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My Favourite Country Music Artists are:.....

Do you sing or play a musical instrument?.....

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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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Doug Bruce



Texas-born Country singer/songwriter Doug Bruce now resides in **Bendigo, Australia**. Doug's career in country music has seen him move from behind the drums to front of stage, impressing die-hard country fans with his rich voice and natural affinity for the southern country sound. **'Dancing with the Stars' look out!**

Doug Bruce can't stop dancing in his **Honky Tonk Shoes**. The song **Honky Tonk Shoes** recently reached **number two** on **Australia's Top National Country Tracks Top 30**.

Written and produced by **Doug** at his **Shoo Fly Studios**, the unabashed bar-room country song, with its cheeky tempo changes, has been a real favourite both on the airwaves and during live performances.

The success of **Honky Tonk Shoes** has come at an exciting time for **Doug** and his band **The Tailgaters**. The boys recently left for their **Texas-Nashville tour**, which included performing at a homecoming concert in the town where **Doug** grew up, **Aubrey, Texas**. At the time of printing this article it is presumed that that's where they are folks!

Highlights of the tour was when **Doug Bruce & The Tailgaters** shared the bill with country music legends **Gene Watson (Farewell Party), Moe Bandy** and **TG Shepherd** at the **Longhorn Saloon** in **Bandera, Texas**. (18 June 2011.)

Doug Bruce is also celebrating the shared success of **South Australian Amber Joy Poulton's** latest hit. **Break Even**, co-written and produced by **Doug**, also reaching Top 10 on the Country Tracks chart.

Doug's duet with **Amber**, and the first release to radio from his award-winning **A Good Place** album... **Close Enough**, went to number 13 on the **Country Tracks** chart.

The third release from, **A Good Place**, the simple yet powerful **Coffey Road** was released mid-June. It was tipped to be very popular amongst radio listeners, staying true to the southern country sound, and offering an insight into where this Texan ex-pat has come from.

At the **Victorian & National Awards... Doug** was given the nod **3 times** this year

- **Victorian Male Vocalist**
- **Victorian Album Of The Year**
- **Merv Lowry Award - Traditional Country Song "Coffey Road"** (National)

Doug was humbled to take home 3 awards out of the 7 categories he was nominated in. The **Tailgaters** joined **Doug** at the awards to perform **"Honky Tonk Shoes"** and **"Museum Of Love"**, songs from Doug's now multi-award winning album **"A Good Place"**.

Tamworth 2011 success! Doug and The **Tailgaters** had great fun at **Tamworth** this year. The boys caught up with good friends and made many new ones. The band was also taken on board by **Laing Entertainment** and is looking forward to great things in the future.

**Gawler Country Music Club
 2011 Talent Quest is
 Bursting at the Seams!
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