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**Membership Application and Renewal Form**

Gawler Country Music Club Inc P.O. Box 1132 Gawler SA 5118 Ph: (08) 8255 8920

Name: (Please Print)

DOB (Day and month only):

Address:

Suburb/Town:

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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*Dance Listen Eat 'n' Sip*



**Come along and Enjoy**

**Gawler Country Music Club Inc. PO Box 1132 Gawler SA 5118 (Outside)**

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,  
 Carlene Oliver, Allen Prow,  
 Crystal Antoniazzi  
 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP \$10.00.*

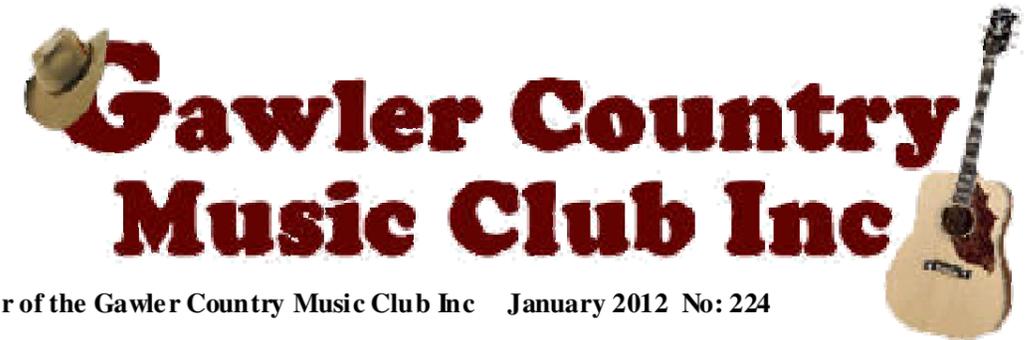
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Vice President George Dobie	8255 5789
Secretary Helen Warren	8255 8920
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**Website:**  
[www.gawlercountrymusicclub.com.au](http://www.gawlercountrymusicclub.com.au)

RENEWALS DUE ON APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>



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**The Day to Celebrate Being 'Australian'**



Having recently celebrated Christmas and New Year; the Australian population will again come together as a nation to celebrate what's great about Australia. Australia Day is the day to reflect on what we have achieved and what we can be proud of in our great nation. It's the day for us to re-commit to making Australia an even better place for the future.

The 26<sup>th</sup> of January is the anniversary of the arrival of the First Fleet of 11 convict ships from Great Britain; and the raising of the Union Jack at Sydney Cove by its commander Captain Arthur Phillip in 1788.

While the 26<sup>th</sup> of January marks this specific event, Australia Day celebrations also reflect contemporary Australia; our diverse society and landscape, our remarkable achievements and our bright future. It also reflects on our nation's history, and considers how we

can make Australia an even better place in the future.

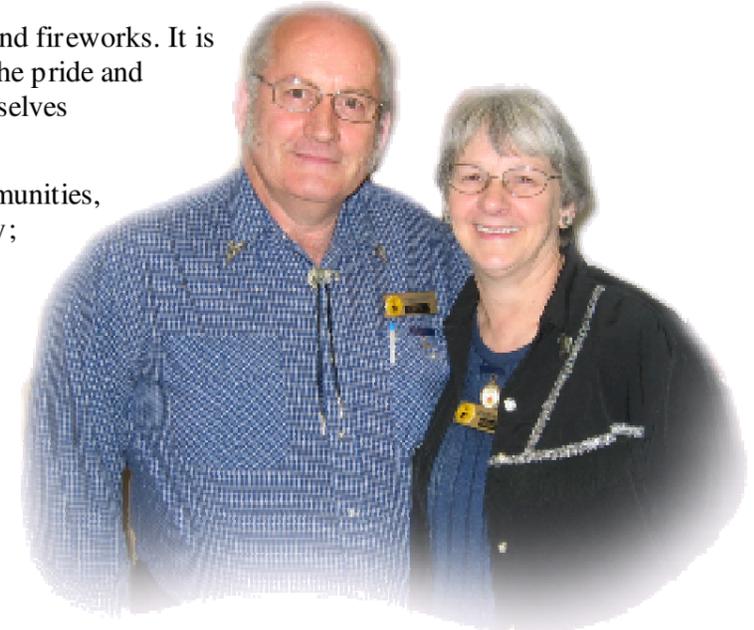
On Australia Day, over half of the nation's population of 22 million attend either an organised community event, or get together with kindred spirit, family and friends to celebrate our national day. Many more spend the public holiday simply relaxing with family and friends.

Yet **Australia Day** is much more than barbeques and fireworks. It is more than another public holiday. It is more than the pride and excitement of new citizens who can now call themselves Australian.

At its core, **Australia Day** is a day driven by communities, and celebrations held in each town, suburb and city; celebrating what's great about Australia and being Australian.

Each and every year, **Country Music Clubs** throughout Australia provide the opportunity for people from all walks of life, to share in celebrating common interests, experiences and friendship. Not just on **Australia Day**, but each day and each week as Country Music clubs rotate their events... (Generally Sundays here in South Australia...)

We all know that team effort and working together is always necessary to host successful Country Music events and keep committees united. Credit must go to those who take on the responsibility of bringing it all together; bearing the burden of criticism and conflict...



**Thanks Keith and Helen Warren...**

**For without you... Country Music in South Australia would be telling a different story!**