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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. 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.

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# Gawler Country Music Club

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## 'Go for your life Mate!'

Our previous cover page artists have all been more than willing to come on board to promote **Country Music in South Australia**.

However, not many have displayed such a prominent smile of approval as our beloved **Chad Morgan** displays here.

When asked if he would like to be included in our newsletter he said... **'Go for your life Mate!'**

**Chad**, who is a 'different kind of guy' with his very own unique qualities, was presented a Lifetime Achievement award by fellow Oz Country Music Icon **John Williamson** at the **2010 Australian Country Music Awards in Tamworth**.

**Chad** received his **Golden Guitar Award** for his more than 50 yrs service to the **Australian Country Music Industry and for being a "Fair dinkum Aussie Legend."**

**Chad Morgan** is one of the pioneers of **Australian Country Music**, and is still touring Australia bringing his comical songs to fans of three-generations.

Without a doubt **Chad**, who has been making people laugh for more than five decades, should be crowned the **King of Australian Country Music Comedy**. Known fondly as **"The Sheik of Scrubby Creek"**, he released his first album in 1952 and is renowned for his vaudeville style of comic country songs, his prominent teeth, and his goofy stage persona.

**Chad**, the ultimate **Comic of Australian country music** is instantly recognizable with his unique trademark **THOSE TEETH!**

He is a master of audience control and remains one of the biggest draw cards in the history of **Australian Country Music**.

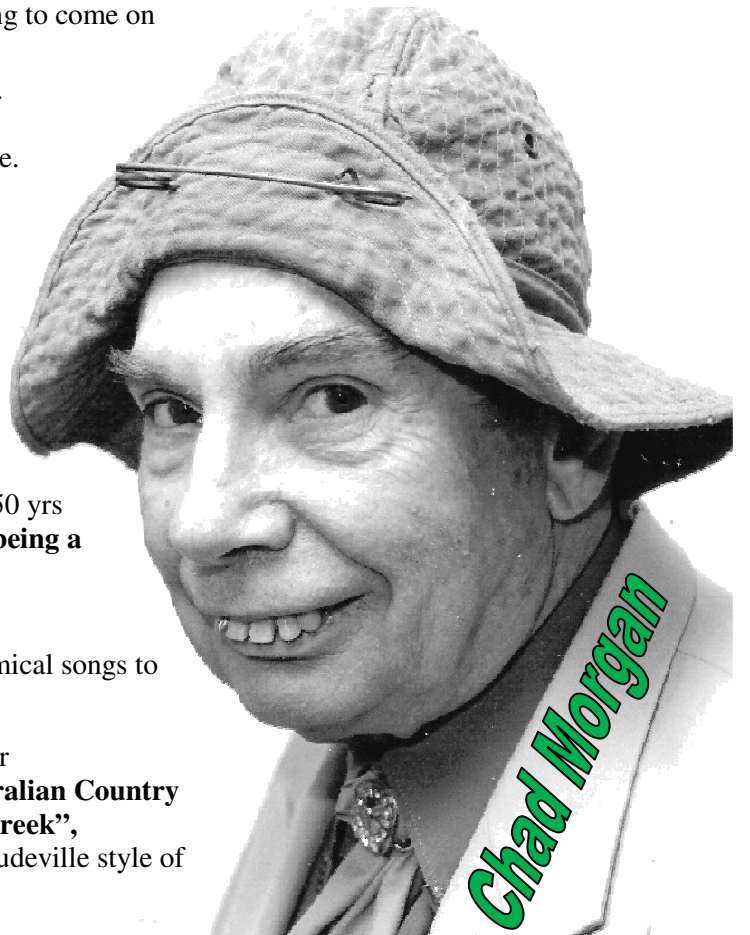
**Tex Morton** once described **Chad** as the **only original country music artist in Australia**.

When **Gordon Parsons** came up with **The Pub With No Beer**, **Chad** was the bloke who **wrote the words down** and even added one verse of his own... He was dubbed the **Clown Prince of Comedy by Slim Dusty!**

**Chad** has platinum and gold album sales, and is one of Australia's most popular and loved country music artists. He has played all over Australia in all manner of places, from tents to trucks to clubs and pubs, festivals, the Sydney Opera House – and even a touring circus!!

**Chad** portrays Aussie culture **WARTS AND ALL** – and we love him for it. The dry humour that he uses to send up our beloved institutions and customs have thousands of people laughing at themselves every time they hear him sing.

**Chad** still has an enormous and devoted following and is



constantly touring the country; he still eagerly awaits his performances at the annual **Tamworth Festival**. His song list includes the clever lyrics of **I'm My Own Grandpa**.

During his long career he has toured extensively with the **Slim Dusty Show**, the **All Star Western Show**, **Normie Rowe** and in his own **Chad Morgan Show**.

**Chad** was inducted into the **TAMWORTH HANDS OF FAME in 1979**. The **ROLL OF RENOWN in 1987**, the **KEMPSEY LIVING LEGEND AWARD in 2002** and the **ORDER OF AUSTRALIA MEDAL in 2004**.

**Chad** was the first person to be honoured with the **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD at the 2010 CMAA Awards**, and he can now honestly say... **"I've appeared on the front page of the Gawler Country Music Club Newsletter."**