

DRIVE

Loxton North & Lock 4



Your self-drive guide to attractions in the
Loxton district featuring Loxton North & Lock 4

2011

Discover the Secrets of  Loxton

LOXTON NORTH & LOCK 4



LOXTON VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

MAP (B) E8

Before you head off on your drive you may like to discover a little of our past. Call into the Loxton Visitor Information Centre and collect your copy of the Loxton History Walk and wander down the vibrant commercial hub that is East Terrace today. Imagine what it was like in 1908 when the first businesses were established. Step back in time, take the walk, view the plaques, and discover the fascinating past of Loxton's business centre and surrounding gardens.



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POLY'S FRUIT JUICE

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Poly's Fruit Juice Factory is a locally owned, and operated family boutique business that offer a range of freshly squeezed fruit juices available at factory direct prices. All the fruit is sourced locally, a majority from their own properties around the Loxton district. Tours by prior arrangement. Open Monday to Friday from 8am-5pm.



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LOXTON GOLF COURSE

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Rated one of the best country courses in SA, this picturesque and deceptively challenging 18 hole, fully-turfed course is open 7 days a week (major closed events excepted) and visitors are always given a friendly, country welcome. This highly recommended course plays host to many strongly supported tournaments each year. Do yourself a favour - make the time to visit - you will not be disappointed.



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LOXTON NORTH

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The community of Loxton North boasts:

Loxton North Primary School: The school is set in the heart of an important Riverland orchard, vineyard and farming area. It is essentially a country school in character, in that most of the children come from families who are associated with primary production. There are approximately 100 students currently enrolled from reception to year seven, in four classes. The school has excellent facilities, air conditioned classrooms, play equipment, sporting ovals and their own swimming pool. They are closely associated with the Loxton North Preschool and the Loxton North Playgroup, which are both on the school site, providing a gentle and smooth transition from kindergarten to school.

Loxton North Sporting Club: Home of the Loxton North Football and Netball Clubs. The Loxton North Football Club plays in the Riverland Football League and is known as the Loxton North Panthers. They wear navy blue and white guernsey's. The Loxton North Football Club first played in 1954 in the Upper Murray B Grade Football Association; in 1964 it commenced playing in the Upper Murray Football League. In 1972 the UMFL became known as the Riverland Football League and the Loxton North Football Club won their first premierships in 1979. Premierships: 1979, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2004. Full bar and dining facilities are available, so call in for a friendly welcome.



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LOCK 4

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On your way to lock 4 you will pass the Mildura turn off on your right (you're about half an hour from the South Australian/Victorian border and less than two hours drive from Mildura), Salena Estate Winery will be on your right and just opposite is the large citrus growing and packing company Solora. At Lock 4 you will be able to view the waters of the mighty Murray River as it passes through one of the six lock and weir chambers within SA waters on it's way down stream to the mouth at Goolwa. BBQ facilities are available in an ideal picnic area.



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BOOKPURNONG CHURCH & CEMETERY

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'Bookpurnong' comprises of two Aboriginal words meaning 'to swim' and 'the wide place'. The congregation was founded in July 1920 when Lutheran settlers wanted to establish a congregation at Bookpurnong because to worship they had to make a long trip to Loxton. On 24th November 1912, it was decided by the members to erect a building that would serve as a school and church. Building began in January 1913 and was opened on 27th April 1913 and this building was used until 1923 when it was decided that a new church was required. The foundation stone was laid on 17th February 1924, with the cost of the building including the tower being £1,025 and the total costs with furnishings around £1,500. The first registered burial was of Johann Albert Obst aged 27 years, on the 20th April 1922. This was not a public cemetery. Lutheran services are still held regularly. Please refer to 'The Loxton News' for worship times.

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KAESLER GRAVE SITE

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There were 269 plots in this yard but only three were marked. One was Theodore Carl Kaesler born 4th March 1916 and died on 26th June 1916 (4 months), cause of death, diphtheria. Another was Ellenor Kaesler born 25th November 1906 and died on 11th March 1908 (2 years), diphtheria once again the cause of death. The third plot is Klemens Schwarz who died on 27th July 1914 (4 months), cause of death unknown. There are 4 other people buried at the gravesite but their graves were unmarked – 2 were Henschke's; one a woodcutter; and a lady named Muller who was burnt.



RILLI RESERVE

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This area provides public access to the Murray River, a sealed boat ramp and camping area. Follow the unsealed track to the end for a lovely riverside picnic/camping spot. Why not throw in a line and try your luck fishing.



STASINOWSKI LANDING & LOXTON PUMPING STATION

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Wander along the trail to the seating area under the gum trees, the area was once home to the pioneering family of Fred Stasinowski. The Loxton Pumping Station can be seen to your right and was officially opened by the Premier of SA, the Honourable Thomas Playford, M.P., on 21st September 1949. The development of the Loxton Irrigation area was approved by the government of S.A. under the War Service Land and Settlement Agreement Act, 1946.



THIELE'S SANDBAR

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Loxton's climate provides the perfect opportunity to relax, set up camp alongside the river, and dangle a line. Thiele's Sandbar is a very popular location and has an abundance of camping and fishing spots, just a short distance from the town centre. No camping fees apply. Dry weather track only.



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We trust you have enjoyed our tourist drive allowing you to discover Loxton North and Lock 4. Other drives available include the Loxton township and surrounding communities of Moorook and Kingston on Murray. Please call into the Loxton Visitor Information Centre for drive details.

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