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(Or change of Address)

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.....

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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

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Laura's the Best!

Mature aged international artists such **Dolly Parton** and **Garth Brooks** are amongst the most decorated country singers of all time along with **Hank Williams jr.** and **Willie Nelson**. Our younger generation popular country artists including **Miranda Lambert, Taylor Swift, Jason Aldean, Blake Shelton** and **Hunter Hayes** are now currently riding high in the popularity stakes.

It is clear that Country Music is now taking on more of a country rock quality, making the music more upbeat than traditional country music.

However here in Australia we do have many talented artists willing to mix it by keeping hold of the country music traditions of the past, and taking the memories and nostalgia into the future.

Musician, entertainer, vocalist, comedienne and yodeller... Yes... It can be only one person... Yup! **Laura Downing!**

Her motto is **'Laugh 'til yah yodel'**.
So... If you can't yodel, just keep on laughing.

Multi award-winning **Laura** continues to attract attention wherever she goes. She released her first EP titled **"Her Little Miracle"** in 1988 and since then has proudly released a total of six albums and a **"Live In Concert"** DVD.

Laura writes her own songs; sings bush ballads and contemporary country, crossing different genres. Lots of Country and also a swinging rock chick if the situation demands it. She also keeps yodeling alive in the country music genre as is apparent in her very entertaining live performances.

With her countless awards **Laura** takes great pride in being somewhat different. You can expect to hear her singing contemporary and old style favorites; bush ballads, yodeling and storytelling; all wrapped up in a bundle of yarns and comedy.

Laura has toured extensively throughout Australia, New Zealand and Europe working with **Lee Kernaghan, Beccy Cole, Adam Harvey Melinda Schneider** and many more well known artists.

Some would say... **'Laura is Simply the Best'**.



Laura Downing

Here is a brief outline of Laura's Biography.

September 2005 - Invited Guest to Iowa USA Jimmy Rodgers Yodelling Competition

February 2005 - Winner Female Vocal Bungendore Awards, Canberra

September 2004 - Released CD Number 5 "A Little Good News" and "Live in Concert" DVD/VHS

July 2003 - Variety Club "WORLD" Proff Yodelling Champ

August 2003 - Released 4th CD "Yodelling Favourites"

June 2002 - Inducted into "Rockies Avenue of Honour", "Hands of Fame", South Australia

May 2002 - Single "Just Let Me Sing And Yodel" was released world wide by Stardust Productions, Nashville USA

February 2002 - Winner Stan Coster Memorial Award "Best New Talent"

July 2002 - 3rd CD "Yodelling Your Troubles Away"

October 2001 - Toured Vic and Tasmania with Reg Poole

March 2000 - Toured the Outback with the Brian Young Show, (

April 1999 - Release of 2nd CD "Just Let Me Sing And Yodel"

January 1998 - Debut Release CD "Her Little Miracle"

December 1998 - Qld & Nth NSW Yodelling Champion of Champions

May 1997 - New Zealand Gold Guitar Yodelling Champion and Overall Champion Runner-Up

January 1997 - Tamworth/National Yodelling Champion

December 1996 - Qld & Nth NSW Champion of Champion's Female Gospel and Winner

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