

March 16, 2025

living waters
Christian Community



Thanks for joining us today.
We would love for you to stay for a cuppa
and fellowship after the service.



Our church is committed
to promoting and
prioritising child safety

love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control

What's on this week?

Monday March 17	Morning Prayer	7-8 am
Tuesday March 18	Library Think Tank	11 am – 3pm 7-830pm
Wednesday March 19	Morning Prayer KYB group 1 KYB group 2 Board Meeting	7-8 am 10-12 noon 9-12 noon 730-9pm
Thursday March 20	Midweek prayer and Stretch Bible Study Worship practice	9 am-11am 730pm
Friday March 21	Morning Prayer Reno committee meeting Resthaven Craft Library Seniors' movie	7-8 am 9am 10-12noon 10-12noon 11 am – 3pm 1-4pm
Saturday March 22		
Sunday March 23	Church service	10 am

Missed a sermon?

Have you read Ps. Jeff's blogs?

**Want to know about our
church ministries?**

...and much more....

**Check out the church website
livingwatersloxtton.com.au**



PRAYER POINTS



James 5:16b The prayer of a righteous person has great power and is working.

Pray for the 360 million Christians world wide who are denied access to jobs and education, are arrested or attacked for following Jesus. Pray for the families of those who are killed for their faith. Pray for the victims of violence and injustice.

- 13 Christians killed every day
- 12 churches or Christian buildings attacked on average
- 5,600 Christians murdered
- More than 6,000 detained or imprisoned
- More than 4,000 kidnapped
- More than 5,000 churches and other religious facilities destroyed

In the following countries, Christians face the most persecution: Burma, China, Eritrea, India, Iran, Nigeria, North Korea, Pakistan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and Vietnam.

Pray for the sick, unwell or isolated in our church, that God will bring not only healing, but also joy and peace. **Pray** for Peter, Colin, Frank & Lesley. **Pray** for Sandra. **Pray** for Annette. **Pray** for Jane. **Pray** for Ann and Bob Sheffield. **Pray** for Aub Albrecht. **Pray** for their health and health professionals. **Pray** for continued and complete healing.

Pray for Israel and the current conflict with Hamas and surrounding countries and territories. **Pray** that all hostilities cease. **Pray** for peace.

Pray that Putin will cease hostilities with Ukraine. **Pray** for the Ukrainian people: those who have fled to other countries and those who can not leave and those who choose to stay and fight.

Pray for our state and federal governments, that the Lord will give them wisdom to govern wisely and do what is right.

Pray for the many countries that are enduring natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, wildfires. **Pray** that those who mourn will be comforted.

Pray for the 100 million+ people on the run from conflicts and disasters, and the 340 million+ who will require some form of humanitarian assistance in 2024.

Pray for countries with non-democratic elections/governments.

Pray for the United States as they transition to a new president.

Pray for the 2025 top 10 Emergency Watchlist countries: Haiti, Mali, Lebanon, Niger, Sudan, Somalia, South Sudan, Myanmar, Syria, Burkina Faso.

DON'T EAT ALONE...

Join the
M&M Group in 2025
for **Meals with Mates**
@ the Loxton Club



Join us every third
Thursday of the
month from 6 pm.

January 16
February 20
March 20
April 17
May 15
June 19
July 17
August 21
September 18
October 16
November 20
December 18 (tbc)

Family First

worth fighting for



Family First Senate Candidates
Riverland Meeting
Tuesday, March 25, 2025
7pm

Living Waters Christian Community
14 Edward St, Loxton

Hear from candidates
Christopher Brohier and Deepa Mathew.
All welcome

Authorised by L Shelton, Level 9, Tower A, The Zenith, 821 Pacific Highway, Chatswood, NSW 2067.



~~February 7~~

August 1

~~March 7~~

September 5

May 2

November 7

June 6

December 5

7pm

at Living Waters, 14 Edward St Loxton

God's word shared, testimonies,
prayer ministry, supper. ALL WELCOME

**Contact Christine
for further information,
0411 209 895**

You're invited to the combined
Inaugural
'RIVERLAND
CHURCHES TOGETHER'

Psalms 133:1 "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity"

Sunday, April 27
from 630pm
At the Berri Town Hall

~A time of worship, prayer
and fellowship~

~Message by Ps. Craig Bailey~

A love offering will be taken for community projects
(projects to be confirmed)

Bring a plate of sweet or savoury to share

RSVP to Ps Carl Haasbroek, 0467 076 437
by Sunday April 20 for catering purposes



The Narrow Road Event Calendar 2025

Still Proudly

SUPPORTING
Destiny Rescue
RESCUING CHILDREN

Sunday March 2: 1pm-5pm

Private Tractor Collection via a spud farm
tour. BYO smoke.

Departing 14 Edward St, Loxton.

Saturday May 10: 830am-330pm

Abandoned railway tour, finishing at
Karoonda Pioneer Park BYO lunch.

Departing 14 Edward St, Loxton.

Saturday July 5: 1pm-6pm

Farm tours finishing with BBQ & bonfire.

Departing 14 Edward St Loxton.

Saturday September 13: 830am-3pm

Private Car Collection and conversations with an
'old timer.' BYO lunch.

Departing 14 Edward St, Loxton.

Saturday November 1: 1pm-6pm

Boat trip up the Murray. BBQ tea to follow.

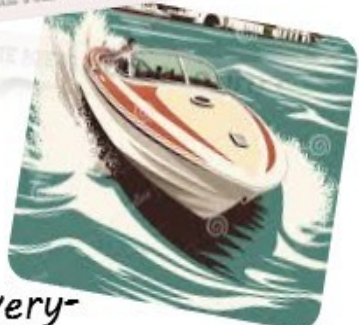
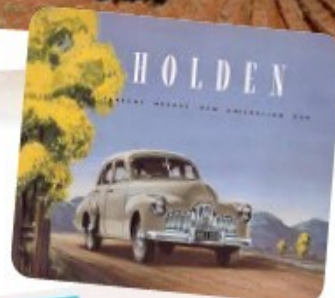
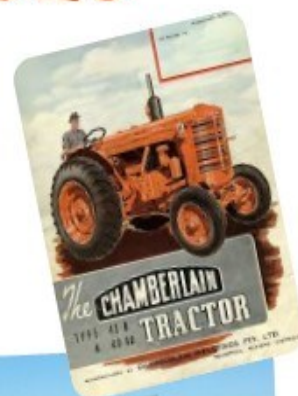
Departing Murtho (location TBA)

*Each event is ½ day – full day adventure in the Riverland
& Mallee, for blokes of all ages. Bring along a mate and
help our mental health. Events have no set entry cost;
however, we ask that you contribute to our fundraising
efforts with Destiny Rescue to destroy the human
trafficking trade and save children from illegal
exploitation and slavery.*

RSVP is 1 week prior to event date.

-Helping Men's Mental Health, while combating Slavery-

-RSVP /Enquiries Will Minney 0448 893 860



Rescued over
16,000+
individuals

Arrested
930+
perpetrators

Conducted
800+
raids

Club Sunday Programme Term 1 2025 Heb

DATE	Progressive memory verses
Week 1 Feb 2	Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see
Week 2 Feb 9	
Week 3 Feb 16	
Week 4 Feb 23	Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please God,
Week 5 March 2	
Week 6 CANCELLED FOR THIS WEEK LONG W/END	
Week 7 March 16	
Week 8 March 23	Because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who honestly seek Him
Week 9 March 30	
Week 10 April 6	

Hebrews: Living by faith in the Almighty God

	Key passage	Key message
t	Hebrews 1:1-15	Jesus is God Almighty, above everything and everyone! He sits in heaven at the Father's right hand. He sustains all things by His powerful Word.
	Hebrews 2:1-4	We must attention to what Jesus has done and what he tells is to do. God works through us by the Holy Spirit.
	Hebrews 3:12-14	Don't turn away form God with an unbelieving heart but instead encourage each other to hold firmly in Christ.
	Hebrews 4:4-16	Because Jesus lived as a human on Earth like us He understands everything we go through. We can talk to Him about anything.
	Hebrews 8:10 Hebrews 10:15-16	God's new covenant promise to us. God places His Holy Spirit within us and writes His law on our hearts so we want to do His will. (Ezekiel 36:26-27)
	Hebrews 9 & 10	Jesus fully paid the price for our salvation once and for all.
	Hebrews 11:1,6,8	Faith is believing and trusting in who God is for your future. He has plans for you. (Eg Abraham Genesis 12:1-9)
	Hebrews 11:32-34	Faith is trusting and obeying God no matter how big the problem. (Eg : David and Goliath 1 Samuel 17)
	Hebrews 12:1-3	Run the Race of Life. Fix your eyes on Jesus and never give up. We are surrounded by so many witnesses.
	Hebrews 13:8	Jesus is the same Yesterday, Today and Forever. That's why we can always trust Him.

To the families with young children

Relax! Don't feel that you need to suppress your children.
Active and curious children are welcome at Living Waters!

A dedicated space has been allocated especially for your family,
with tables and chairs just the right size for little people.
We hope they enjoy the activity booklets provided for them.

If you have to leave the service with your child, please feel free to
do so.

Do not be concerned about disrupting the service.

We have a creche available if you or your child needs a quiet space.
A TV is streaming the service, so the parents don't miss out!

During the sermon, your primary school aged children are welcome
to join in with the activities in the Club Sunday room.



To the congregation

The presence of children is a gift to our church and a reminder
that our church is growing.

Please welcome our children and encourage their parents.

Remember: the way we welcome children directly affects the way
they respond to church, to God and to one another.

This shows that God loves them, and they are valued.



And we know that God causes
all things to work
together for
good to those who love God, to
those who are called according to
His purpose.

We believe in the power of

PRAYER

**Please come forward
after the service
if you would like someone
to pray with you**

**It is evident that angels
do not wash dishes.....
Until that changes,
we will wash our own.
Thanks for
cleaning up
after yourselves.**



Disclaimer

Please be advised that we record our services for use on our website.

Your image may be included as a result.

If you do not consent to your image being used in this way, please contact the secretary on 8584 5044

Privacy Register Forms are available from the office or on our website www.livingwatersloxton.com.au



**Please help
yourself to the
produce in the
kitchen marked
'GIVEAWAY'**

See Kym for details

If you would like to give a monetary donation for goods you take, please use the envelopes provided on the 'GIVEAWAY' table.
Thank you

If you wish to continue to financially support Jason and Sara, envelopes are available in the foyer

Feelin' Crafty

All welcome to **FREE**
craft mornings
Friday, fortnightly
10 am – 12 noon

For more information
contact Emma, 0410 898 921

Term 1 2025

February ~~7, 21~~ March ~~7~~, 21. April 4.

Term 2

May 2, 16, 30. June 13, 27.

Term 3

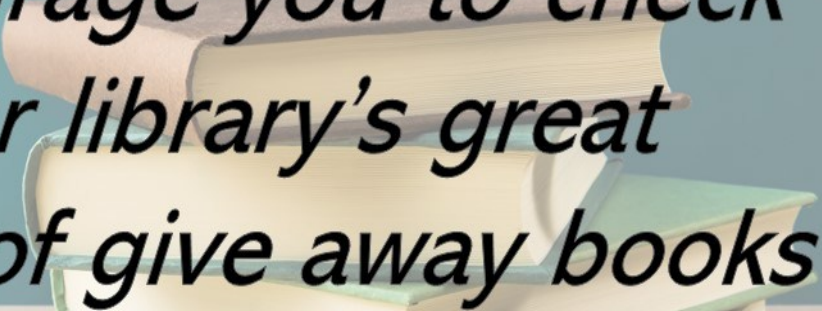
July 25. August 8, 22. September 5, 19.

Term 4

October 17, 31. November 14, 28.
December 12.

FREE BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

*We encourage you to check
out our library's great
selection of give away books*



See Kym and Aub for details

Vision Statement

*Following Jesus
in community; teaching
others to do the same.*

Premise:

Great Commandment

Matthew 22:37- 39

Great Commission

Matthew 28:18 - 20

**Loving God
Loving others
Making disciples**

Have
something
to say



A communications & suggestions box is now available in the office.

If you have any queries and concerns about the day-to-day operation of the church, please add these to the communications box.

Pastor Jeff or Karina will contact you to arrange an appointment to discuss your concerns.

Sunday Night Service

at Living Waters,
14 Edward St, Loxton

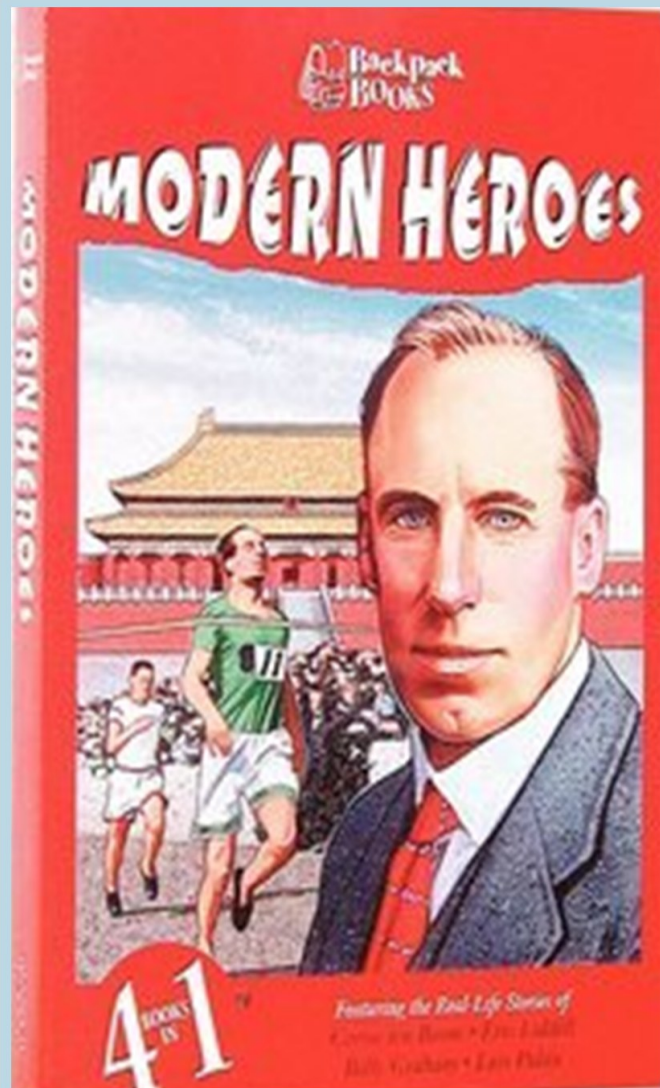
March 16

from 6 pm for a
fellowship tea
followed by
Interdenominational,
streamed sermon.

ALL WELCOME

Enquiries to Denis

0418 847 481



BOOK of the MONTH

MARCH

Living Waters Christian Community

Library Hours

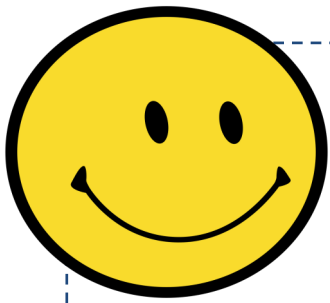
Tuesday 11am - 3pm

Friday 11am - 3pm

Sunday after service until 12 pm



Have you read a great book from our library?
Share with others!
We are seeking library members to submit book reviews to publish in our newsletter.
Please see Karina or Kym for details



We appreciate and thank God for the generosity of church family willing to share produce with other church members.

We ask that you consider the following;

You are probably aware that there have been several fruit fly outbreaks in the Riverland.

When this happens the authorities designate areas around the site of the outbreak with those closest – the “Red” area - being subject to the strictest rules for fruit movement.

LIVING WATERS IS IN THE RED ZONE

FEEL FREE TO FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE REGULATIONS
SURROUNDING THIS GOVERNMENT MANDATED ORDER REGARDING
RESTRICTED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES AT THE WEBSITE

<https://fruitfly.sa.gov.au/>

**RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN
EXTENDED ‘TIL NOV 2, 2025**

**NB: there is up to \$100,000 fines
for Non Compliance.**

This means:

**ANYONE TAKING *RESTRICTED* FRUIT
FROM THE CHURCH CAN BE FINED**

2025 REACHARGE YOUTH



WHAT IS IT?

REACHarge Youth is a Loxton Churches Youth Group based at Living Waters Church. It's once a month on Saturday nights from 6-8pm.

WHO CAN COME? Anyone in Years 6 to Year 12

WHAT DO I NEED?

To come you'll need:

- An online consent form filled out by a parent/caregiver (link on our website)
- Read & sign our Behaviour Policy document
- \$2 per session
- To be signed in/out by a parent/caregiver

WHAT DOES THE NIGHT INVOLVE?

The Night kicks off at 6pm where there are a variety of themed games and activities for around 80 mins. Next is yummy food & drinks followed by a devotion. This year we are looking at a number of key themes through the Youth Alpha Life Essentials series.



**DON'T FORGET
TO FILL OUT THE
REGISTRATION
FORM FOR
YOUTH GROUP....**

<https://forms.office.com/r/y5WNiOrJJ0>



Scan the
QR code



SAVE THE DATES

6-8PM, LIVING WATERS CHURCH,
EDWARD STREET

~~SATURDAY, 1ST MARCH
"BETTER TOGETHER" - GAMES GALORE~~

SATURDAY, 5TH APRIL
"DREAM BIG" - GLOW IN THE DARK
NIGHT

SATURDAY, 10TH MAY
"ORIGINALS" CREATIVE NIGHT -
ART, LEGO DESIGN + MORE

RECHARGE
Youth
2025



RECHARGE
Youth



Glow in the Dark
Night

THEME:
DREAM BIG

Saturday, 5th April, 6-8pm

Living Waters Church, Edwards Street, Loxton

For Year 6 to Year 12
students

Including an Alpha Youth life
essentials short video filmed and
produced in Australia, designed for
teenagers to spark faith convos with
friends & to chat about things
impacting them today.

\$2 for food

For more details contact
us via our Facebook page



RSVP to the event via the
Facebook page, fill out on
the online consent forms
prior or on the night via our
Facebook page.

@reachargeyouth



REACHARGE Youth



ChildSafe
safe people • safe programs • safe places

MOVIE DATES for 2025

~~Friday, January 24~~

~~Friday, February 21~~

Friday, March 21

Friday, April 11

Friday, May 16

Friday, June 20

Friday, July 18

Friday, August 15

Friday, September 19

Friday, October 17

Friday, November 21

Movies commence at 1pm
followed by afternoon tea

****If for any reason we need
to cancel a date we will
advise as soon as possible****





**Victory prayer
& *STRETCH*
Bible study**

**9:00 am — 12 noon
each Thursday**

**Prayer meeting
Every month**

First Thursday each month
from 730 pm

**Join in a time of praising
and seeking God**

All welcome

For the early birds.. 

Morning prayer
Monday, Wednesday
& Fridays

7:00 am – 8:00 am

**Think
Tank** 

**First & third Tuesday
each month**
7:00pm – 8:30pm



**Can you help?
Can you help?
Can you help?**

We are seeking photographs and interesting historical information about Living Waters for our 30th anniversary celebrations in May 2025. Please check your cupboards and storage for any photos, paper clippings etc, and bring them to the office for scanning.
(we promise to return your items)

Please see Karina for more information



The Whitmore Square BBQ
is a free breakfast provided to
the homeless and those in need
each Saturday.



Would you like to
know more?
Would you like to
donate?
Check out the link
below
(they're also on
Facebook!)

https://donorbox.org/whitmore-square-breakfast-bbq?fbclid=IwAR3Z7yxzOUHApYld1V1j7dvnjV1S_ydmj96fP2WW5c7FGk90wihQ5-1vk2k

Envelopes are also available in the foyer
if you do not wish to use internet banking



**If anyone needs a Bible,
please see Ps. Jeff.
We are happy to gift you one!**

Memory Verse

Galatians 5:25

If we live by the Spirit, let us
also keep in step with the
Spirit.

**Do you have any items for the
newsletter?
Submit your items to the office
prior to Wednesday afternoons
for inclusion in the newsletter.**



It is our pleasure & privilege to be able to offer the following

EVENTS

Now 'til Christmas 2024

Plenty of rooms available for a visit. If you have 2 days, a weekend or a week free, LET US KNOW! We'd love to host you for just a break or to volunteer on the property.

2025 - Time to Come Alive in '25!!

New Year's Eve Week

Chance for Holiday?! Pool next door etc. Come for 2 days or for a week. Including: New Year's Eve Worship Event, New Year's Day Fun, Friday Night Worship & Sunday Morning Meeting. More details of other activities out soon. Book your site or room ASAP. Note: donation only basis still applies.

All of January
2025

GREAT DESTINATION FOR A HOLIDAY!! Fantastic accommodation, plenty to do - or not to do... great pool next door, games room, school oval available. TELL YOUR FRIENDS, SPREAD THE WORD! Get a group together.

January 24th -
27th

Australia Day, (Sunday 26th) TBA. Could be another opportunity for longer holiday stay

March 7th-10th



SHALOM MUSIC FESTIVAL

YES!! BIGGER THAN EVER!! Music, dancing, food, business & craft stalls, Youth On Fire, etc. Register your interest asap. (Details & start program out before Christmas) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -what's your skill?/ Let us know.

Accommodation: We encourage caravans & camping if you're able, as well as our 14 rooms & motor vans.

Guide to hotels, motels in Murryville, Pinnaroo coming soon. M'Ville Caravan Park is right next door.

Let us know your needs, we'll endeavour to cater for them.

April 11th - 13th

Men's Camp - For all blokes, especially encourage fathers & sons. Register your interest.

May 2nd - 4th

Women's Retreat

June 6th - 9th

KINGDOM ADVENTURE WEEKEND - Highlights include 4WD trip, worship on Pine Hill & much more.

Roster March 2025

Door welcomer	2	Frank
	9	Dani
	16	Cynthia
	23	Angie / Kevin
	30	Bill
Communion message	2	Michael
	9	Richard W
	16	Will
	23	Denis
	30	Craig
Hospitality	2	Denis, Richard W
	9	Saunders
	16	Karina Kathy
	23	Karina Kathy
	30	Karina April
Message	2	Ps Jeff
	9	Ps Jeff
	16	Richard S
	23	Ps Jeff
	30	Ps Jeff

**Need to find a fill-in
for the roster?
Denis: 0418 847 481**

**If you're not on the roster
and you would like to help out
on Sunday mornings see Karina ASAP**

**ARE YOU
Willing To
SERVE?**



Ps Jeff is available
to meet with anyone
privately to discuss
personal or
church matters

Please see Ps Jeff any Sunday after
the service or call during the week
to make an appointment

Office hours

Monday 9 am – 4 pm

Thursday 9 am – 5 pm

Friday 9 am – 3 pm

Library hours

Tuesday 11 am - 3pm

Friday 11 am – 3pm

and Sundays after church service until 12 noon

8584 5044

admin@livingwatersloxtton.com.au

GIVING

Internet tithes and offerings

Bank SA

BSB: 105 059

A/c # 245 024 540

Matt & Rebekah Rodda
(missionaries in Georgia)

Marked envelopes
available in the foyer