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Membership Application and Renewal Form

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Name: (Please Print)

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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
Nomination for Executive & General
Committee 2009/10**

- All nomination forms are to be returned to the President at least 7 working days before the date of our A G M
- No late nominations will be accepted.
- Only one nomination per form
- A Member can be nominated for more than one position.
- Only financial members permitted to vote

I A Financial Member
Hereby Nominate..... For the following position.

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| President <input type="checkbox"/> | News Letter Editor <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Vice President <input type="checkbox"/> | General Committee <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Secretary <input type="checkbox"/> | To Be Completed By The Nominated Member |
| Treasurer <input type="checkbox"/> | Signature: |
| Public Relations officer <input type="checkbox"/> | Member No:..... |
| | Name Of Nominated Member (Print Below) |

I certify that I am a current Member of the Club & Accept the above nomination.

All Nominations to: The President...Gawler Country Music Club... P O Box 1132 Gawler SA 5 118



Gawler Country Music Club

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When **Troy Cassar-Daley** came up with the title for his new album, **I Love This Place**, he was thinking more about a state of mind than any place you can find on a map.

Much as he loves hanging out with his wife and kids, or throwing a line in on his farm... an hour out of Brisbane... he wanted to share a blissful **time and place** in his life.

Rather than having a mid-life crisis and buying a Harley on hitting his milestone 40th birthday... **Troy** realised he was exactly where he wanted to be.

"I really wanted people to see just how happy you could be in one particular stage of your life" ... "More people should just pull up and smell the roses sometimes."

After six studio albums, 14 Golden Guitars, three ARIAs, countless tours across our wide, brown land and two stints on the top-rating Channel 7 show **It Takes Two...** **Troy** has good reason to be content and wants to share that positivity.

Rather than dwelling on the tough times of life, a point reinforced on a recent trip to Whittlesea to play for some of those affected by the recent Victorian bushfires, **Troy** wants to let people know there are good days ahead too.

Troy had the luxury of taking a year off touring to craft his songs and with **I Love This Place**, he further establishes himself as a consummate story-teller and one of this country's finest and most evocative singer-songwriters.

His good mate **Keith Urban** suggested he try writing with a drum machine to take him out of his comfort zone and... while the honesty and rawness of **the traditional country music he listened to in his youth remains his strongest influence...** the spectrum of sounds on the album incorporating rock, pop, blues and folk, is testament to his versatility.

"**You can teach an old dog new tricks,**" says **Troy**, laughing. "I have always been a purist when it came to writing with an acoustic guitar, but this time I plugged the Telecaster into an amplifier and set the drum machine to a beat I enjoyed playing along to."

Bob Dylan went through tis change and caused much anguish amongst his purist folk fans.

I Love This Place features an array of fine co -writers including **Don Walker, Colin Buchanan, the McClymonts** and Brisbane-based singer songwriter **Mark Sholtez**, but the songs are unmistakably **Troy's**.

Troy sings from the heart and has the uncanny ability to transport listeners into songs, making them feel the heat of the sun, the texture of the earth, or the long miles of lonely roads.

And however far he has come; **Troy Cassar-Daley** will never forget his roots.



Troy Cassar-Daley

The Brisbane-based singer delves into his rich family history reminiscing about his upbringing in the north coast NSW town of **Grafton**.

His fellow Graftonians **Don Walker** and the **McClymonts** were happy to answer **Troy's** call along with other artists. The former **Cold Chisel** veteran pitched in to co-write **Down That Road**, which was initially earmarked for a **Slim Dusty trucking album**; and the irrepressible, all-girl trio bring their considerable talents to the **Dolly Parton-Porter Wagoner** inspired, **He-said, she-said Ain't Gonna Change**.

"They really understood where I was coming from with the male female thing," **Troy** says of the rising stars.

Happily married to singer and Brisbane radio presenter **Laurel Edwards** and father of two, it's not surprising **Troy Cassar-Daley** has **love** on his mind.

Troy Cassar-Daley
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Thanks **Troy** for the encouragement you give to our young Country Music artists.

Best wishes from Gawler Country Music Club.

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