

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
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

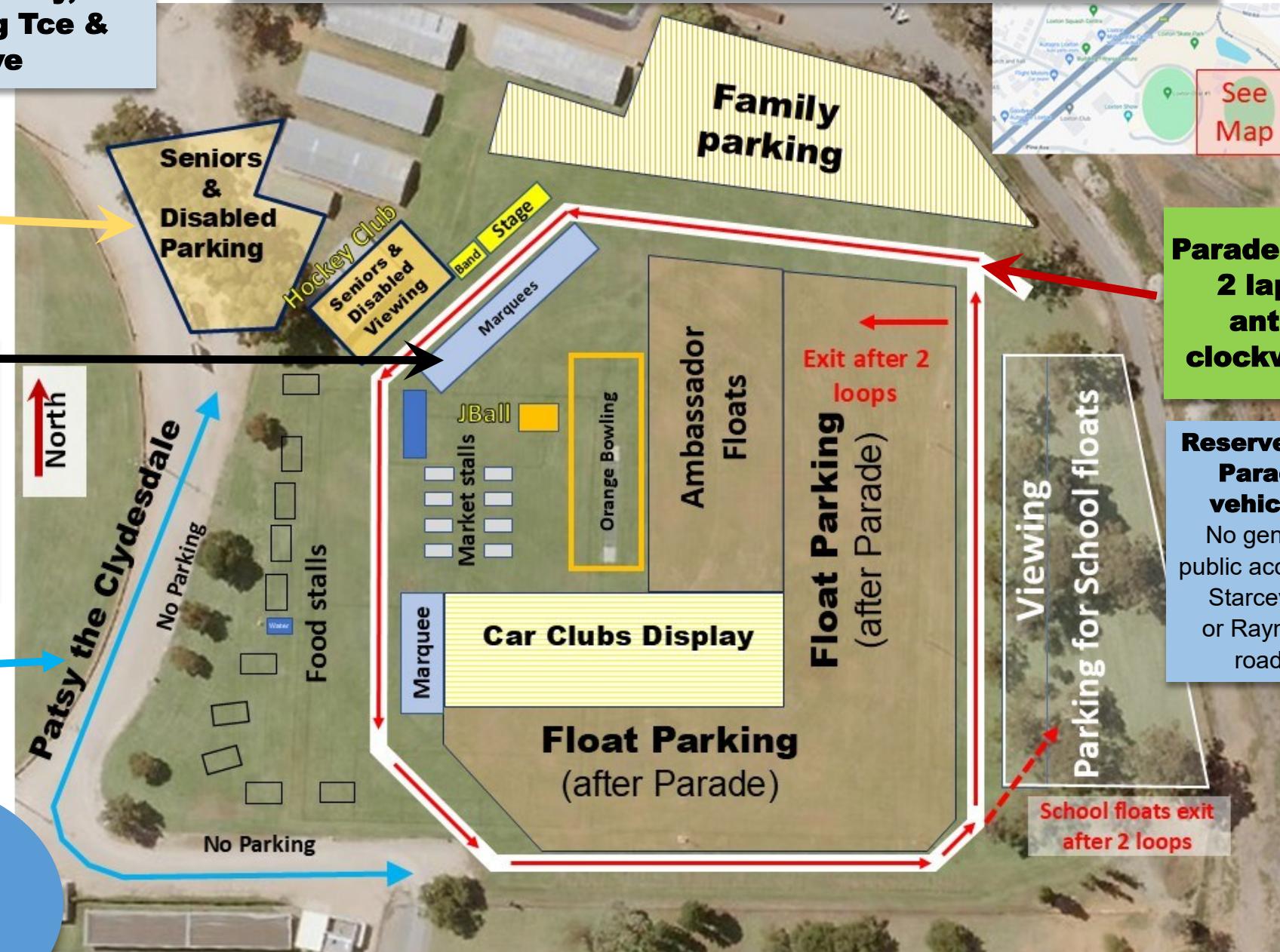
Free Entry - Loxton Oval № 2

Parking for Seniors - enter via Mill Corner

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**

See Map

Parade with 2 laps anti-clockwise

Reserved for Parade vehicles
No general public access to Starcevich or Raymond roads