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Loxton Pool open for business under new management

New contract arrangements have been finalised for the management of the Loxton Swimming Pool. The contract to operate the Pool has been awarded to Waikerie Community Sports Centre.

The decision, which was formally announced today, will see the Waikerie Community Sports Centre take over from a Council managed operation from 20 October 2017 to 8 April 2018.

“The Loxton Pool will open on Saturday 4 November”, Director Corporate and Community Services, Gordon Thomson said. “The new contract offers value for ratepayers with the Waikerie Community Sports Centre offering a community approach with an emphasis on boosting membership and revenue while maintaining and enhancing existing services and facilities. “

“I look forward to seeing the Waikerie Community Sports Centre building on current relationships in the community and encouraging greater use of our local facilities.”

The Loxton Pool will be open on a similar basis as previous years and closed on Good Friday and Christmas Day.

Pool fees will be released shortly and advertised on Councils website.

“Local families and the community can expect a seamless transition and we are committed to upholding existing arrangements with club members as well as boosting swim, sports and fitness programs.” Mayor Stasinowsky says.

Mayor Stasinowsky added that “Waikerie Community Sports Centre is keen to work with council to boost local employment while opening doors for career progression across its network of centres.”

STATEMENT ENDS

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