

BULLETIN FOR MEETING #3294 – held 22 January 2025 @ Apex Park, Loxton
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Loxton Rotary History Committee – provided an article from a project from the 80's that they thought might tickle your fancy.

URINE TESTING

**Don't forget the urine testing to be carried out at Loxton Council Chambers
on Friday July 25th 1986, between the hours of 10am and 3pm.**

THIS IS A ROTARY PROJECT

Are you being jaded
Has your life now lost it's zest
Then come along with Rotary
And have a urine test

Don't put up with afflictions
When help is close at hand
One test will cure everything
Including cheezy gland

There is nought to be afraid of
It is quite a tranquil scene
With flowers on the table
And your urine turning green

Just follow the right procedure
The service then is free
Just get a little bottle
And in it do a wee

Your cup may runneth over
So much joy you will express
And the Fellowship Committee
Will clean up all the mess

To save time at the testing
Do it before you come
For those on fluid tablets
May need to bring a drum

Drink lots and lots of water
And you'll be better off by far
Than those who arrive all hopeful
And can't wee in the jar

But should the specimen be half empty
Due to trouble with your flow
We cannot fill it for you
It is strictly B.Y.O.

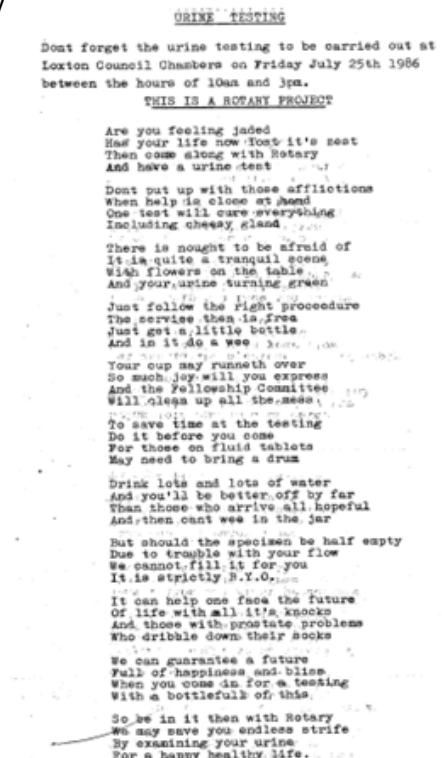
It can help one face the future
Of life with all it's knocks
And those with prostate problems
Who dribble down their socks

We can guarantee a future
Full of happiness and bliss
When you come in for a testing

With a bottlefull of this
So be in it then with Rotary
It may save you endless strife
By examining your urine
For a happy healthy life.



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The Loxton Rotary Club held their meeting @ The Apex Park on 22 January 2025

Members Present: Peter Angel, Daryl Blythman, Craig Dowling, Sarah Edwards, Bert Haslam, Sue McDonald, Paula Nitschke, Harry Ostendorf, Tom Shannon, Kate Tate, Kym Walton, Larry Whitelaw, Fran Whitelaw, Honorary Member Neil Schlein and Sharyn, Honorary Member Noel Walker and Wendy.

Apologies: Robert & Dawn Fielke, Jenny Mills, Des & Kathy Schliebs, Bill Ebert, Adam Barich, Nicolle Jachmann, Mike Woosnam, Tony Altschwager.



Guests: Dawn Fielke, Kym Walton, Kath Haslam, Wendy Angel, Melissa Blythman, Sally Shannon, Jenny O’Sullivan (Sally’s sister) and Fletcher (Jenny’s 10yo grandson)

Guest Speaker: Unavailable. Orana visit will be rescheduled for another time.

Loxton Rotary Club President Peter Angel ran through meeting business.

Meeting Business:

- Australia Day breakfast – volunteers in the Red Book. To cook and serve from 6:30am in East Tce. Council has included Rotary logos in their signs.
- Apex – Hit the Drought for 6 - we have agreed to support Apex in a grant application to PIRSA. Plan is T20 cricket match between farmers from East vs West of the Browns Well Highway. Possibly Friday under lights at Loxton oval, or a Sunday. Once date and details available we have offered to help at the event.





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- Rotary TriState Group (Riverland) – meeting organised by Group Leader, Gary Klippel from Mildura. Met at Craig's in December, various matters discussed including potentially more interaction between our Rotary Clubs.

Renmark Rotary is considering approaching the RFL for a Domestic Violence Awareness Round, to get back to us for support if proceeds.

- Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter – spoke with Megan Welsh, Executive Manager, Domestic Violence, Homelessness & Youth Services with Centacare. She provided details how services are contracted, and practical tips on what is needed for a shelter. Stressed must have 24/7 management, but they don't have resources under their current contract, but under a 2-year contract cycle that could change quickly.

Met with Loxcare, Lyn Hand and Harry Ostendorf, Chairman of Loxcare Board. Good that Harry is also a Rotary member, will assist with communication & coordination. Resolved to continue down the path of seeking a bricks and mortar option even though management not available yet, as if funds become available, better chance to attract it if we have it.

Request to Rotary members to put feelers out into the community for someone who may be prepared to offer a property to Rotary for this purpose – freehold or rental.

- Heaven – Bert suggested tree planting project at site. He has drawn up a plan and obtained recommendations of tree varieties. Council support the idea but advised 'before we can touch the ground' we need permission from RMMAC, and pay them and hourly rate for 'supervision'. Council Recreation & Grounds Group have an approved tree list for public areas which we will work through. Rotary Board has allocated \$1,000 for this project.

Meeting with the Director of Commercial and Community Services from Council

- Community Sheds – our 'order' has gone in to Council for 3 bays. Bays now going to be all the same size for simplicity and cost – 10m x 4m and 'high'. Also advised Rotary Satellite Club will be seeking one as well.
- Murray River Queen – Council consider no compliance issues remaining, just some 'red tape' they are assisting them to work through. She has her liquor licence and Council keen to see her fully operational ASAP. A public area on the bank of 1,200m² has been allocated for their use, but cannot have any permanent infrastructure on the land, must be portable so can be easily removed overnight for reasons like weather or vandalism. Beautification work is being undertaken to the bank area and the adjacent Lions Park, particularly the white railway line & cable fences to be replaced with modern black recycled plastic posts. Council is interested if Rotary wants to do a project there.

President Peter's comment re Rotary involvement – the boat is a private business, in competition with other accommodation/hospitality business in Loxton, including our community Hotel/Club. However, it is a welcome extra asset and drawcard, and promotes healthy competition. Any likely Rotary project would be on public land around the boat, not directly to the MRQ business itself. Watch this space!

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- Bert confirmed our next meeting on 12th February will be at the Murray River Queen. At this stage we can't be catered for on the boat, but we will be on the adjacent bank, similar to tonight's setup. Confirmed everyone present happy to consume yiros, and Lefty's Greek Street Eatz has been approached to cater. Cost of \$20/head with BYO drinks.

Program – Bert Haslam

- Jenny Mills' farewell at Shannon's on Feb 26th – to be catered externally with Vietnamese van suggested. Sally will organise nibbles.

Mardi Gras Ambassador Entrant – Kate Tate

- Mardi Gras – Valentine's Day bowls 14th Feb 2025. Book teams in with Sue McDonald. Payment can be made direct into Rotary's account – ensure your name is on the transaction.
- Robert & Dawn's 60th wedding anniversary was a few weeks ago, and they are away this week celebrating with family.

Thought of the Week – Mike

"Life is 10% of what happens to you, and 90% of how you react to it."

Next Meeting #3295 – Wed 12 February 2025 – 6.30pm

Location: Murray River Queen, Grant Schubert Drive, Loxton



☀️ You're Invited! ☀️

Join us in celebrating Fran Whitelaw's debut Riverland exhibition, Snapshots of Life in Colour!

📅 Friday, 28th Feb

🕒 6:00 PM

📍 Loxton Business Hub (on the roundabout)

Come and experience Fran's vibrant artwork at the River Fringe exhibition opening.

Don't miss this exciting night of art and creativity! 🎨 🎭 🎪



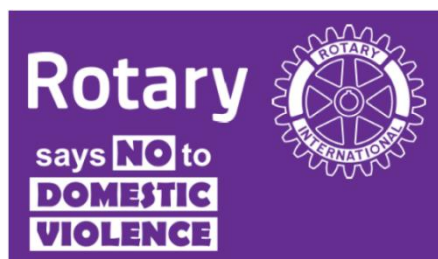
#FranWhitelawArt #SnapshotsOfLifeInColour #RiverFringe #loxtonart

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)



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What's Coming Up?

Date / Start Time	Event	Location
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
Wed 9 Apr – 6.30pm	Loxton Rotary Club - Meeting #3299	Loxton Hotel
Wed 16 Apr – 7.00pm	Loxton Rotary Board Meeting	Op Shop
Wed 23 Apr – 6.30pm	Loxton Rotary Club - Meeting #3300	Loxton Club

Save the Date

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)
Fri 28 Feb – 6.00pm	Fran's Whitelaw's " Snapshots of Life in Colour	Loxton Business Hub
Sat 2 Mar 2025 – 8.30am	International Women's Breakfast	Loxton Hotel
21-22 Mar 2025	Rotary Club of Loxton weekend away	Lake Cullulleraine
TBC	Hit the Drought for 6	Loxton Oval

MEETING TASKS

DATE	NOTE	VENUE	CHAIRPERSON	EQUIPMENT/PLAQUES
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
26/03/2025	General	Club	Robert Fielke	Harry Ostendorf
9/04/2025	General	Hotel	Craig Dowling	Tom Shannon
23/04/2025	General	Club	Larry Whitelaw	Paula Nitschke

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OP SHOP ROSTERS - Support			
Week Start	Weekend	Morning	Day
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
03/03/2025	09/03/2025	Peter Kennedy / Greg Schell	Peter Angel
10/03/2025	16/03/2025	Peter Kennedy / Greg Schell	Bert Haslam
17/03/2025	23/03/2025	Peter Kennedy / Greg Schell	Bill Ebert
24/03/2025	30/03/2025	Peter Kennedy/Greg Schell	Tony Altschwager

Saturday	OP SHOP CLEANING & RETAIL	
8/02/2025	Craig Dowling	Des Schliebs
15/02/2025	Harry Ostendorf	Peter Angel
22/02/2025	Fran Whitelaw	Larry Whitelaw
01/03/2025	Sarah Edwards	Kym Walton
08/03/2025	Tony Altschwager	Daryl Blythman
15/03/2025	Bert Haslam	Nicolle Jachmann
22/03/2025	Bill Ebert	Robert Fielke

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

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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





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Invest in Women



BREAKFAST

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Loxton
10th Year Anniversary

Sunday 2nd March
8.30am - 10.30am
Loxton Hotel

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Amy Evans

Principal Loxton High School

THEME

Invest in Women: Accelerate progress

"The most beautiful thing a woman can wear is confidence" Blake Lively, Actress

Full breakfast served from 8.45am

Cost - \$30/head

Raffle on the day - proceeds to Fighting Parkinson's

On-line registration and payment through Eventbrite
('International Women's Day breakfast' Loxton)
Registration closes Wednesday 26th February 2025



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