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Membership Application and Renewal Form

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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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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.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP \$10.00.

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Website:
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Walkin' After Midnight

For many Country Music fans September is a significant calendar month. September 8th marks the birth of **Patsy Cline** who made a huge impact on the world of entertainment and recording during, and after her short life of only 30 years. (September 8, 1932 – March 5, 1963).

Born **Virginia Patterson Hensley**, Patsy was an American country music singer who enjoyed pop music and crossover success during the era of the 'Nashville Sound' in the early 1960s. Legend has it that she was entertaining her neighbours as early as age 3.

Her natural talent and spirit took her to the top of the **country charts** in 1962, and her style and popularity has never waned.

Since her death, at age 30, in a 1963 private airplane crash, she has been considered one of the most influential, successful and highly acclaimed female vocalists of the 20th century.

Patsy is best known for her rich tone and emotionally expressive bold contralto voice, which, along with her role as a mover and shaker in the **country music** industry, has been cited as an inspiration by many vocalists of various music genres.

Her life and career has been the subject of numerous books, movies, documentaries, articles and stage plays. Her hits included "Walkin' After Midnight", "I Fall to Pieces", "She's Got You", "Crazy" and "Sweet Dreams".

Millions of her albums have sold posthumously, over the past 48 years and she has been given numerous awards, which have earned her an iconic status similar to that of legends **Johnny Cash** and **Elvis Presley**.

Ten years after her death, she became the **first female solo artist inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame.** In 2002, she was voted by artists and members of the **country music** industry as number one in **The 40 Greatest Women of Country Music.** According to her **1973 Country Music Hall of Fame plaque, "Her heritage of timeless recordings is testimony to her artistic capacity."**

A bell tower has been erected in her memory at the **Shenandoah Memorial Park**, where Patsy is interred. Several Highways, including the **Patsy Cline Memorial Highway, Route 522, and Patsy Cline Boulevard** in Winchester, have been named to commemorate her life.

In 2011 around the world and here in Australia, her songs, singing style and recordings live on in remembrance of one of **Country Music's greatest ever.**

Discography

Walkin' Dreams - Her First Recordings, Volume 1
 The Last Sessions
 Patsy Cline, 1957
 At Her Best, Volume 1, 2001
 Showcase, 1961
 Sentimentally Yours, 1962
 Signature, 2007
 At Her Best, Volume 2, 2001
 The Best of Patsy Cline, 1994
 Remembering, 1988

Hungry for Love- Her First Recordings, Volume 2
 Always, 1988
 At Her Best, 1995
 Honky Tonk Angel, 2001
 Patsy Cline Sings Songs of Love, 1995
 The Rockin' Side: Her First Recordings, Volume 3
 Crazy Dreams
 The Patsy Cline Collection
 Patsy Cline Duets, Volume 1 Walkin' After Midnight, 1997

