

BULLETIN FOR MEETING #3293 – held 8 January 2025 @ The Pines, Loxton
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The Loxton Rotary Club held their 1st meeting of 2025 @ The Pines on 8 January 2025

Members Present: Bill Ebert (Chair), Peter Angel, Craig Dowling, Robert Fielke, Tom Shannon, Tony Altschwager, Bert Haslam, , Liz Dymmott, Fran Whitelaw, Larry Whitelaw, Harry Ostendorf, Des Schliebs, Nicolle Jachmann, Kym Walton.

Apologies: Sarah Edwards, Paula Nitschke, Sue McDonald, Kate Tate, Mike Woosnam, Jenny Mills, Sarah Edwards, Adam Barich, Daryl Blythman.

Guests: Dawn Fielke, Kym Walton, Peter Jarvis (Rotary – Berri)

Guest Speaker: Trevor Norton, (Mayor of Loxton Waikerie District Council)

Loxton Rotary Club members were privileged to be provided with a comprehensive update over breakfast of the latest developments and issues affecting the Loxton District from our Mayor, Trevor Norton.



Key Issues & Messages across 2024/25 from the Mayor included:

- Acknowledgement of the consistent and reliable volunteering efforts of Loxton Rotary within the community;
- The successful Rotary Conference held in Loxton in 2024;
- The New Loxton Library & Toilets Developments;
- 5.2% population growth for Loxton within last Census



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which underpins local services including the Loxton High School, Aged Care Facilities (Riverview), Childcare (Woodleigh) and new Worker Accommodation (Cornerstone Development);

- The successful arrival of the River Murray Queen. Congratulations to Donna Neale and her team;
- New filtered water, septic systems and power upgrades along riverfront;
- Further improvements sought for walking trails along riverfront;
- Looking for new ways to maximise use of the Swimming Pools & Golf Course;
- New Community Storage Sheds and;
- Communication within town including new screens in town square.

Mayor Norton answered questions from members and was thanked by Bill Ebert as Chair for his Information update.

Meeting Business:

- Australia Day Breakfast – volunteers sought – contact Peter Angel (see flyer)
- \$2000 donation to Vanuatu recovery effort to supply fresh drinking water @ Port Vila.
- 22 January Meeting – Attending Orana to inspect at 6.30pm followed by tea at Apex Park
- 12 February Meeting 6.30pm – To be held @ River Murray Queen, Loxton Riverfront
- 14 February – Social Bowls Night (fundraiser for Kate). Members encouraged to form their own team of 4. (see flyer)
- 26 February Meeting 6.30pm - Farewell Dinner for Jenny Mills @ Shannon Residence (Loxton North)
- 21-22 March - Weekend Social Event to Lake Cullulleraine. Contact Peter Angel if interested.



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Thought of the Week – Bill Ebert

Having someone to love as family, Having somewhere to live as home, Having both is a blessing

Clarification

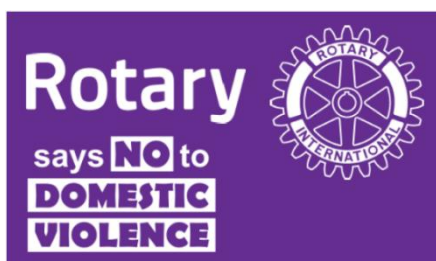
Confirming **Honorary Membership of the Loxton Rotary Club** was bestowed upon **Les Burgemeister & Noel Walker** who were inducted on 11 December 2024 @ the Precinct.

(Last Bulletin incorrectly listed as Service Awards, apologies for any inconvenience)



Next Meeting #3294 – Wed 22 January 2025 – 6.30pm

Location: Orana Residential Accommodation, 1839-1861 Bookpurnong Rd, Loxton



Dates to note:

2nd Wed of the Month - General Meeting (Loxton Hotel)

3rd Wed of the Month - Board Meetings (Op Shop)

4th Wed of the Month - General Meeting (Loxton Club)

Loxton Rotary Website - <https://rotary-loxton.org.au/>

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What's Coming Up?

Date / Start Time	Event	Location
Wed 15 Jan – 7.00pm	Loxton Rotary Board Meeting	Op Shop
Wed 22 Jan – 6.30pm	Loxton Rotary Club - Meeting #3294	Orana & Apex Park
Sun 26 Jan – 7.00am	Australia Day Breakfast (see flyer)	Rotunda, East Tce
Wed 12 Feb – 6.30pm	Loxton Rotary Club - Meeting #2395	River Murray Queen
Fri 14 Feb – 6.10pm	Social Bowls Night (see flyer)	Bowling Club
Wed 19 Feb – 7.00pm	Loxton Rotary Board Meeting	Op Shop
Wed 26 Feb – 6.30pm	Loxton Rotary Club - Meeting #3296	Shannon Residence (L/N)
Wed 12 Mar – 6.30pm	Loxton Rotary Club - Meeting #3297	Loxton Hotel
Wed 19 Mar – 7.00pm	Loxton Rotary Board Meeting	Op Shop
Wed 26 Mar – 6.30pm	Loxton Rotary Club - Meeting #3298	Loxton Club

Save the Date

Wed 22 Jan – 6.30pm	Inspection of Orana renovated units	Orana, Bookpurnong Rd
Sun 26 Jan – 7.00am	Australia Day Breakfast (see flyer)	Rotunda, East Tce
Fri 14 Feb – 6.10pm	Social Bowls Night (see flyer)	Bowling Club
Wed 26 Feb – 6.30pm	Farewell to Jenny Mills Dinner	Shannon Residence (L/N)
21-22 Mar 2025	Rotary Club of Loxton weekend away	Lake Cullulleraine

MEETING TASKS

DATE	NOTE	VENUE	CHAIRPERSON	EQUIPMENT/PLAQUES
22/01/2025	Orana visit	Orana	Mike Woosnam	Craig Dowling
12/02/2025	General	HOTEL	Bert Haslam	Sue McDonald
26/02/2025	General	Club	Liz Dymmott	Daryl Blythman
12/03/2025	Club Assembly	HOTEL	Des Schliebs	Tony Altschwager

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OP SHOP ROSTERS - Support			
Week Start	Weekend	Morning	Day
13/01/2025	19/01/2025	Peter Kennedy/Greg Schell	Bill Ebert
20/01/2025	26/01/2025	Peter Kennedy/Greg Schell	Tony Altschwager
27/01/2025	2/02/2025	Peter Kennedy / Greg Schell	Des Schliebs
3/02/2025	9/02/2025	Peter Kennedy/Greg Schell	Craig Dowling
10/02/2025	16/02/2025	Peter Kennedy / Greg Schell	Robert Fielke
17/02/2025	23/02/2025	Peter Kennedy / Greg Schell	Harry Ostendorf
24/02/2025	2/03/2025	Peter Kennedy / Greg Schell	Larry Whitelaw

Saturday	OP SHOP CLEANING & RETAIL	
18/01/2025	Robert Fielke	Bill Ebert
25/01/2025	Sue McDonald	Liz Dymmott
1/02/2025	Tom Shannon	Paula Nitschke
8/02/2025	Craig Dowling	Des Schliebs
15/02/2025	Harry Ostendorf	Peter Angel

Wednesday 7.30am	LOXTON HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST SUPPORT Ethan Grosse (LHS) Mob: 0488 444 240
29 January 2025	Sue McDonald
05 February 2025	Tom Shannon
12 February 2025	Les Burgemeister
19 February 2025	Kym Walton
26 February 2025	Marian Woodberry
05 March 2025	Roger Jeffrey
12 March 2025	Bert Haslam
19 March 2025	Jim West
26 March 2025	Sue McDonald
02 April 2025	Tom Shannon
09 April 2025	Les Burgemeister
School Holidays	12 April to 27 April 2025



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LOXTON'S FREE
Australia Day
Community Breakfast

7.00am - 9.30am
Sunday 26 January 2025
Rotunda, East Terrace, Loxton

Citizenship ceremony and Citizen of the Year Awards
will be presented at 8.00am

Entertainment by the Riverland Brass Band. Please bring a chair!



District Council of
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**Valentines Day
2025
Social Bowls Night**

Hosted by Rotary Club of Loxton

When: Fri 14 Feb

Where: Loxton Bowling Club

Time: 6.10pm for 7pm start

Cost: \$10.00 pp

Bar Open - Light Supper provided

Everyone is welcome bowlers & non-bowlers

Teams of 4 & Bowls supplied Flat shoes or bare feet

All proceeds in aid of Mardi Gras Ambassador Kate Tate

Bookings Contact Sue McDonald on 0429 091 842

or E: sfmacdon7@gmail.com



Payments to BSB: 105-059 Acc: 036 934 840

Thank you to the Loxton Bowling Club for their generosity
in making their premises available