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Membership Application and Renewal Form

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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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**Website:**  
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# Gawler Country Music Club

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## "Hooked on Country"

Doesn't time fly?

Yes...as the years slip by one of our favourite pastimes must be thinking back to the good old days.

I remember around 12 years ago wandering around the **Sunday Market at Cavan** just off Main North Road, near **Adelaide**. There was a busker playing guitar and singing.

It turns out he was one half of the **Costa Brothers Duo** selling their cassette tapes **Costa Brothers Ten Guitars**.

Since then the brothers have both gone their separate ways to perform as solo artists, both performing in the **Country Music** arena.

**Don Costa** has just released his new Album "**Hooked on Country**", with 17 great songs, recorded "Live" at the Award Winning Redwood Recording Studio's in Ballarat, using some of Australia's finest musicians.

**Don** is now based on the **Sunshine Coast, Queensland**, and continues to perform at major festivals and venues with a feast of great new country songs and old country favourites.

**Don** has been enjoying success since the release of his EP "**Measure of a Man**" produced by **Stuie French**.

The EP provided a platform, for **Don** to get his music out onto the radio airwaves, starting with the title track that gained excellent exposure rising to **No 1 on the Hot Country Top 50 Chart**.

Then his follow up "**To Her Door**" rose to No 11 on the **Country Tracks Top 30 Chart**.

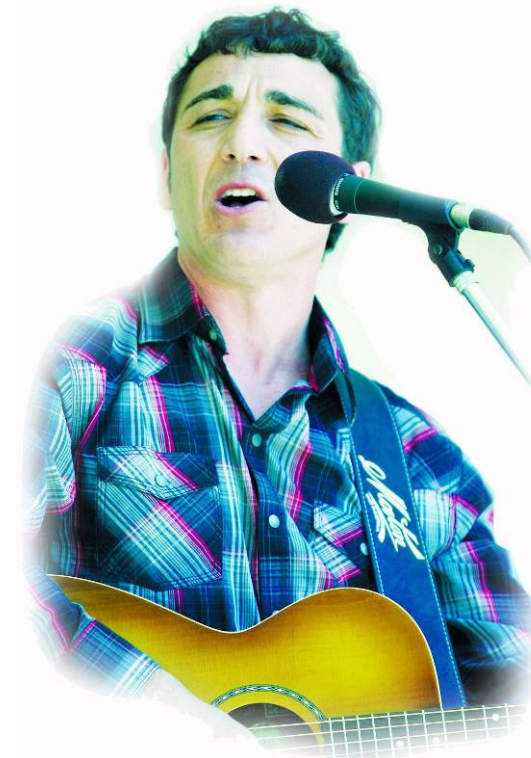
The single "**Whisky Under the Bridge**" is very popular being played by radio stations all around Australia.

**Don** was kind enough to take the time to say a few words to **Gawler Country Music Club**....

"I have a passion for country music and performing. I get such a great inspiration from **Country Music fans** who have helped me develop my career.

As a word of encouragement I must say to **young Country Musicians**.... **'Don't lose sight of your goal!**

**Follow your passion... It takes time and commitment... but it's all worth it!**



## Don Costa

A recent email from **Don**.....

"It's been pretty busy. I performed at the **Hartwood Festival** over Easter which is a great festival in NSW. We had a blast of a time with about 3000 country music fans and some of Australia's greatest artists...**Laura Downing, Peter Horan, Rodney Vincent, Carter and Carter, Tom Maxwell, Doug McIntyre and Royden Donahue** and myself.

**Peter and Rodney** had us in fits of laughter!

**Good News**...Just had confirmation for the **Mildura Country Music Festival** and my current single '**Wrapped**' from my '**Measure of a Man**' CD is **number 22** on the hot country **Top 50 charts**.

My latest CD "**Hooked on Country**" is going very well; we are considering releasing a couple of singles from it."

I hope to perform in SA in the near future.

Will see you then!

Kind Regards

*Don Costa*

See **Don's website** on [www.doncosta.com.au/](http://www.doncosta.com.au/)