

February 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 February 17	Morning Prayer	7-8 am
Tuesday February 18	Library Think Tank	11 am – 3pm 7-830pm
Wednesday February 19	Morning Prayer KYB group 1 KYB group 2	7-8 am 10-12 noon 9-12 noon
Thursday February 20	Midweek prayer and Stretch Bible Study Worship practice	9 am-11am 730pm
Friday February 21	Morning Prayer Library Feelin' Crafty Movie Day	7-8 am 11 am – 3pm 10am – 12 noon 1-4pm
Saturday February 22	Mardi Gras float	
Sunday February 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



John 14:13 I will do anything you ask the Father in my name so that the Father will be given glory because of the Son.

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 for Syria.

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.



**We are seeking enthusiastic
people to join
the Renovation Team..**

Want to know more?

**See Ps Jeff or any of the board
members, asap for details**

**MARCH – JUNE
ROSTER**

OUT NOW

**Collect your hard copy
from the foyer**



**2025
DATES**

~~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**

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

Hebrews 3:12

See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God.

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

Little Town Productions Presents

Kick Off ya

BOOTS



RIVERLAND MOVIE PREMIERE
CHAFFEY THEATRE, RENMARK

Friday 14th March at 7pm
\$15 TICKETS



Tickets available from the Chaffey Theatre box office or website
For more information contact Leanne 0427 791 987



This program received funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund

Club Sunday Programme Term 1 2025 Heb

DATE	Progressive memory verses
Week 1 Feb 2	<p data-bbox="805 309 1316 380">Hebrews 11:1</p> <p data-bbox="507 430 1592 810">Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see</p>
Week 2 Feb 9	
Week 3 Feb 16	
Week 4 Feb 23	<p data-bbox="805 1097 1316 1169">Hebrews 11:6</p> <p data-bbox="587 1218 1540 1397">And without faith it is impossible to please God,</p>
Week 5 March 2	
Week 6 March 9 LONG W/END	
Week 7 March 16	
Week 8 March 23	<p data-bbox="545 1675 1588 2154">Because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who honestly seek Him</p>
Week 9 March 30	
Week 10 April 6	

Hebrews: Living by faith in the Almighty God

	Key passage	Key message
	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.
t	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.



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. READ THE WORD! Get a group together.

January 24th - 27th

At this time, we are unable to provide a specific opportunity for longer holiday

CANCELLED

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 & draft 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 & on-site vans.

Guide to hotels, motels in Murrumbidgee, 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.

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.

MARDI GRAS
LOXTON
Family Festival

**Saturday
 February '22**

Living Waters will be participating in the Mardi Gras parade

Can you help with decorating the float?

We also need volunteers to participate on the day

Please contact Emma **ASAP if you can assist in any way.**

**DON'T
 EAT ALONE...**

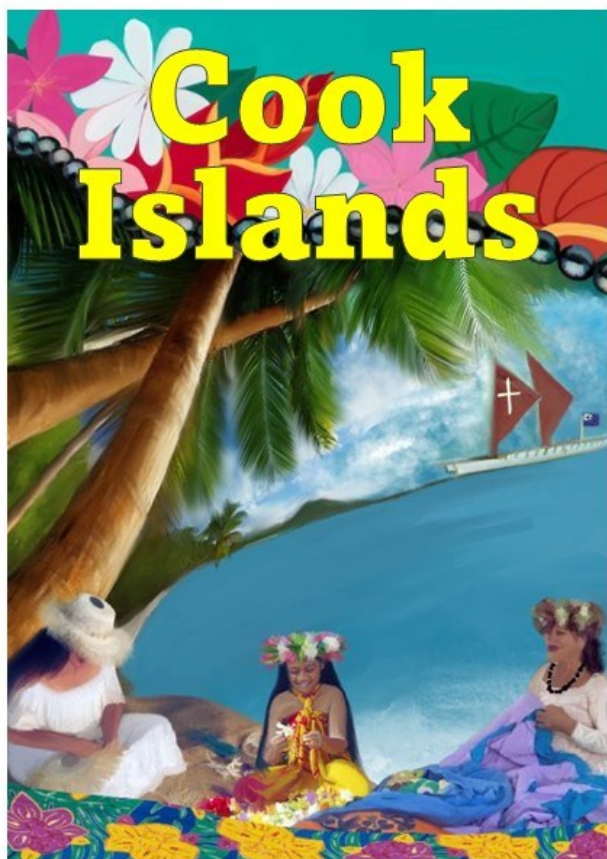
Join the
M&M Group in 2025
for Meals with Mates
@ the Loxton Club

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)

World Day of Prayer 2025



**Friday,
March 7
from 10 am**

Morning tea to start

St Albert's Church

please join us

Everyone welcome

Any questions, please call Barb 8584 7731

FOOD HANDLING



We are asking everyone who prepare/cooks food at Living Waters to complete the

Do Food Safely Assessment

You can find the course online, here:

<https://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/index.php/en/assessment>

It's super easy, takes less than 20 minutes and you can print out a certificate to keep.

If you need assistance, or have any questions, please speak to Karina.

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

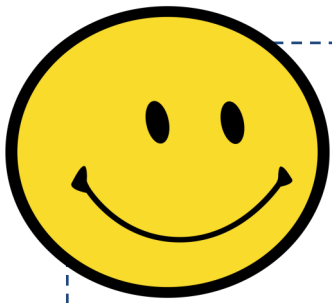
May 2, 16, 30. June 13, 27.

Term 3

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

Term 4

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



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 APRIL 22, 2025**

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

This means:

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

Over 350,000 sold

HOW
NOW
SHALL
WE
LIVE?
CHARLES
COLSON
AND NANCY PEARCEY



BOOK of the MONTH

FEBRUARY

Living Waters Christian Community

Library Hours

Tuesday 11am - 3pm

Friday 11am - 3pm

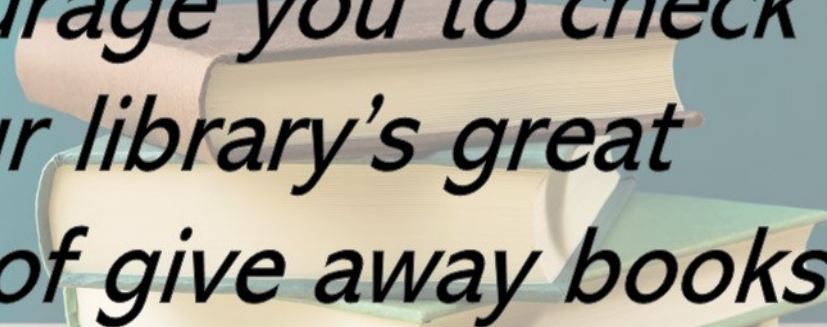
Sunday after service until 12 pm



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

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.



Celebrating Extraordinary People

Berri Barmera Ministers' Association
invites you to

*a Commissioning Service for
Pastoral Care Workers
in Schools.*

Sunday March 2nd

2.30pm

Berri Uniting Church

Denny Street Berri.

Please bring a plate of afternoon tea.

No Longer Slaves

Freedom!

Australia!



Rise Up!

MELBOURNE

14TH - 16TH
 FEB 2025
 BELGRAVE
 HEIGHTS
 CONVENTION
 CENTRE (BHCC)
 Auditorium
 3 Convention Ave,
 Belgrave Heights

\$10 ADMISSION
SATURDAY ONLY.

ACCOMMODATION
 14th - 16th Feb.
 On-site camping at BHCC,
 (\$15pp/night)
 & cabins (\$30pp/night.
 Book ASAP. Use
 Trybooking link or call
 Kym.

STALLS: NETWORKING,
 BUSINESS & INFO
 EXHIBITS. MERCH,
 CLOTHING & FOOD



GENERAL INFORMATION

- Donations, welcomed & encouraged, can be received as cash at the event, or through Trybooking (see link below), or transfer to: Barefoot Ministries, BSB 805050, ACC 102711556.
- BYO chair for Fri night gathering.
- BYO food, or make use of Food Vendors on site for lunch & dinner on Saturday.
- Sorry, no pets or alcohol, as per BHCC T&C.

Your Hosts: KYM & FAYE KINGDON of BAREFOOT MINISTRIES (BFM),

JACOB'S WELL RETREAT (JWR)

MURRAYVILLE, VIC, AUSTRALIA

To Register: <https://www.trybooking.com/CYILY>

Further enquiries to:

Kym Kingdon 0429 184 841

** More info re PROGRAM UPDATES, SPEAKERS, exhibits, merchandise, baptisms, food vendors etc, see:

<https://barefootministries.com.au/rise-up-australia-event-belgrave-heights>

Stalls on site: Food, Merchandise, Info (& more) Exhibits to equip you with tools & solutions!!

AUSSIE WORSHIP EVENT!

Raw, Authentic, Passionate & Powerful.
 TRUTH, JUSTICE, KINGDOM, COMMUNITY,
 FAMILY & JESUS!

THE GREAT SOUTH LAND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

FRIDAY 14th FEB INFORMAL GATHERING at CAMPGROUND

6 - 10 pm BYO Picnic Dinner. Music, networking & prayer.

SATURDAY 15th FEB MAINEVENT in AUDITORIUM. 12noon-10pm

12 - 1.30pm LUNCH.... BYO / FOOD VENDORS & LIVE MUSIC.

1.30 - 3.30pm OPENING - Prayer, Blow the Shofar, National Anthem
 WORSHIP (Barefoot Worship Team). MESSAGE & Testimonies - Kym & Faye (BFM)

3.30 - 4.30pm BREAK. Live music, coffee, exhibits, networking, baptisms.

4.30 - 6.30pm SONGS: "Taking Back the Great South Land" & "Gates of Hell"

1. Australian & Proud - Beersheba Day Vision. David McLeod.
2. The Triumph of Truth. Dr Beverley Gillard.
3. From New Age to Jesus & Legal Testimony. Jodee Howell
4. Australian Firefighters Alliance. Brendan Hughes
5. Big Little Farms - Faith, Family & Farms. Brendan Hughes

6.30 - 7.30pm DINNER. BYO / FOOD VENDORS & LIVE MUSIC.

7.30 - 9.00pm WORSHIP. "Break Every Chain" & "No Longer Slaves"

1. Aligned Council of Australia. Paul Lassig
2. Health Protocols. Ivermectin, Zn, Vit D etc. TBC.**
3. Q & A. Sum up; where to.....? Kym & friends.

9.00 - 9.30pm Final Words: Thanks, Warfare Prayer, Shofar.

SUNDAY 16th FEB 10am Worship in Campgrounds. Exit by 2pm.





STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe...The Bible is God's Word. It is accurate, authoritative and applicable to our everyday lives.

We believe...That there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe...Jesus Christ is God, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His sacrificial life and death on the cross to pay for our sins, His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and in His personal return in power and glory.

We believe...That the shed blood of Jesus Christ on the cross provides the sole basis for forgiveness of sins and salvation, which is the free gift of God.

We believe...In Water Baptism following Jesus Christ's example.

We believe...Celebrating the Lord's supper regularly as believers.

We believe...In the Spirit filled life, Baptism of the Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts, the fruit of which expresses a Christ-like character.

We believe...In the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe...That the Body of Christ (The Church), is made up of those who have received Christ by faith and by living in love, harmony and unity reveal the way of Christ to a lost humanity, making disciples and Glorifying God on Earth.

This Statement of faith is taken in part from the Living Waters constitution.
For a more detailed statement of faith, please feel free to read the constitution.

Roster February 2025

Door welcomer	2	Kate
	9	Dani
	16	Rachael
	23	Bill
Communion message	2	Will
	9	Ps Jeff
	16	Lisa
	23	RichardS
Servers	2	Neta, Gary, Karina, Chioma
	9	Emma, Richard J, Karina, Gary
	16	Bill, Will, Tarnya, Kathy
	23	Nathalie, Neta, Karina, Richard J
Hospitality	2	Denis , Richard W
	9	Amaechi family
	16	Heather & Neta
	23	Amaechi family
Message	2	Ps Jeff
	9	Ps Jeff
	16	Ps Jeff
	23	TBA

**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