

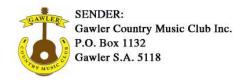
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#### **Membership Application Form**

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

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Address:		Suburb/Town:	Post Code:
Tel:	Mobile:	Annual Membership Fee: \$10.00	Memb. No. (For Office Use):
My Favourite Co	ountry Music Artists are:		

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Do you sing or play a musical instrument?...

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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

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# **And The Band Played** Waltzing Matilda

If you've ever experienced an 'on-stage performance' of the song 'And The Band Played Waltzing Matilda', you will without a doubt have been stunned by the absolute silence and the emotional reaction of listeners.

This patriotic song written by **Eric Bogle** really does bring meaning to the word 'Country' when we refer to 'Country Music'.

Country Music in South Australia encompasses the characteristics of friendship, an open door, nostalgia, patriotism and down to earth meaningful lyrics. This is what makes the Country Music genre so different from alternative styles of music such as Rap, Punk and Hip Hop!

'O.K. Ma ... Yes! We all know you love break dancing but just... settle down. Go back into your kitchen!' Whew! Ma is just itching to see the Graeme Hugo Hip Hop Band again! 'Sorry IronBark!' (See Ma on Page 5.)

As our thoughts of Country Music drift; there is a tendency to visualise artists whose careers centre on Nashville USA, And yet.... As we know... there is so much talent here in South Australia.

**Local Songwriter, Recording Artist and Performer** extraordinaire... Eric Bogle is an example of a talented muso who deserves heaps of recognition for his work and achievements here in Australia and around the world.

Unfortunately, or... maybe, fortunately, you are unlikely to see Eric performing Punk and Hip Hop! You see; Eric, by his own admission, is roundish, shortish, baldish, fiftyish and slightly Scottish. This is an excellent self analysis, and a very good reason why he sticks to what he does best... Writing and performing meaningful Folk and Country Songs. And Yes! He also has a **crazy** sence of humour.

Now residing locally here in **South Australia** and a proud Australian Citizen; Eric was born in Peebles a small market town on the River Tweed in the Scottish Borders...Aha! Sir Walter Scott territory... (Author of 'Ivanhoe' and 'Rob Roy'.) But we all know that!.....Yeh?

What many people don't know is that **Eric's** songs have been recorded by many artists including Joan Baez, Donovan, The Pogues, Mary Black and our very own late great Slim Dusty.



## **Eric Bogle**

As a warm and engaging performer **Eric Bogle** has been taking his music and intelligent, well-crafted lyrics around the world for the last 25 years.

Eric's perception, compassion and humour show in his on-stage performance. He has recorded 14 CD's and is now working on his 15th.

Eric says, 'A DVD is in the planning stage, but will probably remain so unless I win Cross Lotto.'

'Hey Eric! Call in to see us at Gawler Country Music Club. Maybe some of our millionaire club members can help out.'

Eric recently completed a 4 month concert tour of **Europe** and he is due to appear locally at **Music** Warehouse with 'Colcannon' at Tanunda on Friday 14th Sept.

#### For further details contact Tel:8561 4299

Aye! If you wish to attract Eric to your neck of the woods, you may manage to entice him with some nostalgic Edinburgh Rock, Berwick Cockles or a bottle or two of Glenmorangie.

Eric; your words are read, heard and sung around the world and... 'Across the Hills of Home'...

Sample **Eric's** excellent lyrics on http://www.ericbogle.net/lyrics/index.htm