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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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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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# Gawler Country Music Club

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## 'We See Him Here, We See Him There!'

What a great way to begin **New Year 2010**.  
(If the Editor has his numbers correct)  
Our newsletter has reached its **'Double Century Edition!'**

**Wowie!** This is our **200th Edition** of the **Gawler Country Music Club Newsletter**.

### And we wish you all a 'Happy New Year!'

If you remember the classic French Revolution story or movie **The Scarlet Pimpernel (Sir Percy Blakeney)**... It's about a **good guy** who was always around at the right time to perform a good deed. (Yet could never be found...)

**'We Seek Him Here, We Seek Him There..... seek him Everywhere!'**

Well our very own elusive 21st century **Australian Scarlet Pimpernel** superhero is around somewhere....and he goes by the name of ...**'Chooka'**! **Have you seen him lately...?**

**Chooka Williams**... the youngest of five children originates from a musical family based in **Ouyen, Victoria**.

At 14 years of age, with guidance from his mentor **Mary Cummins**, **Chooka** took to the road to begin his successful journey on the **country music** circuit.

Following guitar lessons, the naturally shy **Chooka** joined the **Owltones** band and then the **Martin, Bartin & Fargo Bands**.

Happy to remain as a background musician in these bands, **Chooka** was eventually forced to the frontline when his pleasant voice became the favourite of many audiences.

The **Scarlet Pimpernel** had blossomed.

He released his first album, **"Sunset Country"** in 1997, the rest, as they say, is history. Music took him interstate to festivals, clubs, parties and private gigs.

In 1999, his CD **"Mallee Country"** was released and **Chooka became a favourite regular at Mildura CM Festival, Barmera, Swan Hill, Tamworth** and many others.

Such was his popularity at this time that he resigned his employment and joined the few musicians working full time successfully in **Country Music**.

Two years later, his next CD, **"Fern Haven"** was produced.

As a milestone in **Australian Country Music**, his award winning song **"Old Akubra Hat"** was ceremoniously placed in the time capsule at **Balcoldon, Queensland**.



## Chooka Williams

Easy going with a quiet sense of humour, **Chooka** appears at numerous gigs for charity, he is easy to work with and even easier to listen to.

He wrote the music to the lyrics of the **Mildura** school children's song for the **Lighting of the Olympic Cauldron**.

**Chooka** is now completing his fourth album titled **"Still Steady"**. When it is released...we will let you know

You can listen to Chooka's song **My Akubra** on line at.... [www.myspace.com/chookawilliamsmusic](http://www.myspace.com/chookawilliamsmusic)

Lately things have changed. **Chooka** is everywhere... Country Music Festivals, Country events, Alcheringa, Tamworth, Birthday parties... **'Oh!... Hi there Chooka...!'**

**'We See Him Here**

**We See Him There**

**We see Sir Chooka Everywhere!**