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Membership Application Form**

Gawler Country Music Club Inc P.O. Box 1132 Gawler SA 5118 Ph: (08) 8255 8920

Name: (Please Print) _____ DOB (Optional... Day and month only): _____

Address: _____ Suburb/Town: _____ Post Code: _____

Tel: _____ Mobile: _____ Annual Membership Fee: \$10.00 Memb. No. (For Office Use):.....

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
Newsletter**

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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.

Committee Members

*Yvonne McGregor, George Dobie,
Brian Moor, Terry Sheehan,
Louise Vardon, Kevin Vardon,
Robin Ellbourn.*

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Website: www.gawlercountrymusicclub.com.au

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP \$10.00.
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The Power of One!

In 1989 **Australian Bryce Courtenay** wrote the successful novel **The Power of One!** It became a world wide best seller to be followed by the movie of the same name which also achieved worldwide success.

‘What does this have to do with **Country Music?**’ one may ask....Well.....to be honest.....absolutely nothing!

That is....apart from the fact that ‘**The Power of One**’ was written by an ‘**Australian**’ individual who shows an extraordinarily strong passion for his subject matter.

And in **this month’s Newsletter** we pay tribute to another man of passion. An **Aussie** who lives locally... here in **South Australia.**

He has a passion for **Australian Country Music**; a passion for our **Gawler Country Music Club** and a strong passion to make our club as successful as it can be.

That man is **Keith Warren, President of Gawler Country Music Club.**

As a young child **Keith** lived in the ‘**country towns**’ of **Burra** and **Lamaroo** where he developed his liking for the music of **Slim Dusty, Johnny Cash and Jim Reeves.**

As a multi talented individual **Keith** would watch television with his earphones plugged into his radio to listen to **Country Music** and watch television at the same time. Not surprisingly, his lifetime music collection consists almost exclusively of **Australian Country Music.**

Keith joined **Gawler Country Music Club** in 1996 and become a **committee member** in 1997. Our **Club President** for the past 5 years, **Keith** coordinates all Club activities and events. He hires bands, raises funds and puts up with pressures from the clubs committee and 250 club members. No easy task.

Keith’s wife **Helen** says ‘Since our children married and left home, all of our holidays have been related to **Country Music.** We’ve been to **Tamworth Festival twice, Mildura, Port Pirie, Barmara, Port Lincoln, Talem Bend, Murray Bridge** and visited **Kempsey N.S.W.** to experience the environment in which **Slim Dusty** lived.

While there we met up with Slim’s family, **Joy McKeen** and **Anne Kirkpatrick.**



Keith Warren

We used to visit many other **Country Music Clubs**, but nowadays we don’t seem to have the time.’

Club Members should know that raising funds for the club and the **Slim Dusty Tribute Show** has involved many hours of time and effort from **Keith** and his merry team of **Sausage Sizzlers.**

Without **Keith’s** driving force and his ability to share and spread his enthusiasm, **Gawler Country Music Club** would not be as successful and dynamic as it is today.

Like many Aussie leaders, **Keith** has shown that he is a worthy team player and motivator. Always smiling, Always working... He keeps our club, our committee and our active club members united.

Recent achievements are without a doubt attributed to **The Power of One...Our Club President Keith Warren.**