



# LOXTON AERO CLUB

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## Fly-In Information – UPDATE 27/3/17

**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2017**

**(To Register and pay for the Fly In, please complete separate Registration form and Payment Form - on our website [www.loxtonaero.com](http://www.loxtonaero.com))**

### Summary –

- We still have a number of Hangar Dinner Tickets available for Saturday, 8/4/17
- There are still some rooms available at the Loxton Hotel, but heaps of other accommodation options – see below.
- The weather forecast looks fabulous – 25c with no rain! Perfect flying weather!

The Members of the Loxton Aero Club and Loxton Community invite you to our 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial Fly-In to be held on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2017. We are, once again, hoping that this will be a fantastic weekend of aviation, good weather (!) and fun for everyone.

Although we advertise the Fly In for just the Saturday, we welcome our aviation friends who wish to extend their visit by arriving earlier. Although there is no official programme for Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April, we will be providing lunch for Early Bird Arrivals and also there will be a 'Welcome Dinner' at the Loxton Hotel on Friday night. *(At our 2015 Fly In, the weather on the Friday was terrible, however, Guests drove to Loxton, just so they didn't miss out on the Welcome Dinner. It really is a lovely evening, getting to know each other.)*

### ACCOMMODATION

Here are some accommodation options you may like to consider -

Accommodation Venue	Web address	Phone	Details
<b>General enquiries Loxton Tourist Office</b>	<a href="http://www.visitloxton.com.au">www.visitloxton.com.au</a>	08/85848071 or 1300869990	<i>This website lists ALL accommodation options in Loxton.</i>
<b>Loxton Community Hotel Motel</b>	<a href="http://www.loxtonhotel.com.au">www.loxtonhotel.com.au</a>	08/85847266	<p><b>51 Rooms available - From \$90.00.</b></p> <p><b>Gardenview Motel Rooms</b> 18 ground floor rooms - 1 x double and 1 x single</p> <p><b>Riverview Motel Rooms</b> 12 rooms - 6 ground floor, 6 first floor- 1 double, 1 single and 1 fold out single divan</p> <p><b>Hotel Deluxe Rooms</b> 10 rooms first floor (lift available) - 1 x queen</p> <p><b>Hotel Studio Rooms</b> 11 rooms first floor (lift available) - variety of configurations.</p>
<b>Loxton Riverfront Holiday Park</b>	<a href="http://www.lrcp.com.au">www.lrcp.com.au</a>	08/85847862 or 1800887733	<p><b>Executive Cabins x 4</b> (overlooking river – new)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min 2 night booking</li> <li>• \$190 / night / 2 adults</li> <li>• 6 berth x 3 (Q x 1 &amp; 2 sets of bunks)</li> <li>• 5 berth x 1 (Q x 1; DB x 1; fold out bed x 1)</li> </ul> <p><b>Ensuite cabins x 6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min 2 night booking</li> <li>• \$130 / night / 2 adults</li> <li>• 4 berth x 2 (DB x 1 &amp; 2 sets bunks)</li> <li>• 5 berth x 3 (DB x 1 &amp; 3 bunks)</li> <li>• 6 berth x 1 (Q x 1 &amp; 2 sets of bunks)</li> </ul>

			<b>Budget cabins x 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$92 / night / 2 adults</li> <li>• DB x 1 &amp; 2 bunks</li> </ul>
<b>NEW Loxton Courthouse Apartments</b>	<a href="http://www.loxtoncourthouseapartments.com.au">www.loxtoncourthouseapartments.com.au</a> Email: <a href="mailto:admin@loxtoncourthouseapartments.com.au">admin@loxtoncourthouseapartments.com.au</a>	45 Bookpurnong Terrace, Loxton. Ph: 0499 850 833	Check out the NEWEST accommodation in the Riverland. Originally the Old Courthouse and Police Station, this 54 year old building has been transformed into 4 spacious modern luxury apartments to cater from singles to families. Location is key as we are right in the heart of town across from the Playground, vibrant town centre, eateries and only a short stroll to the river. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comfortable Queen/King size pillow top beds</li> <li>• FREE Wifi</li> <li>• Flat screen TV in living and master bedrooms</li> <li>• Fridge, Dishwasher, Microwave, Cooktop and Coffee Pod Machine</li> <li>• Spacious Modern Bathrooms</li> <li>• Private Courtyard Entertaining with Weber BBQ</li> <li>• Reverse Cycle Air Conditioning</li> <li>• Additional docking points for electronics</li> <li>• Serviced daily</li> <li>• Special room rates for longer stays</li> </ul>
<b>Mill Cottage B &amp; B</b>	<a href="http://www.millcottage.com.au">www.millcottage.com.au</a>	0439866990	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 night minimum booking</li> <li>• 3 bedrooms</li> <li>• Accommodates 6</li> </ul>
<b>Smiffy's B &amp; B</b>	<a href="http://www.loxtonsmiffys.com.au">www.loxtonsmiffys.com.au</a>	0419847442	A number of houses available.
<b>Relax Retreat Accommodation</b>	<a href="http://www.relaxretreat.com.au">www.relaxretreat.com.au</a>	0427228464	Fully self contained accommodation 5 – 6 km from the Loxton township. 3 bedroom cottage – sleeps up to 8. Minimum 2 night stay. \$120 / night for up to 2 people - \$10 per night / person for additional guests.
<b>Harvest Trail Lodge</b>		08/85845646	Backpacker accommodation
<b>Camping 'under the wing'</b>	If you would like to bring your own tent, great! All meals will be catered for. There are toilets available and the Clubrooms have a constant heat shower, so just line up!		

## CATERING

### EARLY BIRD LUNCH 12 midday to 2 p.m. – for visitors arriving on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April

A light lunch will be available at the Airfield - \$10 per person.

Tea, coffee, cool drinks and, of course, cold drinks, beer and wine throughout the day.

See Registration Form.

### FRIDAY NIGHT 'Welcome Dinner' AT THE LOXTON HOTEL – 6.30 p.m!

This was a real hit again in 2015 – a great way to kick start the Fly In! Bistro meals featuring local produce (e.g. Whole Murray River Cod).

Bookings essential, so please indicate on the Registration Form if you think you would like to join us!

**SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST - 9 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.** (*Please note change of time. We think you need a sleep in after the Welcome Dinner!*) Buses will collect you from the Hotel at 8.30 a.m.

For anyone at the Airfield on Saturday morning, a breakfast to fortify you for a big day ahead will be served - \$10 per person.

Please indicate on the Registration Form if you think you would like to have Breakfast on Saturday at the Airfield.

**SATURDAY – Morning and Afternoon Teas (served all day) & Lunch – 11.30 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Morning and Afternoon Teas will be available throughout the day.

There will be a variety of lunch options this year – meat/salad rolls, hamburgers, calamari or fish & chips.

Last but not least ...The Bar will be open!

**SATURDAY NIGHT HANGAR DINNER – starting at 6.30 p.m. \$60 per person**

Complimentary drink on arrival with Hors D'oeuvres under the stars followed by a 2 course meal by Salt & Pepper Catering. \$200 lucky ticket first prize and \$50 second prize and lots more!! **Guest Speaker – Kathy Mexted.** She is currently editor of *AirSport*, the magazine of the Sport Aircraft Association Australia and has freelanced for various aviation (and other) magazines in the past ten years. She flies a Piper Cub from the family property in Central Victoria.

Please indicate on the Registration Form if you think you would like to book ticket/s for the Hangar Dinner. We have a limit of 200 tickets.

*Cancellation Policy for Dinner*

Please note – should the weather be inclement (this time of the year is generally glorious in the Riverland!) and you are unable to fly in for the Dinner, a 50% refund of the cost of the Dinner will be sent to you – **if we receive notice that you are not attending 48 hours prior to the Dinner.**

You can cancel by contacting Kerrie Palamountain on –

Mobile : 0409 847 790 or home phone : 8584 7790 or email : [flyin@loxtonaero.com](mailto:flyin@loxtonaero.com)

**BUSH BANQUET BREKKY on Sunday morning – 8.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. \$10 / person** (*Please note change of time. Buses will collect you from the Hotel at 8.00 a.m.*)

You may think that after a great feed the night before, a fantastic 'Bush Banquet Brekky' on Sunday morning at the Airfield would be the last thing on your agenda! Rod Hondow's Gourmet Brekky (eggs benedict or something similar) is not to be missed! You certainly won't be flying home on an empty stomach!

For Pilots who wish to leave before 0800, tea, coffee, and a continental 'self-serve' breakfast will be set up in the Club Rooms.

Please indicate on the Registration Form if you think you would like to have Breakfast on Sunday.

**KICK-BACK LUNCH ON SUNDAY**

For those of you who just don't want to leave Loxton, we will be throwing some food on the barbie around 11.30 a.m. No cost, however, a donation would be appreciated.

## SATURDAY PRESENTATIONS

12.30 – 1.15 p.m. **Howard Hendrick**

- *Anxious Moments as an Airforce & Commercial Pilot during the 1940's and 50's*

1.30 – 2.15 p.m. **Shelley Ross and Catherine Fitzsimons**

- *Life in the Ultimate Classroom!*
- *Why cross-Country flying never fails to improve skills*
- *The Ross/Fitzsimons tailor-made approach to Flying Instructing.*

2.30 – 3.30 p.m. **Bas Scheffers – OzRunways**

- Question & Answer Session

**For the Ladies who have had enough of planes! ...**

- At 2 p.m. we will be going into Loxton to "La Villa" for afternoon tea and some retail therapy! The French style Café at La Villa serves beautiful food and coffee. Don't miss this girls! The bus can then drop you off at the Hotel for a 'nanna nap' if you would prefer rather than coming back to the Airfield!

Available for all transfers from Airfield to your accommodation. See Registration Form.

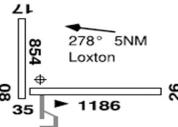
## AIRCRAFT PARKING

There will be three options for parking:

- **A** – In an area accessible for public viewing and walk-around, with some supervision of the area by Loxton Aeroclub Members.
- **B** – An area cordoned off with no public access.
- **C** – The under-wing camping area

Please indicate on the registration form if you intend to fly during the week-end. If so, we will endeavour to make your aircraft readily accessible regardless of which area you choose to park. **However, please note, in the interests of airfield safety, the decision of the Chief Airfield Marshall with regard to aircraft parking will be respected.**

## AIRFIELD

AIP Australia	21-Aug-2014	FAC L - 1
<b>LOXTON</b>		<b>ELEV 125</b>
AVFAX CODE 5026		
	SA S 34 28.5 E 140 39.8 AD OPR District Council of Loxton Waikerie, PO Box 409, Loxton, SA, 5333. PH 08 8584 8000.	UTC +9:30 VAR 9 DEG E REG YLOX
	<b>PASSENGER FACILITIES</b> WC.	
<b>PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
08/26 081 39c Unrated. Hard based Gravel		WID 18 RWS 90
17/35 171 28c Unrated. Brown sand silt		WID 30 RWS 90
<b>AERODROME AND APPROACH LIGHTING</b>		
RWY 08/26 EMERG only.		
<b>ATS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES</b>		
FIA MELBOURNE CENTRE	124.3 Circuit Area	
CTAF 126.7		
<b>CHARTS RELATED TO THE AERODROME</b>		
WAC 3458		

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