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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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**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**

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**Website:**  
[www.gawlercountrymusicclub.com.au](http://www.gawlercountrymusicclub.com.au)

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# Gawler Country Music Club

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## Country Rock Cafe

The **Country Music** debate continues.

In multicultural Australia where people with differing beliefs and values coexist in relative harmony; there does still exist a level of discord regarding what constitutes **Country Music**.

Is it **age** that determines our definition, preferences and perception of **Country Music**?

Or is it the influences of our parents, our education, our environment, friends, the media and/or social trends?

Whatever it is that influences us; **Country Music** is now categorized under many different headings.

**Example include...** Traditional Australian, Country Rock, Truck Driving Country, Bluegrass, Cajun, Singing Cowboys, Western Swing, Hillbilly, Boogie, Folk, Gospel, Honky Tonk, Rockabilly, Nashville Scene, Country Soul, Outlaw Country, Country Pop and Neocountry.

Whatever our personal preferences may be within **Country Music** cultures; isn't it great to have **choice and variety**?

In **South Australia**, **Country Music** needs a **boost!** Let's keep our options open and encourage a diversity of choice, just as we do with our Fashions, Cuisine and Wines.

**Popular Radio Adelaide Presenter Jim Giles** gives his views on music choices.

"Hi Everyone

For a very large portion of my life I have been involved with the music industry in one form or another; both as a musician and radio announcer.

At the moment I present **The Country Rock Cafe** on **Radio Adelaide** bi weekly between **6 am and 8 am Sunday mornings** [when band commitments permit] not the most ideal time slot. However it still gives me the chance to bring the **Country Rock** side of our industry to a reasonably wide listening audience.

My involvement in this industry has taken me all over Australia and has allowed me the privilege to meet and work with some pretty amazing people.

In my younger days I was a **Rock Jock**. Now I'm just another old fart on radio, but the main fact is that I'm still on air and having a ball doing what I love.

With community radio you have the freedom to play the music of your choice and what is requested by the listeners; not what the station is paid to play.

I am fortunate enough to have my wife **Grace** helping take care of the programming and securing artist information. Also I have our **Miss Michelle** [Michelle Hutchins] accompanying me on air when her schedule permits, to read the weather and to add a little banter to the show. That is of course between answering the phone and pouring me coffee.

**So please tune in to 101.5fm and call me on air on 8303 5000 and I will give you a call.**

I feel personally that **Country Rock** music is being ignored by most **Country Music Clubs** and **Country Radio Programmes** in **South Australia**. Therefore I try in some small way to give our music a voice, both on air with **Country Rock Cafe** and in a live music situation with **The DV8's**."

**Jim Giles Radio Adelaide 101.5fm**

**Thanks Jim.... If any of our Country Fans want to chat with Jim; phone him on air on (08) 8303 5000 between 6 am and 8 am alternate Sundays.**

*Best Wishes.... Les Your Ed*

