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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: _____

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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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,
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP \$10.00.

President/Entertainments Officer Keith Warren 8255 8920
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 Costs are: Half A4 Page \$20.00.
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Website:
www.gawlercountrymusicclub.com.au

RENEWALS DUE ON APRIL 1ST



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Looking Forward!
Looking Back!

*'Looking forward, looking back
 I've come a long way down the track
 Got a long way left to go
 Making songs, from what I know'
 Slim Dusty*



Looking Back... on the history of Country Music in South Australia we see the peaks and troughs of attendance at Country Music venues, events and CM festivals.

In SA traditional Old Style Country Music is proudly surviving the tides of change, while many of our new younger artists and their excellent contemporary Country Music is, for some reason, experiencing a rough ride.

However, one thing is for sure... if you are reading this column right now, Country Music is probably an important part of your life. Thanks for your support!

Looking Forward... Hopefully us country fans will enjoy many more years of listening to our favourite Country songs and also support our younger generation country artists.

The 2011 Gawler Country Music Club Talent Quest is now in its early planning stages and we hope to make this year a bumper year for supporting and promoting Country Music in South Australia. This is your show, so please give our club and our artists your full support.

If you are a regular listener to Country Music you will be aware that there is a wide range of Australian Country songs and Artists to suit all tastes. Let's all look forward to the future of Country Music in South Australia, while looking back at our favourite artists of bygone days.

The different eras and generations of people and their music need not be isolated and viewed as separate genres of Country Music; but may be seen as a continually developing, evolving and growing source of music; good entertainment, loyal supporters and a way of bringing people together.

Slim Dusty's song Looking Forward, Looking Back characterises the true spirit of Country Music in Australia.

*'There are strange days
 Full of change on the way
 But we'll be fine, unlike some
 I'll be leaning forward, to see
 what's coming.'*

**Top: Gummy Bill AKA Ross Baker
 Right: Melody Feder**

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 Please Contact Melody on (08) 8265 4177 or email: pickersandgrinners@gmx.com *'Looking forward, looking back...*

