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**The Loxton Rotary Club held a General Meeting at the Loxton Hotel on 13 September 2023.**

Chairperson Paula Nitschke welcomed all present which included Bert Haslam, Bill Ebert, Sue McDonald, Des Schliebs & Kathy, Tom Shannon, Peter Angel, Jenny Mills, Kym Walton & Kym, Neil Schlein & Sharon, Chris Smith.

**Guest Speaker – Dean Fielke, Rural Business Support (RBS)**

Dean explained his primary role is working with farming businesses that require financial assistance. Dean is a Senior Business Financial Counsellor & Eastern Region Coordinator for Rural Business Support (RBS) who have 38 staff servicing SA & NT. Dean explained the services RBS provide include a Landowner Information Service where they act as an intermediary facilitating communications between mining companies & farmers. Other services RBS provide include a Financial Fitness Program for NT Stockman, working with AUSVEG clients on the Northern Adelaide Plains following Hailstorms in 2021 and with Bendigo Bank clients impacted by the 2019/20 bushfires in the Adelaide Hills & Kangaroo Island.

Dean has a strong background working in the Agriculture Industry and joined RBS in December 2019 as a senior Business Financial Counsellor.

His has a strong wellbeing focus in his role aiming to assist farming business owners to make well informed decisions & achieve their goals. RBS also provide a referral service to other support including access for Farm Household Allowance and for Professional Succession Planning.



Chair Paula Nitschke providing Dean a small gift in thanks as Guest Speaker

**Loxton Rotary visiting Wunkar Football Club – Wed 11 October 2023**



Loxton Rotarians in conjunction with Loxton Apex Club are invited to a Pizza night at the Wunkar Football Club next Wednesday 11th October commencing at 6.30 pm. Cost is \$15/ head with Beers at \$5 / can, UDLs at \$10/ can & BYO wine (none there) \$10 corkage.

The 4 Loxton Apexians who participated in the recent variety bash will relate some of their experiences about their journey and what Variety has done for country communities. Mick and Suzi Evans will also be present. They are also guest speakers at the Loxton Men's Shed breakfast next morning (12 Oct).

Please advise **Tom Shannon** (Mob:0427 846 376) with your attendance by Sunday evening 8 Oct so numbers can be given to Apex by Monday morning. We will pool cars at the Opp Shop leaving at 6 pm on 11 Oct for Wunkar.

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Paula's Thought for the Day (Quote from Dolly Parton)

**“If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more then, you are an excellent leader”**

**2023/24 Rotary Subscriptions are Due**

A friendly reminder from our Treasurer that 2023/24 Loxton Rotary Club Subscriptions are due.

He said the next reminder won't be friendly and he won't be Treasurer! (just joking, Des you can't get out of being treasurer)

\$180 Full member subs (Instalments available to make it easier, just ask)

Payments can be made via EFT

Loxton Rotary Bank Details: BSB 105-059 A/C No. 036-934-840



**Mardi Gras Ambassador Fundraiser #1 – Blythman's Champagne Breakfast (10 September 2023)**

Sunday 10 September turned on the perfect Spring weather for the 1<sup>st</sup> of 3 Fundraisers for our 2024 Loxton Mardi Gras Ambassador Chloe Oldman. In line with the perfect weather, perfect host's Melissa & Daryl Blythman again went above & beyond to host 110 locals at their beautiful historic riverside property.

A massive thankyou to our young local future leaders that included Aimee, Joel, Amani, Shelby & Charlotte who did an excellent job of serving us all a hot & hearty breakfast which was cooked by our mature current leaders Bill, Deb, Daryl, Gerard & Greg.

Clash of the Sash expert Chris Smith was on hand to expertly oversee the "sashing ceremony" where it was passed on by Makaede and seemed to fit Chloe like a glove. Enjoy the photos, you may spot yourself!



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**Loxton Rotary is Going Down Memory Lane Wednesday 29 November  
(Celebrate 100 Years of Rotary in SA)**

100 years of Rotary in South Australia – something for all South Australian Rotarians to celebrate!

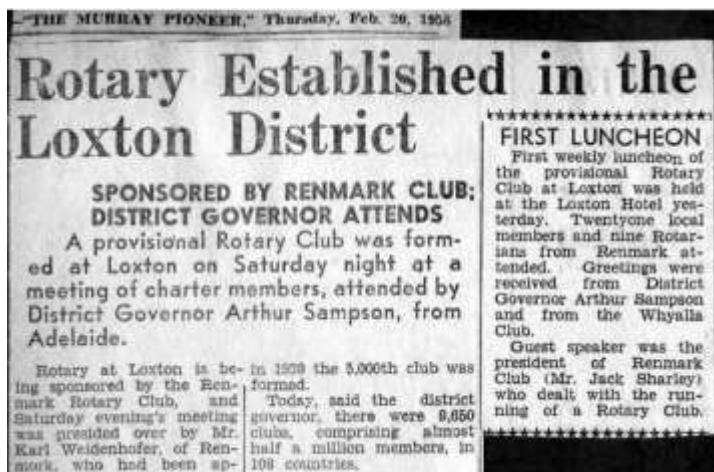


## A Century of Service Since 1924

Our centenary is a unique opportunity for all Rotarians in South Australia to do what we do best, and that's to be people of action, working together to create a better place for our community and the world, through purpose, fellowship and fun. We will do this by remaining true to our values of service, integrity, diversity, fellowship and leadership. We are ready to create a lasting legacy for our future generations.

**Loxton Rotary** is organising an event “**Going Down Memory Lane**” to celebrate this milestone on **29 November 2023** and welcome back past members. Robert Fielke has volunteered to lead a committee to plan the evenings activities with Past Rotarians Tony Moyle, Neil & Sharon Schlein and Sue McDonald.

If any person wants to join this committee, please contact either Robert or Bert.



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15 -17 March 2024 will see Loxton Host the District Conference @ The Precinct.

Registrations are already encouraging with many taking advantage of the early bird and instalment options available until 31 October 2023.

Check out the video and all the details via the event website <https://2024loxtan.au/>

To register follow the link at <https://2024loxtan.au/reserve-your-place/>



Recent winners of monthly prizes have been drawn at monthly conference planning committee meetings.



Conference Chair Jenny Mills & Conference Treasurer Bruce Richardson rewarding an early registration.



Venue for the 2024 District Conference



District Conference Committee planning for March 2024 in Loxton

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Chairperson Jenny Mills welcomed all members and guests present which included Sophie Lipman & her parents Ashley & Bernie, Sally Goode, Karen Tate, Reese Westbrook & his mother Shelley, Amani Kakuske & his parents, Chloe Oldman. Apologies included Robert Fielke, Tom Shannon, Sue McDonald, Sarah Edwards and Daryl & Melissa Blythman.

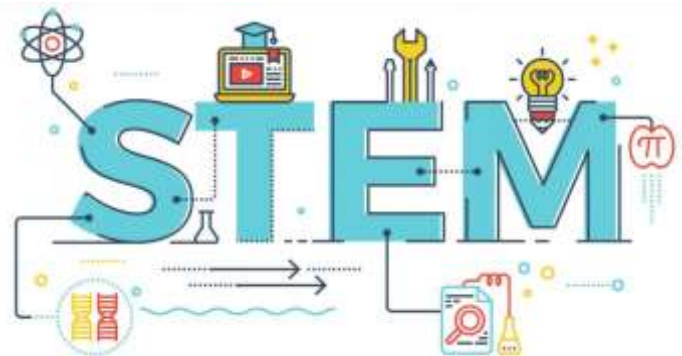
**Guest Speaker(s) – Sophie Lipman, Amani Kakuske, Reese Westbrook & Chloe Oldman**

The club has a particular focus on supporting our local youth with approximately 40% of 2022/23 funds raised targeting this area. We were fortunate to have 4 local high achievers speak outlining their current endeavours, interests and future aspirations.

**Sophie Lipman** - Recipient of a 2022 Loxton Rotary Vocational Scholarship, Sophie is a born & bred Loxtonian who attended our local Pre-School Centre, Primary School & High School is currently studying a Bachelor of Para Medicine. Sophie explained her current studies expose her to challenging situations and training involving Paramedic activities with many examples provided where she gains satisfaction from assisting others in emergency situations. Sophie hopes her involvement with St John Ambulance will lead to an Internship anywhere across Australia as a Paramedic.



**Amani Kakuske** – Amani, 17, is a current Year 11 student @ Loxton High School moving to Loxton with his family earlier this year. Amani has a keen STEM interest (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) and his natural ability sees him excelling currently with his grades in these subjects. Amani has his sights set on a career in the Technology sector to match his strengths & interests and at this stage is looking to study a Degree post High School in Computer Science or Information Technology. Loxton Rotary is proud to support Amani’s potential through its successful nomination as a student in the 2023 National Youth Science Forum (NYSF).



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**Reese Westbrook** – Another current Year 11 student @ Loxton High School & Prefect. Like Amani, Reese also has a keen science interest as well as school involvement in debating, public speaking & volleyball. Reese has had a natural talent for understanding how things work from an early age, building & repairing items at home a common activity for him. His hands on talent extends to acting as a volunteer Blacksmith at the Loxton Historical Village on Open Days. Loxton Rotary has also proudly supported



Reese with a successful nomination for the 2023 National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) where he is soon off to Brisbane.



**Chloe Oldman** – Chloe is our Loxton Rotary 2024 Loxton Mardi Gras Ambassador and young entrepreneur who operates “It Feels Like Home”, an interior design and homewares studio in Loxton with her mother Jo. Chloe has many talents including singing & performing in local drama productions and is a natural leader. Chloe took the opportunity to promote upcoming fundraising events on the back of the successful Champagne Breakfast @ Blythmans in early

September. Next event is the Traditional

“Black Stump Dinner” on 28 October 2023 at the Loxton Historical Village starting @ 6pm (see attached flyer for more details). As with the Blythman Breakfast, tickets are available and selling fast @ Chloe’s business (It feels like home) 2a East Tce Loxton.



**It feels like home**  
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Rotary Club of Loxton Presents:

# BLACK STUMP DINNER & AUCTION

*Fundraiser for 2024 Mardi Gras Ambassador  
Chloe Oldman*

**Saturday October 28th starting at 6pm**

Loxton Historical Villiage  
Allen Hosking Drive, Scenic Dr, Loxton 5333

**2 Course Meal     \$45 Per Person     No BYO**

Provided by Michael Fogden

To be accompanied by entertainment from  
Joey Haenen & friends

Tickets Available at It  
Feels Like Home:  
2a East Terrace, Loxton  
0447 679 408



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**Visit to Loxton High School - Junior Precinct**

Just prior to the General Meeting held on 27 September 2023, the Loxton Rotary Club were invited to inspect the new Junior Precinct of the Loxton High School and were hosted by Principal Amy Evans.

The transition for Year 7's to High School in SA in 2022 required additional student accommodation, teachers, training & adjustment for all affected. Year 7 students were welcomed into Loxton High School for the first time in 2022 requiring teachers to implement the new curriculum in line with the curriculum review conducted in 2021. LHS also implemented a new timetable, with an early finish on Thursday afternoons to allow for staff professional training.



Principal Amy showed members the classrooms within the Junior Precinct and explained the thought that went into the design of the new buildings that improve student movement, safety and improved soundproofing for the teaching environment. Bert & Kath Haslam as highly experienced educators themselves were very impressed (and envious!) of the latest environment & tools available for teachers.

Members also were fortunate to see the hard work of Governing Council members Brett Schlein & helpers to design & create the new LHS Indigenous Garden. Rotary members were so impressed with Amy's passion for the school and its facilities, with several former LHS students on the tour thinking "only if in my time".

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn"

- Benjamin Franklin



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**What's Coming Up?**

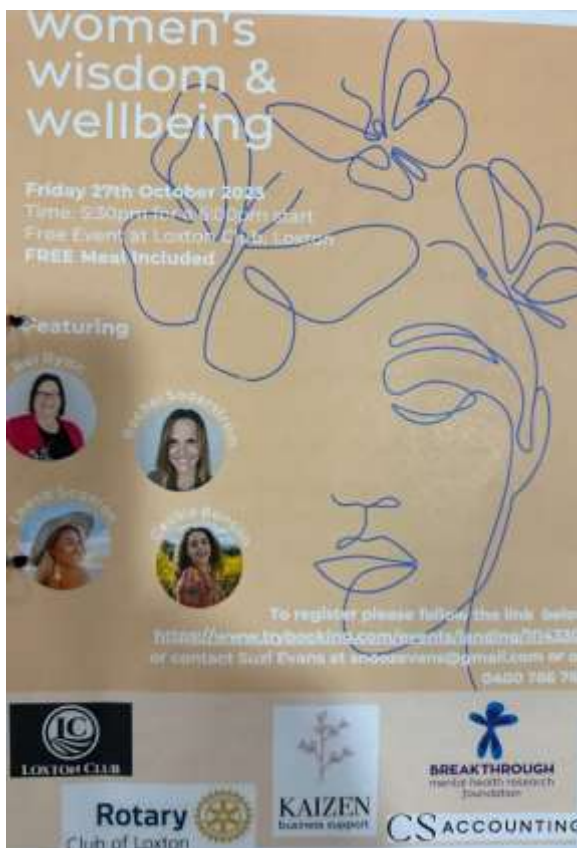


**Wednesday 11/10/23 – General Meeting #3265 (Wunkar Football Club)**

**Thursday 12/10/2023 – Men's Health Breakfast (Loxton Men's Shed)**

**Wednesday 27/10/23 – Women's Wisdom & Wellbeing (refer to flyer below)**

**Wednesday 1/11/23 – District Conference Meeting (Salena Estate)**



**Save the Date**

**Sunday 26 Nov 2023 – High Tea Fundraiser (The Pines)**

**Wednesday 29 Nov 2023 – “Going Done Memory Lane” Loxton Rotary Club Social Event – Xmas Dinner / Past Rotarians (Meeting Venue TBA)**

**13 Dec 2023 – Loxton Rotary Club AGM / DG Visit (Loxton Hotel)**

**15-17 Mar 2024 – District Conference (Loxton Precinct)**

**18 May 2024 - Pride of Workmanship Awards Night**

**Dates to note:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wed of the Month - District Conference Committee (Loxton Research Centre)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of the Month - General Meeting (Loxton Hotel)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the Month - Board Meetings (Op Shop)**

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**OP SHOP ROSTERS**

Week Start	Weekend	Morning	Day
2 October 2023	8 October 2023	Peter Kennedy (Mon) Greg Schell (Tue-Fri)	Bert Haslam
9 October 2023	15 October 2023	Peter Kennedy (Mon) Greg Schell (Tue-Fri)	Bill Ebert
16 October 2023	22 October 2023	Peter Kennedy (Mon) Greg Schell (Tue-Fri)	Des Schliebs
23 October 2023	29 October 2023	Peter Kennedy (Mon) Greg Schell (Tue-Fri)	Peter Angel
30 October 2023	5 November 2023	Peter Kennedy (Mon) Greg Schell (Tue-Fri)	Robert Fielke
6 November 2023	12 November 2023	Peter Kennedy (Mon) Greg Schell (Tue-Fri)	Tony Altschwager
13 November 2023	19 November 2023	Peter Kennedy (Mon) Greg Schell (Tue-Fri)	Bert Haslam
20 November 2023	26 November 2023	Peter Kennedy (Mon) Greg Schell (Tue-Fri)	Bill Ebert
27 November 2023	3 December 2023	Peter Kennedy (Mon) Greg Schell (Tue-Fri)	Des Schliebs
4 December 2023	10 December 2023	Peter Kennedy (Mon) Greg Schell (Tue-Fri)	Peter Angel
11 December 2023	17 December 2023	Peter Kennedy (Mon) Greg Schell (Tue-Fri)	Robert Fielke
18 December 2023	24 December 2023	Peter Kennedy (Mon) Greg Schell (Tue-Fri)	Tony Altschwager



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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>OP SHOP CLEANING &amp; RETAIL</b>	
30 September 2023	Closed for Loxton Show	
7 October 2023	Chris Smith	Sue McDonald
14 October 2023	Jenny Mills	Paula Nitschke
21 October 2023	Des Schliebs	Tom Shannon
28 October 2023	Kym Walton	Peter Angel
4 November 2023	Daryl Blythman	Tony Altschwager
11 November 2023	Bert Haslam	Nicolle Jachmann
18 November 2023	Robert Fielke	Bill Ebert
25 November 2023	Jenny Mills	Des Schliebs
2 December 2023	Paula Nitschke	Tom Shannon
9 December 2023	Chris Smith	Sue McDonald
16 December 2023	Tony Altschwager	Daryl Blythman
23 December 2023	Des Schliebs	Kym Walton

<b>MEETING TASKS</b>				
<b>DATE</b>	<b>NOTE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>EQUIPMENT/PLAQUES/ATTENDANCE</b>
11/10/2023	GENERAL	WUNKAR	Kym Walton	Tony Altschwager
25/10/2023	GENERAL	CLUB	Des Schliebs	Bill Ebert
8/11/2023	GENERAL	HOTEL	Tom Shannon	Daryl Blythman
22/11/2023	GENERAL	CLUB	Tony Altschwager	Chris Smith
13/12/2023	DG VISIT	HOTEL	Robert Fielke	Jenny Mills

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YOU ARE INVITED TO

## The Loxton Senior Citizens Club



### 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023. 12.30pm for  
1pm start. At our 'new' venue, RVCC, cnr of  
Bookpurnong and View St Loxton.

Entertainment by the SAPOL Radio5 Band.



\$1.00 Raffles

Followed by Afternoon Tea.

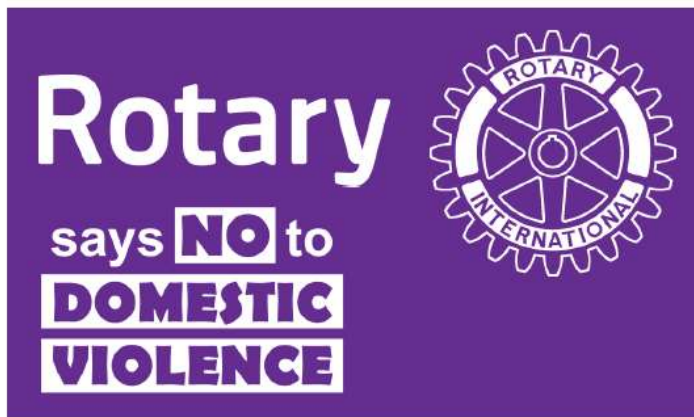
Tickets \$10.00.

**RSVP** essential by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

Ring Jean: 8584 7313 or Ulla-Maija: 0417 846 805

Proceeds to Loxton Hospital Palliative Care.

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[www.StopCoerciveControl.au](http://www.StopCoerciveControl.au)

Walk with us in this **FREE Peaceful Parade**  
**Saturday 25 November 2023**

**from 9am** - Meet in Victoria Square

**from 10am** - Parade starts.

Walk 1.2km along King William Street

**10.30am** - Arrive at Pioneer Womens Memorial Garden

**10.30 to 11am** - Inspirational presentations

**11am to Noon** - Mix. Mingle. Coffee. Food. Connect.

One key Parade focus will be to raise awareness of **Coercive Control**.  
An educational walk to offer the wider community an insight into key signs of Coercive Control against Women • Men • Children!

Visit our event website [www.StopCoerciveControl.au](http://www.StopCoerciveControl.au) to learn more or to connect with one of the many groups in South Australia who intimately work to support survivors of Domestic Violence.



Register Today!

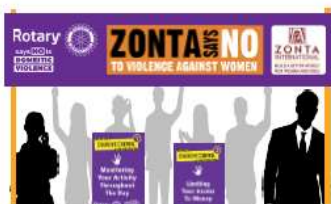
**Register to walk - FREE**

Choose the organisation / group / agency you want to walk with on the day!

**Yes, registering to Walk is FREE**

*but your Voluntary Donatton will be welcomed!*

<http://-e.MyBookingManager.com/Say-No-To-Domestic-Violence-Parade>



Carry the Many Signs of Coercive Control

**Parade Route**

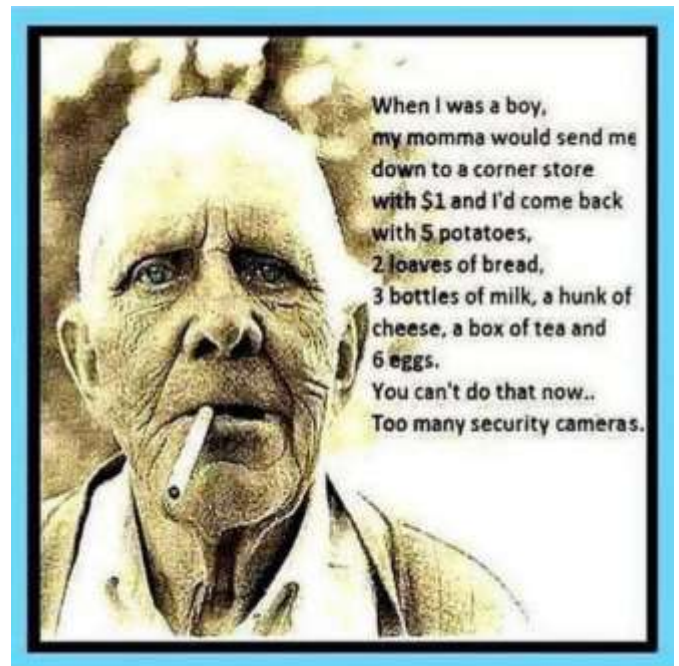


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## Left Right Out!

I just found out I'm colourblind. The news came out of the orange!

I'm afraid for the calendar. Its days are numbered.



How do you get a country girl's attention?

A tractor.