

**BULLETIN FOR MEETING #3287 – held 25 September 2024**  
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**The Loxton Rotary Club held a General Meeting at the Loxton Club on 25 September 2024**

**Members Present:** Craig Dowling (Chair), Des Schliebs, Robert Fielke, Tony Altschwager, Peter Angel, Tom Shannon, Paula Nitschke, Sue McDonald, Kym Walton, Kate Tate, Bill Ebert, Larry Whitelaw, Fran Whitelaw Harry Ostendorf, Jenny Mills, Liz Dymmott.

**Apologies:** Nicolle Jachmann, Daryl Blythman, Sarah Edwards, Mike Woosnam, Bert Haslam.

**Guests:** Lynn Hand, Rosalie Jaescke, Marian Woodbury, Diedre Fogden, Wendy Angel, Sally Shannon, Adam Barich, Kathy Schliebs, Tammie Kernich, Catherine Pumpa, Angela Avery, Charlotte Skinner, Mrs Kym Walton.



**Guest Speaker – Angela Avery, Centacare Catholic Community Services Domestic Violence Service**

The night's focus was on Domestic Violence with Craig and Peter providing context and background for the support of this issue by the Loxton Rotary Club. They welcomed guest speaker Angela Avery who provided background of the passion she has for the job. Her father was a corrections officer after returning from Vietnam war. She has a strong passion for what is right that came from her father. Her mother was also passionate about supporting the underdog. At school she was always finding ways to help and support the underprivileged at school. Angela has been influenced by her family and their community perception that has moulded her into the person she is today.

She studied as a teacher and became involved in setting up the Independent Learning Centre linked to Waikerie High School as her peers saw her passion to support struggling students. Angela went onto work in the Domestic Violence area and described what the work entailed and how they help women who have fallen victim. She said that Domestic Violence is everywhere. There is a lack of help for perpetrators and more funding support is needed. Society needs to focus on how we can help make change. There are differing levels of DV with coercive control being a common form.



Angela continued to explain the history of the Shelter that was started in 1979 with Centre Care taking over in 2009. The funding model has barely changed over the years with less staff now than when it was first started. She was hopeful that the Royal Commission into Domestic Violence will result in a much-needed injection of funding to this sector. Angela's dedication and passion in her role and the work they do was evident and the room had plenty of questions for her.



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**Mardi Gras Ambassador 1<sup>st</sup> Fundraiser – Breakfast at Blythman’s**

The Mardi Gras fundraiser Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September at Blythman’s was a fantastic Day had by all, special thanks go to Darryl and Melissa for hosting us all again. Kate was presented her sash by last years Ambassador Chloe Oldman. There were raffles prizes and a hearty egg and bacon breakfast with all the trimmings. Thanks to all those that helped on the day.



Serving volunteers  
Kate calling raffle  
ticket winners



Enjoying breakfast at the tables







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**Loxton Jackpot Jamboree 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024**



2ND PLACE WINNER  
KARL HENNIG

3RD PLACE WINNER  
JACKSON STANLEY

EARLY BIRD WINNER  
TERRANCE HARRISON

CHILDREN'S DRAW WINNERS  
CHARLIE THIELE  
JHYE CAREY  
LEXIS McGRATH  
SAVANNAH CHOMIK

CONGRATULATIONS Carter Goodhand for winning first place in the Loxton Carp Jackpot Jamboree 2024!!!  
"I had already won because I was out on the river all day with my son, now I won twice!" quote- Carter's Dad.  
Although the \$10,000 jackpot wasn't triggered this year, Carter still went home with a generous \$3,100 in cash prizes. 346 invasive Carp were removed from the Murray River during this event.  
We would like to thank the almost 300 entrants to this year's competition. Especially those who travelled from other regions to join our event today including OzFish Unlimited, One Basin CRC and Murray Brews for joining us at Carp Central. We would also like to thank the Rotary Club of Loxton, the Apex Club of Loxton and their many associated volunteers who made Saturday possible. And finally, we would like to thank the District Council of Loxton Waikerie for supporting our initiative.



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Loxton Show 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024



**The Next Meeting #3288 – Social Event is on Wed  
9 October 2024 – 6.30pm**

**Location: Heaven**

**Reminder - Membership Due \$190**



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Thought of the Week (Craig Dowling)

*“DV is not a private matter, it is a public concern”*



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**Next meeting is a General Meeting on Wednesday 9 October 2024 at Heaven – 6.30pm.**

After the last few weeks, especially after this weekend, we need to relax and reward ourselves. Partners and friends, guests encouraged. The night will be a simple BBQ supplied by Rotary, please BYO drinks. Table and chairs are on site but bring a comfy chair if you prefer.

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**What's Coming Up?**

Date / Start Time	Event	Location
Wed 9 Oct – 6.30pm	Loxton Rotary Club - Meeting #3288	Heaven – Social BBQ
Wed 16 Oct – TBA	Beautiful Bogan, Men's Health Night (cooking BBQ)	Historical Village
Thurs 17 Oct – 7:00pm	Loxton Rotary Board Meeting (changed from 16th)	Op Shop
Wed 23 Oct – 6:30pm	Loxton Rotary Club - Meeting #3289	Loxton Hotel
Wed 13 Nov – 6.30pm	Loxton Rotary Club - Meeting #3290	Loxton Club
Wed 20 Nov – 7.00pm	Loxton Rotary Board Meeting	Op Shop
Wed 13 Nov – 6.30pm	Loxton Rotary Club - Meeting #3291	Loxton Hotel

**Save the Date**

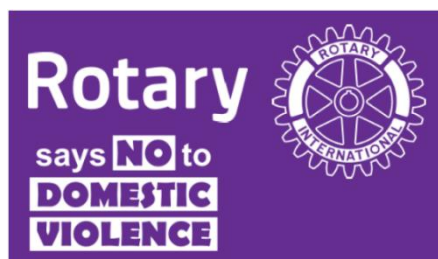
Sat 9 Nov – 6.00pm	Black Stump Mardi Gras Fundraiser	Loxton Historical Village
Sat 7 Dec	Elvis Tribute Mardi Gras Fundraiser	Loxton Club
March 2025	Rotary Club of Loxton weekend away (proposed)	Lake Cullulleraine

**MEETING TASKS**

DATE	NOTE	VENUE	CHAIRPERSON	EQUIPMENT/PLAQUES
9/10/2024	GENERAL	HEAVEN	Bert Haslam	Sue McDonald/Harry Ostendorf
23/10/2024	GENERAL	CLUB	Kym Walton	Darryle Blythman
13/11/2024	GENERAL	HOTEL	Paula Nitschke	Des Schliebs
27/11/2024	GENERAL	CLUB	Tom Shannon	Rob Fielke
11/12/2024	GENERAL	HOTEL	Harry Ostendorf	Tony Altschwager
25/12/2024	NO MEETING	BREAK FOR CHRISTMAS		
08/01/2025	GENERAL	HOTEL	Bill Ebert	

**Dates to note:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of the Month - General Meeting (Loxton Hotel)**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the Month - Board Meetings (Op Shop)**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of the Month - General Meeting (Loxton Club)**



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<b>OP SHOP ROSTERS - Support</b>			
<b>Week Start</b>	<b>Weekend</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Day</b>
7 October 2024	13 October 2024	Peter Kennedy / Greg Schell	Peter Angel
14 October 2024	20 October 2024	Peter Kennedy / Greg Schell	Robert Fielke
21 October 2024	27 October 2024	Peter Kennedy / Greg Schell	Tony Altschwager
28 October 2024	3 November 2024	Peter Kennedy / Greg Schell	Bert Haslam
4 November 2024	10 November 2024	Peter Kennedy / Greg Schell	Bill Ebert
11 November 2024	17 November 2024	Peter Kennedy / Greg Schell	Des Schliebs
18 November 2024	24 November 2024	Peter Kennedy / Greg Schell	Harry Ostendorf
25 November 2024	1 December 2024	Peter Kennedy / Greg Schell	Larry Whitelaw

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>OP SHOP CLEANING &amp; RETAIL</b>	
12 October 2024	Peter Angel	Kym Walton/Harry Ostendorf
19 October 2024	Sarah Edwards	Bert Haslam
26 October 2024	Daryl Blythman	Tony Altschwager
2 November 2024	Bill Ebert	Robert Fielke
9 November 2024	Liz Dymott	Sue McDonald

<b>Wednesday 7.30am</b>	<b>LOXTON HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST SUPPORT</b> <b>Ethan Grosse (LHS) Mob: 0488 444 240</b>
2 Oct 2024	School Holidays
9 Oct 2024	
16 October 2024	Tom Shannon
23 October 2024	Jim West
30 October 2024	Les Burgemeister
6 November 2024	Kym Walton
13 November 2024	Marian Woodberry
20 November 2024	Bert Haslam
27 November 2024	Sue McDonald
4 December 2024	Tom Shannon
11 December 2024	Jim West