8523 1957

11am to 4.00pm

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan**  
**Phoenix**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
**Craig Giles and Kinta**

## A Young Musicians View on Country by Amos Morris

I was wondering why people are insistent on 'claiming' an artist, and putting them in a box. If my band and I are playing a **pub gig** we'll do **Eric Clapton, Nirvana** and even some **top 40 stuff** whatever the people want. If I do a **Country Festival** or a **Trade Show** I sing **ballads** or whatever the people **ask me for**. Part of being a musician is experimentation. If you have the ability to play or sing most anything and you enjoy it; then do it.

I am sick of people saying "Oh he's gone **rock n roll**; he's lost his roots "**Gimme a break!**" I'm still me! I still feel my music whether its **Slim** or twinkle twinkle little star; have been for the 10 years I've been in the industry. These days I play whatever is going to help me make a living where ever I can; when I can.

This doesn't mean that I'm a turncoat, it means I'M 24 YEARS OLD AND LOVE ALL MUSIC; so if you're going to knock me because I don't only sing one style of music anymore; or because you think artist who start in the **Country** scene have no right to express themselves the way they want to; then kindly get lost!. As to everyone else; I still love yas!

Just a few tryin' to categorize me and like **Mr. B Dylan...** I'm over it.  
" you got a lotta nerve to say you are my friend , when I was down you just stood there grinning".

Quoted from: **Positively 4th Street** by Bob Dylan.



## Special Sign for VIP

Now and again we meet that 'Special Person'.

The Sweetheart of Gawler Country Music Club, **Flo Thompson** has for many years supported **Country Music**. She has now given up her **Marathon Running**, but still loves to talk about her family; sport and **Country Music**. **Flo** can hold an educated discussion with anyone. However, if you want to chat for an hour or so, you are advised to request a **Reserved Sign** to match the personalized one **Flo** has.  
**Happy New Year Flo!**