

Sunday 1st March 2026

8.30 am Mardi Gras Appreciation Service

At the Rotunda East Terrace

Honouring: WWII Nursing Sister ELLEN KEATS
2nd/10th Australian General Hospital Singapore, died in service

...Because they did what they did, we can do what we do!

Recognising those who served us in 'yesteryears'

Flag Bearers Mardi Gras 2026 - Merv & Raelene Gladigau

Float Prizes

Best Overall \$500 Most Humorous \$250

Best School \$250 Best Theme \$250

Best Ambassador \$250

Best Outlying Community \$250

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MARDI GRAS
LOXTON
Family Festival

28th Feb, 1st Mar 2026

69th Year Theme:
'DISNEY'

Saturday 28th Feb

Come and Experience

9.00am Market stalls & food vendors

(until 2.30pm), Musical Entertainment,
Kids Entertainment, Clowns, Art Display,
Hockey Club J Ball Demo, Patsy the Clydesdale

10.45am Parade Opening

Civic address: Mayor Trevor Norton

Citizen of the Year: Karyn Skewes

Parade Route: Loxton No2 Oval - see Parade
map, Nuriootpa Town Band, Police Band, many
interesting and varied floats

Program
After Parade

Stay & Enjoy Nippy's Underarm Orange
Bowling Competition - also: Games, delicious
food vans, music with Nuriootpa Town Band &
Police Band, Children's Dance Area, cart rides
with Patsy the Clydesdale

1.15 pm Presentations

Float winners, Shop Window Display winner,
Ambassador Awards

2.00pm Mardi Gras Close

FREE ENTRY
Fun Filled Family Day

Public Parking
Sideshow Alley,
Bookpurnong Tce &
Pine Ave

Free Entry - Loxton Oval N° 2

**Parking for
Seniors -
enter via
Mill Corner**

**Seniors
&
Disabled
Parking**

**Hockey Club
Seniors &
Disabled
Viewing**

**Band
Stage**

Marquees

JBall

Market stalls

Orange Bowling

**Ambassador
Floats**

Car Clubs Display

**Float Parking
(after Parade)**

**Exit after 2
loops**

**Float Parking
(after Parade)**

**Viewing
Parking for School floats**

**School floats exit
after 2 loops**

**Parade with
2 laps
anti-
clockwise**

**Reserved for
Parade
vehicles**

No general
public access to
Starcevic
or Raymont
roads

**Main
Marquees
opposite the
Stage - for
viewing the
Parade and
entertainment**

**Patsy the
Clydesdale -
cart rides**

**Food vans
offering
delicious
choices**

Bring your chairs for viewing

**All floats to enter via A W Traeger Drive to register
Then follow directions of Parade Marshals**

