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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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Dance Listen Eat 'n' Sip



Come along and Enjoy

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

*Kay Dobie, Kevin Vardon,
 Carlene Oliver, Allen Prow,
 Crystal Antoniazzi*
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP \$10.00.

President/Entertainments Officer Keith Warren	8255 8920
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Website:
www.gawlercountrymusicclub.com.au

RENEWALS DUE ON APRIL 1ST



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Dreams Come True

Many of the challenges facing **Country Musicians** in Australia are due to the geographical barriers of distance, Australia's relatively small yet widespread population. However, technology and advances in communication are bringing our **Country Music** communities closer together.

Thank God for the Radio

In the 70's Radio was thought to be 'out of date' as television, CD's and videos gained popularity. However, Radio has survived the technological competition and now plays a big part in keeping Country Music alive.

It was while listening to radio that I learnt about this months front page featured artist **Karen Lynne**. Her pure voice and meaningful lyrics grabbed my attention.

Part of a large family, raised on family sing-alongs and playing a home-made guitar; **Karen's** love of music has always been an integral feature of her life.

Her understanding that **dreams come true** only with hard work, dedication & determination, has led to her successful and rewarding professional career.

Karen's music comes directly from the heart, speaking about love, **Australia** and its people.

There is a special quality in **Karen's** voice, and this combined with a mixture of great songs, provided her pathway to success. She works as a soloist, in a Duo and with **Pat Drummond**, in various Bluegrass Band formats, and is a proud Independent Artist, flying the independent banner for over 20 years.

January 2011 gives rise to Karen's ninth studio album and a return to old fashioned 'Classic Country', a style that seems to have become a little lost in the Industry's current wave of younger contemporary artists.

Heart Songs & Laugh Lines is a collection of popular country songs and includes a stunning rendition of the classic Louvin Brothers song 'Every Time You Leave'.

Karen's recordings have been featured on high profile Country Compilations,
CD Sales, Bookings and Enquiries to: Karen Lynne Music
Ph (02) 47573292
P.O. Box 250, Wentworth Falls,
NSW, 2782, AUSTRALIA
Email: KarenLynne@bigpond.com Website - <http://www.karenlynne.com>



KAREN LYNNE

In the words of Alan Jackson

Thank God for the radio
 When I'm on the road
 When I'm far from home
 And feelin' blue

Thank God for the radio
 Playin' all night long
 Playin' all the songs
 That mean so much to me and you

Happy New Year Everyone! Hoping your happy dreams come true!