

# Happenings



11<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## Loving God with All Your Heart, Soul and Mind

Term 1 Week 3

The book of Matthew says that the Pharisees got together and tested Jesus, asking him “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus told them “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.”

We probably don’t need to go over what it means to love God with all your heart, soul and mind. Simply, love God with everything you have: your thoughts, your words, your actions, your body, your gifts etc. When you place Him above everything else (simply put Him first) you naturally live a life that is pleasing to Him.

The question is, how we can get to the stage of loving God with everything? We know what it *means* to love with everything, but how do we get to the stage where we *actually* honour God with all we have and do? Where we really live for God with our mouths, our time, our talents. It’s easy to say that we should forgive people. It’s easy to say that we should be showing compassion to the less fortunate. It’s easy to say that we should obey those in authority over us. We know what we should do, but how do we actually get to the place where these things are done wholeheartedly for God?

I believe that loving God with all your heart, soul and mind begins with meditating on God’s word. I believe that **meditation** leads to **revelation** and that revelation leads to **adoration**. When you adore someone, it is easy to love them with all you have and all you do.

To love God wholeheartedly, I encourage you to read His word. As you meditate on it, God will give you understanding and out of the truth that is revealed to you, a new sense of awe for God will be birthed. Once you discover the truth about God (and the truth about how much He loves you), once you really get an understanding and something clicks in your spirit, you can start to walk in His truth, and that lifts His name high for everyone to see.

Amy Harvey

Chaplain



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Tuesday February 11**

Port Power Football Club Visit

**Friday February 14**

Worship – 2:30pm in the LIFE Centre  
(includes presentation of Bibles)

**Monday February 17**

Student Free Day

**Tuesday February 18**

Parent Information Session with  
JoAnne Dooner - 6:45 - 7:45 pm

**Friday February 21**

Whole School Assembly - 2:30pm in  
the LIFE Centre

**Wednesday February 26**

Year 7 Aquatics Day - Barmera

**\*\* REMINDER:** The compulsory yellow fee form sent home with reports last year is due now. Please let the office know if you require another copy.

### ***Dear Families,***

It has been fantastic to see how seamlessly the children have settled into their new learning environments. Our reception students, as well as those new to the school in other year levels, have made a great start to their learning journey with us. Our new staff have also began well and appear to be flourishing at LLS. I want to thank all our students and parents for helping both the children and staff get stuck into our core business of learning and teaching.

### **Capital Works**

LLS was certainly not an idle place over the recent holiday period. A number of small projects were carried out to improve our learning spaces in our quest to have environments that children and staff can take great pride in. A number of projects will also be completed in coming weeks. The list below is a recap of work completed in the holidays and work not quite yet completed:

Administration – new carpet, new window furnishings, internal painting, repainting of front fascia, installation of advertising letters above front entrance, some new furniture

Staffroom – new floor covering, internal painting, new furniture, new air conditioner, new window furnishings

Room 2 – new storage cupboard, new window furnishings, installation of Promethean Smartboard

Room 4 – new window furnishings, new fridge, new chairs

Room 5 – new fridge

Room 6 – new window furnishings

Room 7 – new window furnishings, some new tables

Room 8 – new window furnishings

Room 9 – new air conditioner, new entrance door

Room 10 – new air conditioner, new entrance door, new tables and chairs

Room 11 – new storage cupboard

Room 12 – new storage cupboard, new air conditioner

ELC – Window tinting

We have also purchased 28 laptops, 45 iPad's and a number of charging trolleys that will be operational in coming days.

### **Baby News**

Congratulations to Mel and Brad on the safe arrival of Sophie and Chelsea last week. Riley will now have two little sisters to love and cherish.

### **Sentral News**

Our thanks to the families that have set up the Parent Portal and who have been using this for communication. There are many modules and features for the admin team to set up and release to staff and parents. One of these is the Parent Teacher Interview feature. This will enable families to book times for Parent/Teacher Interviews online. How much easier for everyone!

### **Parent Information Night**

Thank you to the many parents who were able to make it to our Parent Information Night last Monday. We had great turn-outs in many classes, with lots of families also enjoying the bbq on offer.

### Port Power Visit

Today we had players and staff from Port Power visit us. After a Q&A session with all children, our senior students had a chance for a 'kick and a catch'.

In a couple of weeks we will have players and staff from the Adelaide Crows coming to school.

### JoAnne Dooner Visit

Our Literacy Coach, Ms JoAnne Dooner will be working with us during week 4. JoAnne will be modelling lessons, observing lessons, giving feedback, observing instructional leader/staff feedback session and will be working with the Leadership Team to map out future planning for literacy.

Jo will be presenting a Parent Information Session to all new parents on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:45-7:45 in Room 8**. Any existing families wishing to attend are very welcome. Some elements of the presentation will be a repetition of material.

### Student Free Day

A reminder that Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February is a Student Free Day. This is so that staff can work with JoAnne Dooner as we continue to learn how to teach writing, block planners, blanks and engage with current research.

### Mardi Gras

Over 80 children and parents have already indicated they will be a part of our school float for the Mardi Gras. It would be great to see as many as possible join in the fun. Our Mardi Gras committee have started planning and preparing the float, which will be themed around the Olympics.

### Bible Presentation

This Friday will see Bibles presented to many of our children. All new children from Reception - Yr 2 will be presented with a Bible that they will be able to take home, whilst children in Year 3 and new children in Yr 4-7 will be presented with a more age appropriate Bible that will stay with them at school.

We thank the Riverview Rest Home for helping support this. All families are welcome to attend.

### School Sport SA – Swimming

We wish those students representing LLS at the swimming carnival on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> all the best.

Take care,

Brad



**PRAYER  
+ catch up  
GROUP**

**WEDNESDAY 19th February  
(due to the student free day)**

**2.15 - 3.15pm**

in the Life Centre Foyer.  
This will be a casual catch-up/prayer  
gathering over afternoon tea.

*everyone welcome*

For more information, contact  
Chaplain Amy Harvey on 8584 7496



# ELC Newsletter: Term 1 Week 2

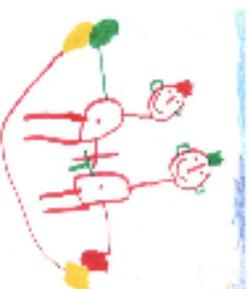
The first two weeks at the ELC have been very busy and the children have settled confidently and happily with their environment. We have welcomed new families and many returning children during this time, and we aim to support and guide each child in their personal growth and development as the term, and coming terms, unfold. We look forward to helping them feel assured, enthusiastic and inquisitive in all aspects of their daily learning.

This week and next, we have devised activities based around the interest the children expressed in their first week at the ELC, while playing outside in the old boat. During this time, many children re-created skiing, knee-boarding, fishing, etc (probably all summer holiday scenarios) behind or in this boat. This led us to read the book 'Who Sank the Boat?' and to discuss the sequence of events that occurred with the farm animals throughout the text.

We have retold the story using animal characters to develop the informal and comparative mathematical concepts of weight and size. We have also made our own boats out of junk materials and experimented to see the best constructions that will enable the 'boats' to float successfully down the ELC 'creek.' Over the next week or two we will continue to explore other aspects of the story based on the Literacy, Numeracy, Arts, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) learning that connects to the Early Years Learning Framework. This is expected to include rhyming words, ordinal numerals and graphing, water painting, water safety and further experiments with floating and sinking.



## Happy birthday to Harry, River and Riley who have celebrated 3rd and 4th birthdays recently!



Let's make a human train!

Please remember that we would really appreciate a family photo to add to our tree branch display. We are also more than happy to take a photocopy and return the photo back to you.



As we begin the year, we are working on establishing routines and building independence within these routines. Our morning Group Time routine involves looking at a calendar, recognising what day/s the children come to the ELC, observing the weather and developing a beginning knowledge of the alphabet letters. We also randomly select a daily affirmation card and this serves as an objective or 'realisation' for us throughout the day (eg 'Today we are kind stars,' or 'Today we are thoughtful' stars, etc!).



Today is <b>Wednesday</b>	Monday
Yesterday was <b>Tuesday</b>	Tuesday
Tomorrow will be <b>Thursday</b>	Wednesday
The date is the <b>5th</b> of <b>February, 2020</b>	
The weather is <b>Sunny</b>	
Today's temperature is <b>18°C</b>	

### SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

(Held fortnightly)

Friday February 21

2:30 pm in the Life Centre.

### SCHOOL WORSHIP

(Worship services are normally held alternate fortnights to assembly)

### NEXT WORSHIP SERVICE

Friday February 14

(includes presentation of Bibles)

### PRAYER CORNER

This week we are praying for: -

Dexter Braun

Jaylan Buhagiar

Brock Buhagiar

Kobe Buhagiar

Isabel Clift

Eamon Cockshell

Evie Cunnah

and Mrs. Nicole Drake  
LSO

Prayer or care requests can be forwarded by email to:-

*Brad - bradw@loxtton-lutheran.sa.edu.au*

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### St Peter's Lutheran Church

February 16 8:30 am HC

10:30am

February 23 8:30 am

10:30am HC

#### Concordia Lutheran Church

February 16 10.00am HC

February 23 10.00am HC

It is with pleasure and passion that I enter my second year in the role of Instructional Leader here at Loxton Lutheran School. But I might hear you ask...*What does an Instructional Leader do?*

My role involves:

- Developing and improving the quality of teaching and learning at LLS
- Guiding teachers to use strategies in their classroom that improve student achievement
- Using the Australian Curriculum to write a plan (scope and sequence) for our school, so that teachers know what to teach and when to teach it
- Developing and selecting assessment tools to be used to track student achievement
- Providing high quality professional learning and in-class support to all teachers

How do I do this?

- I meet with teachers regularly to talk about their students, the programs they have written for them and how each student is progressing
- I provide opportunities and encourage staff to undertake professional learning so that they are up to date with exactly what they have to teach and how they have to teach it
- I go into classes and model lessons to be taught and introduce strategies that will assist students in a positive way
- I teach alongside teachers and provide extra support to classes
- I observe teachers teaching their lessons and give them feedback on what they are doing well and areas to be improved

**I do all these things in order to improve learning and wellbeing outcomes for all students at LLS.**

**\*\*As well as my Instructional Leaders role, this year I will also be overseeing the library and its operations. If any parent, grandparent, friend or community member would like to help out in the library regularly, I would be most appreciative of your time.\*\***

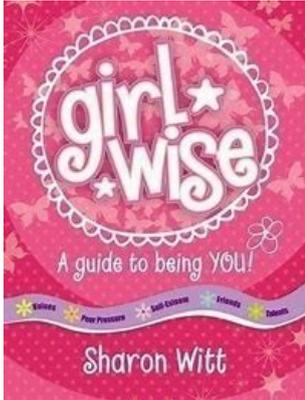
Please feel free to come and have a chat to me if you would like to know any more information about my role in our school.

Tricia Wright

**LLS Instructional Leader**



## School Chaplain News



Let me introduce to you Sharon Witt. Mother of two, Sharon has spent over two decades in the teen world as a secondary teacher, mentor and presenter to teenagers and their families around Australia.

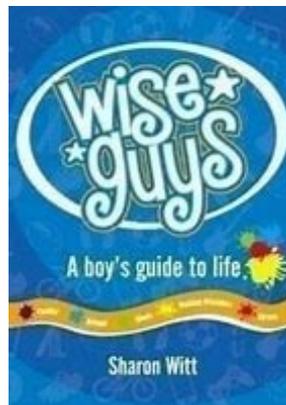
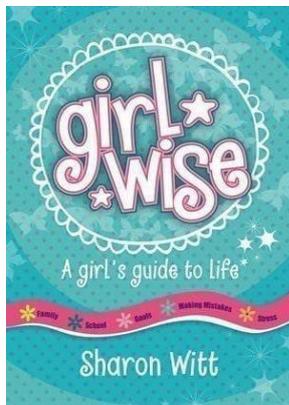
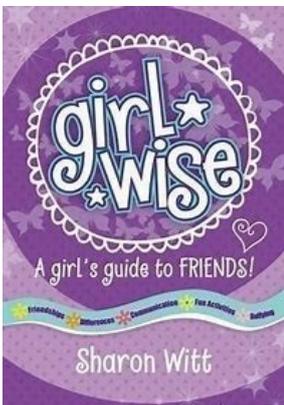
She runs programs for young people in a bid to support them to reach their full potential and is regularly in the media giving advice to teens and their parents.

Sharon is also the best-selling author of the Teen Talk and Girl Wise series of books that have helped thousands of young people to successfully journey through adolescence.

The Girl Wise series and Wise Guys books cover some critical issues that teens face regarding friendships, bullying, social media, anxiety, self esteem and more. I highly recommend reading them with your child if they are a tween or teen as they help to explore issues whilst giving practical strategies to use during this time of life.

I have been able to source some through our local public library, however you can also purchase them online (check out Koorong.com). I would love to hear if they help you!

**Amy Harvey**  
Chaplain



### UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Fridays - 3:10 pm to 3.30 pm  
*Uniform order forms can be obtained from the school office or downloaded from our website*

### BUSINESS MANAGER HOURS

Not available Wednesday's

### LLS SCHOOL BANKING

Every Tuesday

### CANTEEN OPEN DAYS

Wednesday's and Friday's

**Friday Special**

**February 14th**

**Jelly cup - \$1.50**

(please order on a lunch bag)

**PLEASE NOTE:-** I have noticed that some students have the wrong prices written on their lunch order bag. The new canteen menu price list for 2020 can be found on LLS website or alternatively I can provide another one to you, just write a note on your child's lunch bag.

Thanks,

**Trudy Battams**

**Canteen Manager**

**Bible Verse  
for Week 2**

LOVE  
each other as I have loved  
YOU.

- John 15:12, NIV

## My 3 Hats for school

I have been a teacher at Loxton Lutheran School off and on for many years now and am also an old scholar, growing up in Loxton and then returning just over twenty years ago. I have 3 hats for school and a few others outside of school where I run a vineyard with my husband Peter, am mum to Zane (Yr 10) and Kiana (Year 5) and am part of St Peter's Church.

I work at LLS from Tues - Friday each week as Student Support Leader (2 days), Ministry and Mission Leader (1 day) and Reception teacher on Fridays (sharing with Mrs Fielke).

As **Student Support Leader** I help students, staff and parents in identifying and catering for any adaptations that may need to be made in any area of school life, including cognitive, social/emotional and physical needs, to help students work to their potential and access curriculum equitably. This may include organising various support strategies and programs that we utilise at school, as well as referring parents to other agencies. Organising, supporting and training our support staff (LSOs) is also a key part of this role.

As **Mission and Ministry Leader** I work with Brad Williams(Principal), Amy Harvey (School Chaplain), Pastor Jason (School Pastor) and other staff to help facilitate pastoral care of our school community and the overarching Christian Education activities and practices of our school. This includes meeting as a team to discuss needs and activities, coordinating worship, helping with resources for class devotions, special celebrations, background knowledge for Christian Studies topics, and helping to build links with the Churches of our Parish and other service agencies.

If you have any questions or queries about any of the above you can email me or leave a message at the front office. Other staff may also refer you or students to me from time to time, as the need arises.

**Leonie Sheffield**

**Teacher**

**Student Support / Ministry & Mission Leader**



**Bible Verse  
for Week 3**

We love  
because  
He first  
loved us  
1 John 4:19

# You're Invited:



## New Parent Information Night

**How do children learn to read and write?**

Learn how our new literacy strategy at LLS is getting results and how you can help your child at home.



JoAnne Dooner, our Literacy Consultant, along with Tricia Wright, our Instructional Leader, will explain such things as Morning Routine, Synthetic Phonics, Writing, Reading and how these are taught at LLS.

***With great results already achieved in just one year, there are exciting things happening at Loxton Lutheran School.***

**Tuesday February 18th, 2020, 6:45pm—7:45 p.m.**

**Room 8**

**Jo Hondow's Reception Room**

RSVP to [admin@loxton-lutheran.sa.edu.au](mailto:admin@loxton-lutheran.sa.edu.au)

Creche available for children aged 2 and above from 6:30-8:00pm.



# MARDI GRAS

## LOXTON

63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Festival  
Theme "Play"

28<sup>th</sup> Feb – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

East Terrace, Loxton

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

6.30pm: Scouts SA Family BBQ

7.00pm: Free Family Disney Film - *Finding Nemo* (G)

Sponsored by  
Westbrook Agriculture



### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>

9.00am: Craft and Food Stalls and street fun

10.00am: Riverland Brass Band

10.45am: Parade Opening - Mayor Leon Stasinowsky; Loxton Citizen of the Year 2020

12 - 2pm: Nippy's Great Main-Street Downhill Underarm Orange Bowling Competition

Lunch - Rotunda and East Tce

Food & Craft Stalls, Nuriootpa Town Band

Fun for Children

1.00pm: Announcements - at the Rotunda

(approx.)

Crowning of the 2020 Loxton Mardi Gras Ambassadors

Best Floats and Shop Window Competition winners

5.00pm Nippy's Loxton Gift at the Loxton Oval. Free entry



### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>

8.30am: Loxton Mardi Gras Appreciation Service. Honouring WWII Matron Irene Drummond; local volunteers and presentation to 2020 Mardi Gras Flagbearers.

### Contact Us

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# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



## JUNIORS

U17's, U15's, U13's

10<sup>th</sup> March 5.00-6.30pm

17<sup>th</sup> March 5.00-6.30pm

24<sup>th</sup> March 5.00-6.30pm

Junior Players Wishing to Trial for the A1/A2 Squad please attend the A1/A2 trials.

Any enquiries please contact LNC Registrar Narelle Borgmeyer via email info@fruitdoctors or phone 0427874858

## SENIORS

A1 & A2 Squad

10<sup>th</sup> March 6.30-8pm

15<sup>th</sup> March 4.30-6pm

Other Senior Teams

17<sup>th</sup> March 6.30-8pm

24<sup>th</sup> March 6.30-8pm

Registrations for 2020 season open from the 17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> February mynetball.com.au/

Help to register online will be available on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February at the '2020 Season Launch' at the new stadium.



## 2020 Pre Season

SKILLS, FITNESS & FUN

Every Wednesday  
in February  
6 - 7pm

5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>  
& 26<sup>th</sup>

RSVP Georgia Hay 0434 830 975



# LN NC

Fun for all  
ages!

Did someone say a  
FUN pre-season?!  
Whhaatttt?!



age & skill appropriate activities

ball skills

netball relevant fitness

umpiring skills - 26.2.20

Well earned BBQ after the last session  
on 26.2.20



## Circle of Security

A relationship based parenting program

We are all 'hard wired' to seek security. This need for secure relationships is 'built-in' to our most important interactions throughout every hour of every day.

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

This 4 session course is ideal for mothers, fathers, significant others, parents to be, grandparents, foster and adoptive parents or anyone that is providing care for children.

### Learning Objectives of the Training:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Honour your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

When: Tuesdays, 10 March - 31 March 2020  
10.00am - 12.00pm

Where: Relationships Australia South Australia  
9 Kay Avenue, Berri

Cost: Free

Bookings: Contact us on 08 8582 4122 or email berri.intake@rasa.org.au

Relationships Australia  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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## PRE-SEASON MATCH AND REGISTRATION DAY

Sunday 23rd February  
9.30am - 12.30pm

WESTMINSTER HOCKEY CLUB vs LOXTON HOCKEY CLUB

Breakfast available • Family Day • BYO chair

9.30am Breakfast available  
10.00am Pre-season competition match  
Westminster Hockey Club vs Loxton Hockey Club  
2020/21 Player Registrations open

Assistance with sports vouchers & online registration available  
Opportunity to come & try for all ages • All enquiries welcome

facebook.com/loxtonhockeyclub/ • loxtonhockeyclub@gmail.com  
Phone: Jodi 0432 379 950



Children & Youth  
@ St Peter's

3.30 - 5.30pm Mondays

Peace Hall

Faith, food, fellowship, fun

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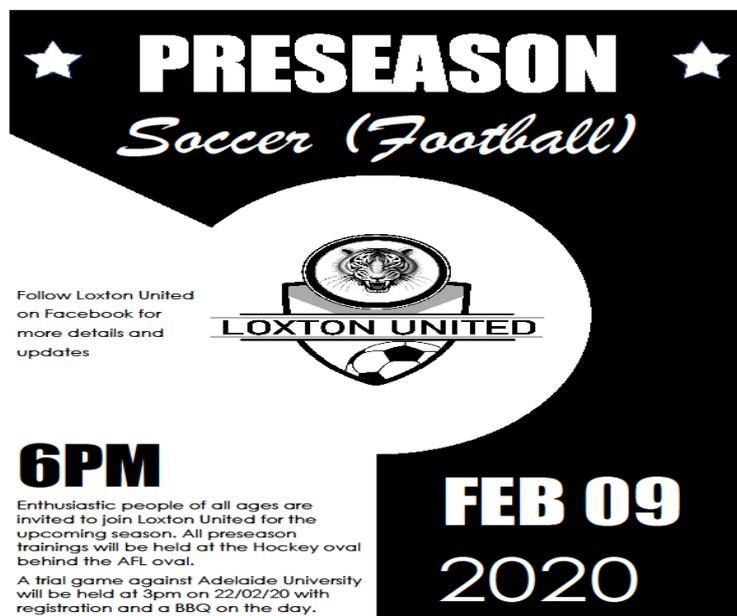


**Learning to swim is fun & rewarding**  
A fun new activity-based swim program for everyone

"The Loxton Swimming Pool is running a 'Go Swim' swimming lesson program from now until the 20<sup>th</sup> March.

Swimming lessons run on Friday afternoons from 4:00pm. Cost is \$14 per lessons with upfront payment required.

For more information please contact the swimming pool on 8584 7603 or email [loxtonswimschool@belgravialeisure.com.au](mailto:loxtonswimschool@belgravialeisure.com.au)



**PRESEASON**  
*Soccer (Football)*

Follow Loxton United on Facebook for more details and updates

**6PM**  
Enthusiastic people of all ages are invited to join Loxton United for the upcoming season. All preseason trainings will be held at the Hockey oval behind the AFL oval.  
A trial game against Adelaide University will be held at 3pm on 22/02/20 with registration and a BBQ on the day.

**FEB 09**  
**2020**

**Loxton United Soccer Club 2020 season is here!**

Registration day, come and try for juniors and A men's trial match against Adelaide Uni on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Feb from 3pm. Trial game to start approx. 5pm.

Pre-season training starts from 9<sup>th</sup> of Feb at 6pm at the Loxton hockey oval for all senior teams with a BBQ after training.

Follow our Facebook page for all updates and communication for the 2020 season.

Coaching positions are still open for 2020. Please submit expression of interests to [loxtonunitedsc56@gmail.com](mailto:loxtonunitedsc56@gmail.com) ASAP.



**LOXTON NETBALL CLUB**  
**2020 SEASON LAUNCH**

Loxton Netball Club  
in conjunction with  
Loxton Football Club  
invite all current & future  
players to the following sessions:

**PRE-SEASON TRAINING**  
Wed 6th Feb @ 8pm  
Wed 12th Feb @ 8pm

**ALL IN TRAINING SESSION REGISTRATION & FAMILY FUN DAY**  
Sun 23rd Feb @ 11am  
Gold coin donation BBQ lunch  
in aid of Bushfire affected areas

**ALL SESSIONS WILL CATER FOR**  
ages 8- 13 Tiger Cub Academy  
14 - Seniors  
@ The New Loxton Sporting Complex

Online registration: open 17th Feb, close 24th Feb

CONTACT Eve Will: 0439 270 388



**Loxton Mardi Gras 2020**

Scouts SA  
Presents  
**Family Movie Night!**

**FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY**  
Friday night the Loxton Mardi Gras kicks off on the Rotunda Lawns at 6.30 pm with the Loxton Scouts catering a BBQ, donuts and drinks.  
Followed at 7pm by Scouts SA showing a free family movie.  
Bring your chairs or picnic blanket, make yourself comfortable and enjoy!

**Mardi Gras 2020 Free Family Film, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb.**  
**Scouts' BBQ Tea, at Rotunda before Film at 7pm.**

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