

Float number	Float Organisation	Float Sponsor	DESCRIPTION
1	The Pines - Les	The Pines	<p>Ella Kingdom's car, a 1962 Ford Capri - together with the House and Gardens known as 'The Pines' was bequeathed to the people of Loxton. The Capri is being driven today by Bert Haslam. Loxton's latest centenarian - LES VOIGHT - is the passenger enjoying the Celebration Les Voigt turned 100 years old last month. He was raised in Robertstown and served in the Australian Army during World War II, enlisting in 1942. Soon after the war he married Muriel ("Mickey") and they had four children. Three of them (Sharyn, Brad and Ken) attended his birthday celebrations last month. While in Robertstown, he played football with Loxton's current Citizen of the Year, Denis Hann. In 2013, Les Voigt was the Mardi Gras Family Festival's Senior Ambassador. Well done Les!</p>
2	Citizen of the year in Bill's car	Bill Ebert	<p>2021 Loxton Citizen of the Year Denis Hann - driven by in Bill Ebert's '39 Morris 8/40 Tourer. Denis and his wife Mary moved to Loxton in October 1964. Denis was Manager of THE LOXTON NEWS for 46 years. He was made a Life Member of COUNTRY PRESS SA. In his retirement Denis feels that Loxton is a great place to live and a good safe community. Denis is a worthy recipient of our recognition and appreciation as our 2021 Loxton Citizen of the Year. Denis was one of the judges for Loxton's Mardi Gras Family Festival Window Competition</p>
3	Riverland Vintage & Classic Car Club		See separate RVCCC list - upto 40 classic vehicles
4	Flag Bearers	Loxton Mardi Gras	<p>Our 2022 Mardi Gras Flag Bearers are Allan Hucks and Melvin Fielke both volunteers at the Loxton Historical Village. Melvin lived in the Taplan area for most of his life, attended the Concord School and enjoyed the life of farming. Retiring into Loxton in early 1990 with his wife Shirley, his Village career began in 1995 when his farm sold. Allan was born in Eudunda in 1925. He married Wanda in 1946 and late last year, they celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary. Moving to Loxton in 1970 Alan worked as an linesman for the Electric Trust, SA (ETSA). He then retired in 1987 and found his skills very useful at the Village. Both men will receive their Flag Bearers tomorrow at the Appreciation Service at the Rotunda at 8:30am. Thank you Allan and Melvin for your dedicated work at the Village.</p>

5	Loxton High School Prefects	Loxton High School	<p>Welcome to the Loxton High School Prefects representing their school. This years Prefect body is made up of 6 Year 11 students: Tyson Blaser, Dylan Gilgen, Andy Kariuki, Piper Gibbs, Zali Schutz and Alexis Magiarapis 10 Year 12 Students: Jamie Heuzenroeder, Ethan Wagner, Joey Haenen, Adison King, Chloe Abbott, Zoe Raynes Also, Darcy Obst and Erin Battams who are the deputy head prefects and Lucas Cockshell and Jaida Inglis who are Head Prefects This year their goals include creating a welcoming school environment for the new year 7 and 8 students and trying to get as many school events happening to help support mental health and socialisation during these uncertain times with COVID. They will also continue to support the local community in many ways throughout the year</p>
6	Patsy the Clydesdale	Ray Jennings	<p>Ray Jennings and his Clydesdale horse Patsy are a firm audience favourite If you would like a ride in Ray's wagon - then you are in luck as Ray is offering rides around the parade area during the lunch break after the parade is finished</p>
7	Loxton Primary School		<p>Loxton Primary School are Celebrating the 'Mock Wedding' of 2 of our beloved teachers - 'Mr Grummet and Ms Heavy'. Staff and students are dressed in their best for the Celebration</p>
8	Junior Ambassador - Anwen Dalzell	D&C Dalzell Avocados	<p>Anwen's float is a celebration of the world and all the countries in the world. Anwen's heritage is both Australian & Welsh and she wants to celebrate today the fact that everyone and everywhere in the world is special and important. We celebrate things all the time like Christmas, birthdays and holidays but when do we take the time to sit back and celebrate our world and all the wonderful countries, cultures, landscapes, environments, religions, animals & people that make up our world. Anwen today is dressed in traditional welsh costume to represent her Welsh ancestry and is surrounded by flags of the world to acknowledge all countries that are part of the amazing world we live in.</p>
9	Loxton Historical Village	Loxton Historical Village	<p>1912 Type N Dennis Truck 30cwt. Imported from England, it was restored to its original condition in 2012 by Volunteers at the Loxton Historical Village in time for its 100th Birthday. Donated by today's driver, Lance Pech, it is loaded with some interesting old tools etc, not to forget his beautiful blonde passenger, and carries promo banners for the Alive Day next weekend on Easter Saturday at the Loxton Historical Village.</p>
10	Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Inc	Riverview	<p>Riverview is ageing well, and are seen out and about on the Riverview bus around town Riverview also have a bike that goes around town, so make sure you wave at us as we drive or ride around and celebrate with us!</p>

11	Junior Ambassador - Amelia Semmler	Mammoth Fitness	Let's celebrate all things football! Who doesn't love a footy grand final celebration! Family and friends brought together to celebrate the Crows and Melbourne fight it out together. Mammoth fitness joins the ride to put their pointers in on how fit the players are!
12	Loxton Ladies Probus Club		Celebration. Celebrate Stage Of Life " The Female's Journey " - from INNOCENT BABY - REBELLIOUS TEENAGER - PREGNANT BRIDE - HARD WORKING MOTHER - CARING & LOVING GRANDMOTHER and:- GREAT GREAT GRANDMOTHER Norma Schubert - still going strong into her '90's.
13	St Albert's Catholic School	St Alberts	Celebrate Easter' With Palm Sunday tomorrow, St Albert's Catholic School celebrates Holy Week, the most important week of the year. From Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, Jesus' journey was complete.
14	Junior Ambassador - Natalia Burgemeister	Little Town Productions	Natalia's float is celebrating SHINE, Little Town Productions 2021 Christmas Light Spectacular. SHINE was a fully illustrated and animated 10 minute Christmas lights experience designed specifically to be projected onto the façade of the majestic St Peter's Lutheran Church in Loxton. SHINE tells the story of a young shepherd boy called David who is present at the nativity, and a modern day girl called Cassandra. Together they explore and celebrate what makes life in Loxton special and focuses on the nativity and ultimately the star. The symbol of hope. SHINE showcased the work of local artists as well as Loxton High School students. This event attracted over 6,000 people over 8 nights, visitors coming from all over the state. A real celebration of the skills and talents of the Loxton community.
15	Rotary Club of Loxton & Loxton Smiffy's B&B	Rotary & Smiffy's	" Celebration of Life " - Loxton Smiffy's B & B and the Rotary Club of Loxton have teamed up to " Beat Breast Cancer " - sharing the " Tree of Life " to " Demolish Depression " and its issues - its " Ok to have a Blue Day " and to be asked " R U OK "?.....and ALWAYS remember " Check your puppies regularly "
16	Loxton Neighbourhood Watch SA	Neighbourhood Watch	JABBA JABBA DOO - The Covid Saga Just a small prick or two We have a mask that's up to the task We maintain our space to keep in the race We log our location for easy notation We keep our hands clean, that's routine And join in the suppression of this terrible infection Let's celebrate with the words of Fred Flintstone YABBA DABBA DOO

17	Junior Ambassador - Eliza Albrecht		<p>They say there are three types of Friends in Life, Friends for a Reason, Friends for a Season, Friends for a Lifetime.</p> <p>Every Friendship long or short deserves to be celebrated and there is no greater theme than the Iconic 90's TV Show 'Friends'.</p> <p>Celebrating with her Friends is Junior Ambassador for 2022 →Eliza Albrecht sponsored by the amazing team at CS Accounting, led by Catarina Santini.</p> <p>Can you spot Monica, Phoebe, Chandler, Joey, Ross & Rachel?</p>
18	River Rock Dance Club	River Rock	<p>Craig Leuders is driving a 1955 Oldsmobile, 98 Holiday, 2 door coupe. It has been fully restored over a 3 year period with the unique paint job a stand out feature, being Forrest Green and Champagne.</p> <p>It has the original 324 Rocket motor with original trans also. This vehicle was ahead of its time with power brakes, power steering and electric windows. This coupe is very rare with only 1 other known to be in Australia.</p>
19	River Rock Dance Club	River Rock	<p>Lyn Leuders is driving a 1957 Pontiac Superchief with a 350 Chev motor and turbo 400 transmission. This car was built in Canada but was brought into Australia as a Right Hand Drive and used as a Consulate car with Government diplomats.</p> <p>Craig & Lyn have owned this car for over 10 years and have done minor modifications and improvements, mainly under the bonnet. The Teal blue and Pearl paint job is definitely an eye-stopper for many and is Lyn's personal favourite of the 3 cars they enjoy regularly.</p>
20	Junior Ambassador - Hannah Hampel	Browns Well Football Club	<p>Harvest Thanksgiving</p> <p>Hannah lives on a farm where the end of harvest is a BIG celebration. All the work has come to fruition. In the Riverland we have an abundance of agricultural harvest and Hannah's float seeks to Celebrate them all. From the grain, sheep and pigs to the fruit and vegetables.</p> <p>Brown's Well Football Club community also has a rich farming history which we likewise celebrate with this float.</p>
21	Loxton Christmas Lights	Loxton Lights	<p>CELEBRATION FLOAT: 'WHERE'S WALLY? GOING???????'</p> <p>Loxton Christmas Lights are Celebrating and Thanking Peter Mangelsdorf for 37 years of sharing his spectacular CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND display with us all.</p> <p>His display has won and been awarded many Gold and Silver events Awards in South Australia over many years and is an experience that celebrates Christmas in Loxton.</p> <p>It is now going to a new home just down the road to the Loxton North Community Complex.</p> <p>Thank you Loxton North for keeping this Iconic Display Alive!!!!!!! and assisting with this "Where's Wally" Going ??? float.</p>

22	Nuriootpa Town Band	Loxton Mardi Gras	<p>An audience favourite - The Nuriootpa Town Band, Not only do they play while marching, they will also play popular music during the lunch break after the parade finishes. Come over to the marquee and hear them play then.</p> <p>The Nuriootpa Town band was established in 1880, by a Shoemaker named Otto Riedel. From this humble beginning the band has continued to grow through the years until 2008, where it changed from a brass band to a concert band enabling a larger selection of musicians to join the band.</p>
23	Police Historical Car Museum	Loxton Mardi Gras	<p>1990 VN Model 5 Litre V8 Commodore Highway Patrol Driven by retired Police Officer Ian Gregor The South Australian Police purchased this vehicle new on 3 April 1990. It was utilised as a Highway Patrol Vehicle during its operational life patrolling the State Highways from Adelaide to Country Regional Towns. The 5 Litre Automatic vehicle is finished in "Police White", "candy Stripes" were fitted to both sides with the Highway Patrol insignia and Police Emblem of the era. At the end of its tour of duty the vehicle was purchased from the State Government auctions by Police Officer Sonia Conaghty who used it to tow horse floats during its private life. On 29 March 2007 Sonia and her Police Officer husband Neil donated the vehicle to the SA Police Historical Society. Society members have restored the vehicle to the same condition that it was when in Service as a Highway Patrol Vehicle. Some of the equipment including the on-board radar is the same equipment that was fitted to the vehicle when it was operational.</p>
24	Police Historical Car Museum	Loxton Mardi Gras	<p>2000 VX V6 Holden Commodore Executive Sedan Driven by retired Police Officer Warren Wrobel - with his wife Kathleen This vehicle is an original SAPOL General Patrol Car purchased by SAPOL on 18 October 2000. Original Registration number WQP-328. After the vehicle completed its duty with SAPOL it was sold at auction to a private owner. It was recently purchased by SA Police Historical Society Vehicle Museum Volunteer Ian Gregor who has generously donated it to the Vehicle Museum. With the kind assistance of SAPOL Fleet and Prix Cars our volunteers restored the vehicle to SAPOL General Patrol Car configuration.</p> <p>Some VX Commodore General Patrol vehicles were fitted with a light bar with a red dome light to the driver's side, a blue light to the passenger side and twin - speaker siren in the centre. During 2000 a new roof bar commenced to be phased in on some VX and VY Models, replacing the previous SAPOL made roof rack with dome lights and twin – speaker siren. The displayed vehicle is fitted with the new style roof bar.</p>
25	Police Station - Loxton	SAPOL	Current model SAPOL patrol vehicle driven by Mark Bradbury (unless withdrawn for operational reasons).
26	Loxton Mens Probus Club Inc.		Us old blokes celebrate every day because we reckon we're lucky to still be here!

27	Loxton Retirement Village		<p>This float is by members of the Loxton Retirement Village who are calling themselves “The Loxton Village People”.</p> <p>They are celebrating the new soon-to-be-opened Community Centre now nearing completion. The float features the wonderful lifestyle and atmosphere they are experiencing as residents of the LRV.</p> <p>The float’s message is “Let’s celebrate and have fun – it must be 5 o’clock somewhere!”</p> <p>Please note the closely-following “Con The Fruiterer “ ensemble, complete with operator Bazz, who delivers seasonal fruit to all residents when such are available</p>
28	Senior Ambassador - Jo Hentschke	Eternal Yoga and Wellness 6B Drabsch St, Loxton.	<p>Eternal Yoga and Wellness supporting Jo in Yogaland: is an adaptation on Alice in Wonderland, celebrating yoga with a tea party</p> <p>Just like Alice’s journey, yoga is a journey, leaving behind the outside world and being curious about yourself.</p> <p>Eternal Yoga and Wellness 6B Drabsch St, Loxton.</p> <p>“if I had a world without yoga everything would be nonsense”</p>
29	Senior Ambassador - Ray Edwards	The Mill Corner Project	<p>David Kimber's Model T Ford with a visual representation of the Mill Corner project to date. The 'Friends of the Mill Corner' hisctorical precinct are recording the history of Loxton & Districts with a plaque display at the Mill Corner in Loxton</p>
30	Sallyann Wedland		<p>Family Celebrations with Sallyann Wendland - 2021 Senior Ambassador</p>
31	Mindarie Halidon Racing Club	Butch Schubert	<p>Please support the Mindarie Halidon Racing Club o ensure their future by signing the petition on the Mindarie Halidon Racing Facebook page. The races are an iconic eventfor the Murraylands and Riverland areas, and have been going for over 100 years. Also, a great fun day out with the family and friends. Your support is vital. Thanks</p>
32	Loxton Lutheran School	Loxton Lutheran School	<p>"Let's Celebrate!"</p> <p>Loxton Lutheran School turns 75.</p> <p>75 years of learning, fun and sharing God's love. What better way to celegrate than with the whole community. Come and join in the party!</p> <p>Bus with trailer, kids & adults walking alongside 30 metres</p>
33	Community Ambassador - Keira Fielding	The Loxton Club	<p>This gorgeous car is a 1953 Bedford truck with a HQ one tonner chassis and 1994 V8 police interceptor motor and transmission, which is owned by Brian Parbs. Keira is grateful for the opportunity to be part of the Loxton 65th Mardi Gras Celebration, and is so appreciative for all the new things she has learnt along the way. A massive thank you to the Loxton Club, the Mardi Gras committee and the community for the opportunity to make this all possible, and for the added support during the whole process.</p>

34	Loxton Lutheran Congregation - Concordia	Loxton Lutheran Congregation	This year is Concordia's 126th Anniversary Celebration The first church in Loxton The first stone building in Loxton The first were the first farmer settlers in Northern Mallee/Loxton Celebrating 126th Church Anniversary!!
35	Community Ambassador - Angel Hockey	Rotary Club of Loxton	"The more you celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate" Angel is celebrating all things in life especially being a part of Loxton's historical Mardi Gras. Angel has gone through Loxton's past pics on Facebook to put together a frame full of news paper clippings of Loxton Mardi Gras memories over the last 65 years. Angel has loved getting involved in the community throughout her ambassador journey and it has given her a sense of pride and fulfilment.
36	Returning Ambassadors Rosanne McConnell & Trinity Nitschke Also, Karen Fiegert	Bodhi & Rose 32 Tobruk Terrace Loxton	Going to the Chapel' Celebrating marriage and love Vehicle is a Dodge Ram 3500 Ute Also on board is Karen Fiegert who is the 2022 Port Lincoln Tunarama Ambassador (& cousin to Peter Mangelsdorf)
37	Loxton Mardi Gras Inc.	Loxton Mardi Gras	Celebrating our 'Year 2' Queens and Ambassadors. From 1962 Janet Wright (nee Goodrich). 1972 Wendy Hall (nee Obst) sadly unable to attend. 1982 Sue Hines (nee Rayson) also unable to attend. 1992 Gillian Zimmerman (nee Bradtke). 2002 Kristy Lewis and 2012 Terri Hentschke (nee Weston) also unable to attend. Welcome back ladies and thank you for coming
38	SA Metropolitan Fire Service - Loxton	MFS	
39	CFS	CFS	CFS Wunkar Fire Fighting Truck
40	CFS	CFS	CFS Taplan Fire Fighting Truck
41	CFS	CFS	CFS Logistic vehicle
42	CFS	CFS	CFS Command Vehicle
43	Loxton Ambulance	SA Ambulance	SA Ambulance - subject to operational requirements