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Annual Membership Fee: \$10.00 Are you already a Member? Yes my Number is No

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

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I agree to abide by the constitution and rules of the club: Signature.....Date.....

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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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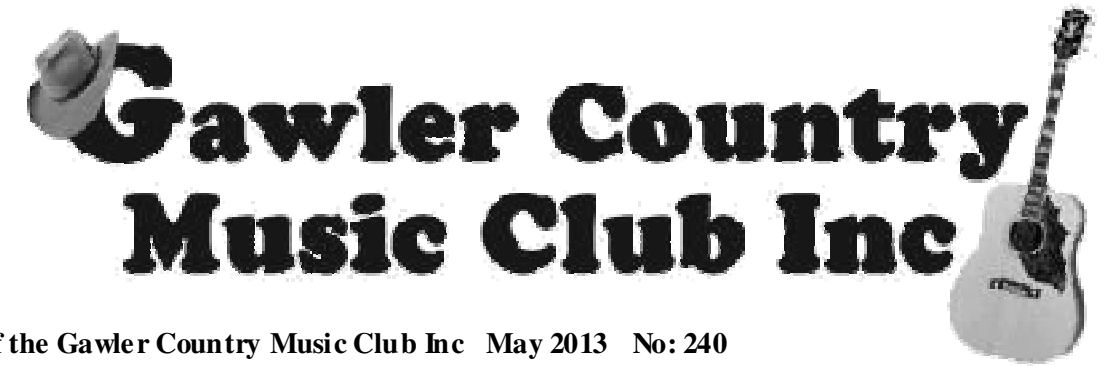
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Hello Dolly!

Born January 19, 1946, in Locust Ridge, Tennessee, **Dolly Parton** grew up poor in rural Appalachia. She was one of 12 children, and money was always an issue for her family. Her first exposure to music came from her mother who also sang. Much of the early music Dolly learned was church songs.

Dolly received her first guitar from a family relative. At **age 10**, she started performing professionally, appearing on local television and radio shows in Knoxville. She made her **Grand Ole Opry** debut three years later. Focussed on a career in music, she then moved to Nashville after finishing high school.

Dolly's singing career really started to take off in 1967. Around this time, she partnered with **Porter Wagoner** on *The Porter Wagoner Show*. She and Wagoner became a popular duo, and recorded a number of country hits together. Much was made then of her shapely curves, petite stature and warm personality.

Dolly scored her first number-one country hit in 1971 with "**Joshua**." More hits soon followed, including 1973's "**Jolene**" and 1974's "**I Will Always Love You**"—now one of Dolly's signature songs. She won the Country Music Award for female vocalist in 1975 and 1976.

In 1977 she had her first cross-over smash with the up-tempo but bittersweet "**Here You Come Again**." The song reached the top of both the pop and country charts and provided her with her first Grammy Award.

In the 1980s Dolly starred in the 1980 hit comedy *9 to 5* marking her film debut. She starred in **The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas** in 1982, which helped introduce a new generation to her songs. Around this time, Dolly branched out in a new direction. In 1986 she opened her own theme park **Dollywood** in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. The amusement park remains a popular travel destination to this day.

Continuing to write and record, Dolly released **Backwoods Barbie** (2008). The album featured two country hits "**Better Get To Livin'**" and "**Jesus & Gravity**."

She released **Better Day** in 2011 which fared well on the country album charts. The following year, she published her latest book **Dream More: Celebrate the Dreamer in You**. She is also the author of several other works, including *Dolly: My Life and Other Unfinished Business* (1995).

Dolly has been married to **Carl Dean** since 1966. The couple met at a Laundromat two years earlier. She may be in her sixties now, but she shows no signs of wanting to slow down.

A Quote from Dolly

"I'm not offended by dumb blonde jokes because I know that I'm not dumb. I also know I'm not blonde."

– Dolly Parton