

## "Shut Up and Drive"

### Country Music Star Comes Out!



Apparently there has been recent speculation about a gay celebrity who was set to come out of the closet.

Country Music star **Chely Wright** has confirmed the news...

Most famous for her singles "Shut Up and Drive" and "Single White Female," the now 39-year-old musician was named **Top New Female Vocalist** by the **Academy of Country Music** in 1997.

**Chely Wright** has released not only a new album, 'Lifted Off the Ground', but also a memoir, 'Like Me', which includes her struggles as a closeted lesbian in the ultra-conservative world of **Country Music**.

And, yes, she finally gives the real story behind her relationship with fellow country crooner **Brad Paisley**, her duet partner on the song "Hard to Be a Husband, Hard to Be a Wife."  
Source **MARC MALKIN**

### Wendy and Adam take it 'Easy'

If you've been tuned into **ABC Country** on digital radio you may have heard seven times **Golden Guitar** winner **Adam Harvey** and 7 times **Aria** award winner **Wendy Matthews**. They recently teamed up for the first time on the '**Both Sides**' 2010 tour.

**Adam and Wendy** met on the set of the hit television series "It Takes Two" in 2008 and have since recorded the single 'Easy', released through **Sony Music** on March 5.

**Adam's** new album '**Both Sides Now**' is his highest debut album to date charting nationally on the **ARIA** Charts at No. 19. The 1<sup>st</sup> single off the album '**King of the Road**' with **John Williamson** went No. 1 on the **CMC** Country Music Charts, Single 2 '**Stuck in the Middle**' with **Guy Sebastian** also went No. 1.

Road tested at the **Tamworth Country Music Festival** with **Guy Sebastian, Gina Jeffreys** and **James Blundell**, **Wendy and Adam** blew everyone away with their



performance.

This show was the highlight of the Festival and a complete sell out. The '**Both Sides**' tour will consist of **Adam Harvey** and **Wendy Matthews** performing individually and then coming together on stage to perform duets from the album and some new ones especially for this tour. This show is a real mix of Australia's cream of country and pop teaming up for a brilliant show.

### Fred Said!

The **Gawler Country Music Club's** **AGM** is almost on us once again. Although I believe our current committee members are all willing to stand again; we have room for new blood. We have a well organized and friendly committee led by President **Keith Warren**, and it would be great to see some of our younger members come on board to help with the setting up the stage, tables and chairs, and putting them away again at the end of the show.

On behalf of the committee I would like to thank all those that are **not on the committee** for your help in providing prizes, and to those who have assisted us with the sausage sizzles. It goes a long way to making what our club is today. As I don't want to miss anybody out I won't list names, but you know who you are. So thank you once again it is appreciated.

The **Gawler Country Music Workshop** is still going strong, with regular attendances averaging 35 people. I would like to thank **Clive** for his time spent on the **Workshop Subcommittee**. Due to a new journey in his life, he has stepped down. **James Cruz** has kindly come on board to take his place. The workshop is now also starting to attract younger members to come along which I hope to see grow to bigger in numbers in the future.

Public Relations Officer  
**Fred Payne**

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