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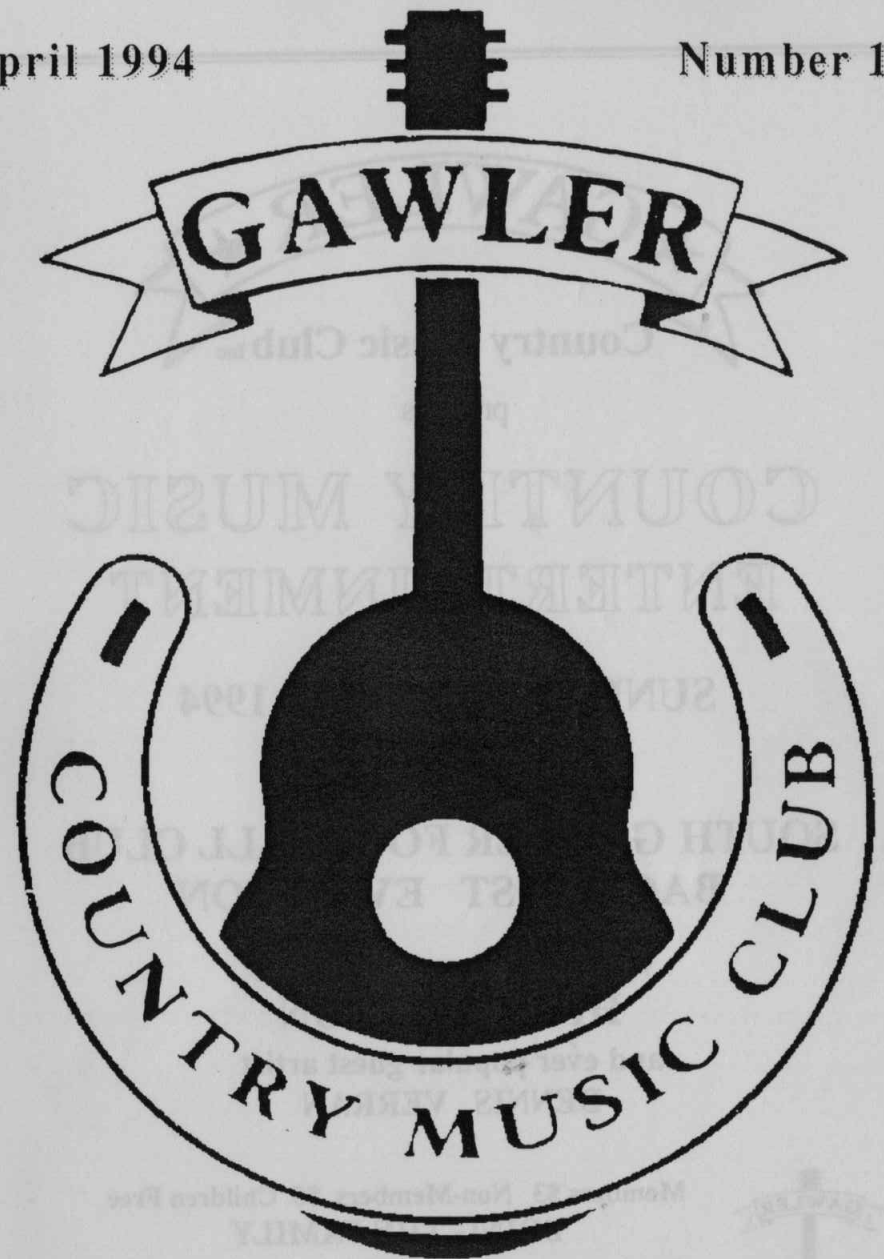
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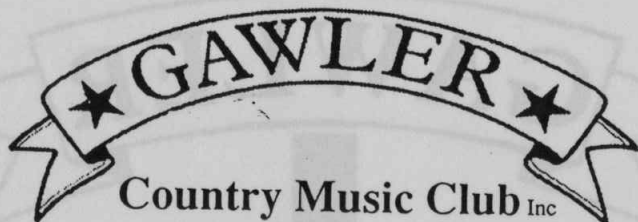
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NEWSLETTER



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COUNTRY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT

SUNDAY 17th APRIL 1994

1 - 5pm

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THE GAWLER COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

is a non profit organisation dedicated to the development of all types of Country Music. The activities of the club include regular monthly meetings / shows, providing opportunity and encouragement to amateur artists, organising annually the Gawler Country Music Festival in October, producing this newsletter and showing support for all other SA Country Music Clubs

COMMITTEE 1994

President: Brenton Moar 085 685343

VicePres: Vacant

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Committee Members:

Norman Foster, Lorraine Howard,

Pat Lester, Terry Lester, Ann Moar.

MEMBERSHIP

Annual Subscription Fees are \$12 General \$6 Pensioners and Students

Upon acceptance into the club, membership is effective for the next 12 months. Renewals will be notified via individual newsletters.

ADVERTISING is available in the newsletter

Costs are: Full Page \$20 Half Page \$10 Quarter Page (or Business Card) \$5

THE CLUB NEWSLETTER is a monthly publication which keeps members informed of the activities of the club and other functions.

Opinions and views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the publishers.

Spare copies of the newsletter may be obtained at club functions or by contacting the Secretary.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

To make sure of an entry in the next issue of this newsletter please send articles, adverts etc. in by the end of the previous month.

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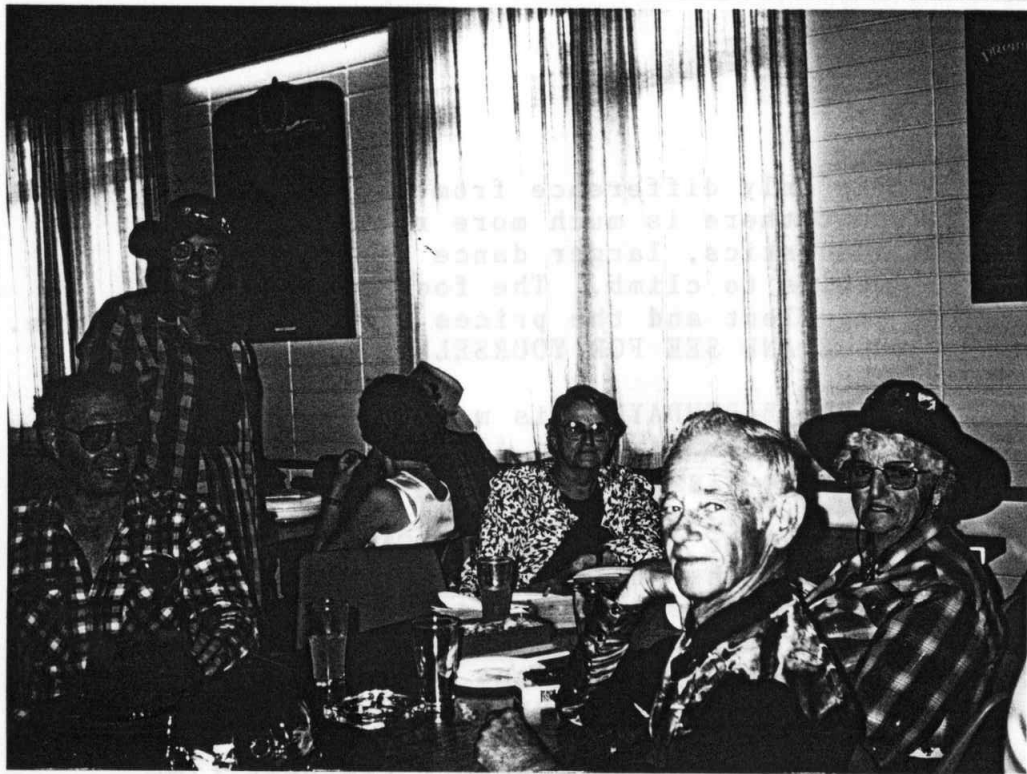
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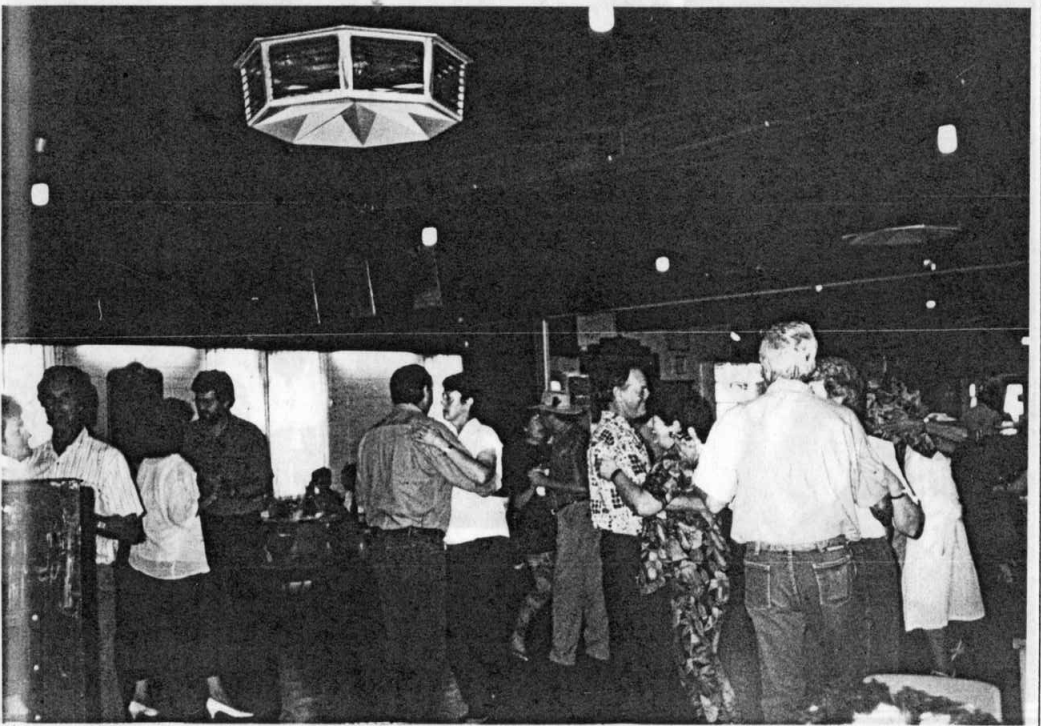
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Photographs from our First Birthday Show
at the South Gawler Football Club.

Great Music from the Miller Country Band !
Great Dance Floor - practice your line dancing !
Great Time had by all !





The only difference from the last venue, is that there is much more room, better accoustics, larger dance floor, and no stairs to climb. The food provided was excellent and the prices were very reasonable. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS this month to:-

Roger Howard, Dawn Altus, Merle Burdett, Junette Higgins & Niels Jensen.

The Gawler Country Music Club is going to restart the Music Workshops which were set up to assist, train and encourage new and promising talent in our area. We already have several musicians who are willing to give tuition and guidance. Would anyone interested in teaching or learning please contact me so we can work the best time suitable for all. This will also allow budding singers to have the opportunity to have chord charts written for them. I will give further details as they come to hand.

Hope to be able to give a full report on the Waylon & Willie concert next letter. Willie celebrates his 64th birthday on April 30th. He was born in Fort Worth.

Quote for the month:-

"Believe nothing of what you hear,
and only half of what you see".

Joni Lee.
Secretary.



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BITS & PIECES

April 1st (fools day) 1957, Slim Dusty recorded "Pub with no Beer".

April 3rd 1928, Don Gibson was born in North Carolina, USA.

April 6th 1937, Merle Haggard was born in Bakersfield, North Carolina.

April 12th 1961, Marty Robbins won a Grammy Award for "El Paso".

April 14th, 1935, Loretta Lynn was born.
(thank goodness someone's older than me)

April 22nd, 1936, Glen Campbell was born in Arkansas. Started playing at 6 yrs. old, and played for a time with the Beach Boys.

President's Report

As many of you may be aware, one of our club's founders, Merle Rogers, has decided to retire from the position of President, and take a well-earned break. Merle's contributions to the Gawler Country Music Club and the Festival have been invaluable. I am sure that all club members will join me in thanking Merle and Max for their efforts, and wish them health and happiness in the future.

As for her replacement, I guess I had better fill you in on who I am! My name is Brenton Moar. My wife Ann and I have 4 kids from 21 to 7, three of whom come along to our Country Shows (One's a budding Walk-up Artist). I also have a Mother-in-Law, Doreen Youngman, who wouldn't miss a show for quids!

We live in the Hills at Birdwood where Ann is Secretary at Fabtech (PVC Liner and Cover Manufacturers) and I am the Assistant Curator at the National Motor Museum. We both grew up in families who enjoyed Country Music - Ann with singalongs at places like the Black Rock Hotel near Peterborough and in Gawler, and one of my earliest memories is listening to Country 78's on the gramophone in the late 50s. Joining the Gawler Country Music Club has been something of a re-discovery for us. The diversity in the music, the warmth of songs for real people and simple honest fun has got us in. As a family, we are determined to make a positive contribution to the club, and we intend to be around for a long time.

We have a hard-working committee of Country Music Enthusiasts who are all approachable. If you have any suggestions or worries, please let us know. One of Country Music's greatest strengths is its wide range and appeal to all ages, and I think that it is important that we cater for all of our members by providing a range of entertainment.

By the way, with the huge resurgence of Country Music in Australia and overseas, I would urge all of our members to do their friends a favour and bring one or two along to our monthly shows. I reckon they'll thank you for it!

Yours in Country
Brenton Moar

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Dear Members & Friends,

What a great show we had for our First Birthday, and our first show at our new venue.

The MILLER COUNTRY BAND are certainly very versatile and played lots of the old songs with great harmonies.

Our Walk-up artists included two newcomers, LYN HUGHES and EILEEN LLOYD, welcome and thanks to them both, and we were also entertained by JAN & DAVE, a great country duo with a big future, thanks to them also.

RAFFLE PRIZES. 1st was NIELS JENSEN, who chose the EASTER EGG BASKET, 2nd was SANDY DAVIES, who chose the BLACK FOREST CAKE, 3rd was TERRY LESTER who chose the MYSTERY PRIZE, which was a hand blown glass bread tray, and 4th was MIRIAM CAUFIELD who missed out on the \$50. Jackpot.

NIELS JENSEN also won the MEMBERS DOOR PRIZE, a barrel of chicken donated by K.F.C. GAWLER.

The MONTE CARLO chocolates and wine was won by PAT LESTER & IVY MASSEY, who also missed out on the \$50. Jackpot.

Our new venue proved very popular, with a much larger dance floor we had quite a few LINE DANCERS up on the floor.

While I'm on the subject of the new venue, it has been brought to my attention that some members may be a "bit wary" of going to a 'Football Club'. Let me assure you right now, there is nothing whatever to worry about.