

November 2019 eNew

We know spring has arrived in Clarendon when this happens



Community Calendar



Saturday 2nd November 2019

Clarendon Primary School Quiz Night

6.30pm for 7pm start

Phone school 8383 6110 for more details

Wednesday 6th November 2019

Clarendon Community Association Meeting

7.30pm – all welcome at Community Hall

Wednesday 13th November 2019

Clarendon Museum Meeting

9.30am – all welcome at Historic Hall and Museum

Monday 25th November 2019

Onkaparinga Council

Workshop 3 – planning recommendations

6.30pm – 8pm at Community Hall



Monthly rainfall

October 2019	38.8mm
Rained over	9 days
October 2018.....	30mm
Rained over	9 days
Year to date 2019	559mm
Year to date 2018	515mm

**Thank you to our very own
rain-man Bill Jared**

Clarendon Kindergarten and the Spring Picnic

The beginning of a Legacy

Once upon a time there was a magical group of people called the Clarendon Kindergarten Governing Council. They were brave, thoughtful, determined, and loved their kindergarten very much.

Together, they made a plan to create something magical that would help our kindergarten earn some much needed funding. The plan began with a little concept. We were going to have an afternoon tea and welcome families to join.

However, soon the concept rolled along like a snowball in an avalanche and our little afternoon tea turned into a whole day event with face painters, market stands, music, a giant garage sale, lawn games and so much more. Our event was no longer just about celebrating our kindergarten; it was about celebrating our place in the incredible community that surrounds us.

Families and children worked unbelievably hard to make the day possible. Rosters with foods were planned, donations were gathered from local shops, and an entire shed was filled with garage sale trinkets as we prepared for a (hopefully) historic event.

When the sun finally rose on October 19, our little kindergarten was filled with big noises as stalls were set, food was prepared and coffees were poured. Children worked at setting up decorations, making signs and debating over prices for well sought after toys. Before we had even begun our day, the yard was filled with eager visitors ready to see what we had created.

The atmosphere and community spirit that we felt was indescribable. From 9am in the morning to whenever it was that we closed the doors our space was filled with laughter and chatting as people browsed, played games and enjoyed a buffet of delicious treats.

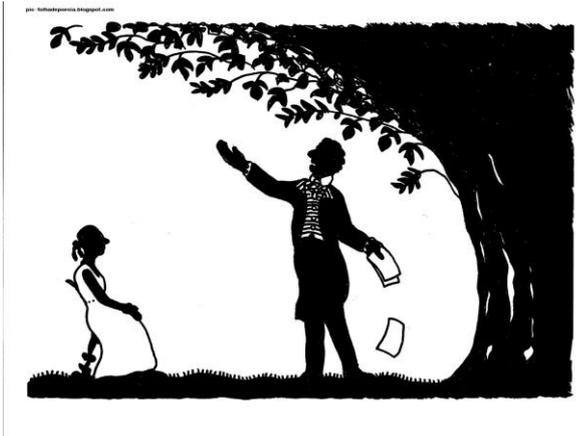
We are so grateful that so many people see the importance in kindergarten, and we are so fortunate to have such a big team to help us achieve such incredible things.

Just over \$3000 was raised and could not have been made possible without the generous donations of goods and time from our amazing community. Emprades vintage + design for their beautiful pieces, Evnture for the donation of the outdoor games, Petrah and Jacinta for their face painting talents, Ryan Harding and family for the awesome furniture and to all stall holders - thank you to everyone who supported us for our very first Spring Picnic, we can't wait to see you all again next year.



Clarendon Historic Hall & Museum

May 2020 History Month - Bards of Clarendon



The Clarendon Historic Hall & Museum is already planning ahead for History Month next May the theme of which is 'change'. We are looking for community input and hopefully involvement with this event.

A bard is a poet, story teller, musician, artist, singer and we hope to use all or some of these mediums to convey the 'historic tales' of Clarendon.

We are planning for a walking tour through the town with stops along the way for a presentation or performance – it might comprise one person or it might be a small group.

If you are interested in being involved, have a story, poem, song or historical information that is relevant, an idea to share or simply the enthusiasm to be involved, please contact the Clarendon Historic Hall and Museum history@clarendon.org.au

Thank you to Dave and Kate who will be co-ordinating this event



Goodbye Yani

(21.8.1991 – 14.10.2019)



I had a little Beagle
Yani was her name
She had a chopped off tail
But I loved her just the same.

She came to us when she was six
All nose and fixed on smelling
She quickly did as she was told
without us ever yelling.

She loved to walk and check the park
And sniff discarded treats
She loved to find just everything
That she could bloody eat.

At 18 years it was time to let go
Euthanasia we agreed was best
From the Greek word meaning
good fortunate death

We said our *goodbye*, Judy put you to
rest.

You are planted in our garden
We remember the fabulous times
Camping, bush walking, canoeing
With grand kids, you your bones chewing.

Our past dogs in the yard were buried
where you Yani came to live.
Being a Beagle with a sniffy nose
You dug up their bones for a tasty dish.

We don't know if we will ever
Own another pup
But our life has been full of blessings
from every breed of mutt.

So let's close our eyes & give our thanks
For a friendship that never wanes
With wagging tail, clacking claws
Licking tongue & caressing paws.

Kathy Townsend

Hello from Clarendon CFS

Incidents this month (October 2019) Sorry I missed last month!

2 x MVA – no injuries
2 x grass fires
1 x tree down

How do you plan for something when you don't know what you're planning for?

Around this time of year my focus as brigade captain is to ensure the brigade is ready for the upcoming fire season. This includes preparing ourselves and our equipment.

But what about you – are you really ready? Ask yourself what I would do if:

- the fire pump doesn't work on the day
- the heat is so intense that it destroys hoses and pipes
- the roads are blocked due to fallen trees that prevents your escape
- the electricity is turned off and there is no phone

PLEASE consider the physical (are you fit enough?) and the psychological impact (do you really know how loud it will be or how dark it will be?)

Burning in the Open

Remember burning in the open is recommended from 12 midday until 12 midnight. Please be sure to check the council website or contact them personally to ensure you know which zone you are in and if you are able to burn without a permit. If you do fall into this category please be sure to follow the burning requirements as some aspects of the ground are very dry despite the cool and wet weather. This link will take to the Onkaparinga Council website and the map to show which zone you are in.

For further information email

communitysafetygeneral@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au or visit www.onkaparingacity.com/firemanagement

Clarendon CFS 80th Anniversary

Some photos from our celebration in September.

7 past captains were there to cut the cake!

What a beautiful cake – very representative of 80 years!



You are always welcome!



Have you thought of becoming a CFS volunteer?

We are always looking for new members to join us. Once you have received a "police clearance" you will receive a complete uniform and attend a 2 day training course. You will then receive a pager so that you can be alerted to emergency calls. Training is every Monday night from 7.30pm - 9.30pm with the station opening from 6.30pm.

We also have a Cadet Program for children from 11 – 18 years.

This program is run at Kangarilla CFS and is held every Friday night from 7-9pm in the school term. Please contact me if you are interested. We are always here every Monday night from 6.30pm and you are always be welcome to see what we do. You can always join us to learn valuable skills to protect yourself, your family and your pets and property.

Keep safe!

Sue Leslie

Brigade Captain

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New shed for Clarendon Netball Club - thanks to MP's advocacy

Clarendon Netball Club can now lock up their equipment in a secure shelter thanks to a \$30,000 grant advocated for by the Federal Member for Mayo Rebekha Sharkie.

The Community Development Grants Programme funding will allow the club to build a purpose-built shed and permanent barbecue shelter to cater for the needs of the 150-member club.

"From six teams 15 years ago, Clarendon Netball Club has grown significantly to become the largest club in the Southern Hills Netball Association with 20 teams," Rebekha said.

"Unfortunately, their facilities haven't kept up with the growth of the times and they approached my office for assistance.

"Members have worked hard to maintain their presence in the Clarendon area so I am pleased that this grant will allow them to upgrade their shedding and provide cover for the barbecue area and canteen."

Clarendon Netball Club President Chris Rose welcomed the announcement.

"Having shedding and shelter that is permanent, lockable and waterproof, will be an amazing and much-needed addition to our facilities," Ms Rose said this week.

"We are renowned for being the biggest club with the worst amenities.

"But it is not only the netball club that will benefit. The tennis club will have much-needed shelter during summer, and facilities to put all their equipment away, and any other sporting codes looking at joining the Clarendon Recreation grounds will now have a place to store things.

"This addition will benefit all the Clarendon Community and we are all truly grateful to Rebekha for advocating on our behalf."



Photo: Federal Member for Mayo Rebekha Sharkie, third from right, was recently shown the facilities at Clarendon Netball Club's base by members Brianna Dowding, left, Mackenzie Steer, Natalie Perkins, Kyiesha Gee, Chris Rose and Kaitlyn Millhouse

The Clarendon Agricultural Bureau

The Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau met on Thursday 17/10/19 at the Clarendon Community Hall. The guest speaker was Mark Gardiner - Associate Professor in Biodiversity and Molecular Ecologist from Flinders University/South Australian Museum who provided a presentation on Lizards.



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Mike provided background to his study of some specific species of lizards the Gidgee Skink, Sleepy Lizard and Pygmy Blue Tongue. Mike explained that the Pygmy Blue Tongue was last seen at Marion in 1959 and was believed extinct until 1992 when they were discovered living in the mid north of South Australia.

David Attenborough recently did a TV special "Living in Cold Blood" which was filmed in the mid north and included the Pygmy Blue Tongue.

Currently Mike and his team have been working with landholders in the mid north to preserve the Pygmy Blue Tongue and other varieties of Lizards habitat.

Clarendon Primary School Community Art Mural

Over the last few months local artist, Di Lamont has kindly shared her expertise, resources and time in working with our students to create a beautiful art mural.

The inspiration for the art work came from the school's Student Representative Council who decided they would like a "legacy piece" with handprints of all the students in the school. The SRC discussed how much they would enjoy the Art work now and into the future, as their handprint would become a permanent feature and reminder of their time at our school.

The first challenge was finding someone who could help! Our Governing Council suggested Di, and after meeting with her she kindly agreed to help. Di's children also attended Clarendon Primary School and she was more than happy to support our idea. From here the students, with Di's guidance, chose an appropriate location, creative design and each student cut and painted their hand, which would become one of the 106 oak tree leaves on display.

The Clarendon Primary School community are incredibly grateful to Di for her generosity and also to Clarendon resident and school Dad, Adam Farrugia, for building the support frame and installing the Art work.

This project is an outstanding example to our students of what can be achieved when members of a community work together as a team!



Clarendon Community Hall



The hall is available to hire to local community groups and people. Email enquiries to hallhire@cca.clarendon.org.au

Clarendon Community Association Meetings are held on the first Wednesday each month at 7.30pm in the hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Welcome to Clarendon

If you are new to Clarendon then we offer you a warm welcome and encourage you to become part of the local community. There is a Welcome to Clarendon booklet available at the General Store for all new residents. Please call in to see Gavin.

Clarendon website

The website is in the process of being updated; however there is still relevant local information available to start you off.

Clarendon History buffs

Clarendon may be small but we have a long and interesting history. The Clarendon Historic Hall and Museum is a treasure trove of historical information and is open on the last Sunday of each month.

Fire at the Royal Oak May 14 1880

It was a cold morning in May as it often is in Clarendon when Robert Bullman, the publican lit the fire, in the main fireplace. Having only been a tenant for 6 months he knew one of the jobs before winter set in was to have the chimneys swept. He has inspected them and knew that the main chimney had a great build-up of soot. It was impossible to sweep due to its irregular and winding nature. He had cleaned what he could but knew it needed to be carefully monitored. So when it caught fire it was no surprise and water was quickly brought to douse the flames.

The water had no effect, the heat became intense and the bricks began to glow, they were described as incandescent in appearance. Smoke began to fill the rooms and Robert Bullman made the assumption that more than soot was burning. He acted quickly, called for help from neighbours and started to pull down an inner wall alongside the chimney to discover the floor joists of the upper storey projected into the chimney space and were now well alight. They had been clad in tin but this did very little to protect them. It would have only been a matter of minutes before the floorboards resting on the joists would have ignited and the whole building would have been well alight. By this time men of neighbouring properties were on the roof relaying water, which was no easy task as water was scarce and the roof steep. Others quickly removed furniture as quickly as possible in a very indiscriminate manner. After a hours hard work the fire was finally put out and the building saved.

A telegram was sent to the Insurance Office and a delegate was sent out promptly, Robert Bullman was compensated for his loss and the Insurance Company demanded the chimney be pulled down and rebuilt straight before they would accept any further risk. There had been a build-up of 10 inches of soot in places (around 25cm) and it was deemed an accident waiting to happen. So impressed was the Insurance company at the willingness and competence of those that saved the building they gave Robert Bullman £25 to distribute to those who helped.

Construction of a new chimney was started immediately.



Have your say.....

The City of Onkaparinga is seeking feedback from as many community members as possible to help shape the council's future.

There are three ways residents can get involved.

Annual Business Plan Expo

Annual Business Plan expos are being held on November 13 (north) November 14 (central) and November 26 (south).

These sessions offer an opportunity for residents to discuss their priorities and understand how the council's budget process works.

Community Survey

A community survey is also available online, and council will use your responses to better understand what's important to you in our City, and to shape future plans and strategies.

Online Budget Tool

This interactive tool will give residents an opportunity to look at the key budget areas for council, determine which services are most important, and then understand the impact any changes in funding will have on council's overall budget, council rates, and service provision.

From 31 October onwards, you can find out more about all of the above, and book your place at an expo near you, by visiting www.onkaparingacity.com/yoursay

These sessions will be promoted on the council's Facebook page. Remember that while the campaign focuses on fun and might make you do a double take, the council is very serious about involving local residents in the expos, survey and budget tool and providing them with an opportunity to learn more and have their say.

Coromandel Community Centre
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DOG'S DAY OUT



An afternoon of facts, food, frolicking and fun for the whole family.

Weymouth Oval will host workshops, guest speakers and demonstrations about healthy active lifestyles with your furry friends.

Discover local training, grooming, walking, feeding, boarding and dress-ups for your devoted dog.

- When: Sunday 17 November 2019
- Where: Coromandel Community Centre
442B Main Rd
Coromandel Valley
- Time: **2 to 6pm**
- Cost: FREE entry. Some costs for some stalls
- Details: Call 8370 6880

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COMMUNITY EVENT

**IBCG
COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS FAIR**

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2019

1pm Onwards

**@Cherry Gardens Ironbank Recreation Ground
658 Ackland Hill Road, Cherry Gardens**

Bring a picnic rugs and come along for a fun filled day for all ages. There will be live music and plenty of activities for the kids including bouncy castle and bubble soccer and games.

PLUS a special visit from SANTA at 4pm!

As this is a licensed premise the bar will be open and there will be **NO BYO ALCOHOL** permitted.



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This active social group plan outings to explore our great city and surrounds. These participant funded outings may include the use of public transport, car pooling, tours and lunch.

- When: 3rd Friday of Every Month
- Where: Various locations around SA
- Time: Various (Approx 9am to 3pm)
- Cost: Various depends on outing and lunch
- RSVP: One week prior

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

For more information call the Centre on 8370 6880
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ACTIVE SOCIAL GROUP

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Come along and meet others, enjoy delicious food, fellowship and great company. Share stories, life experiences and backgrounds. Enjoy a cooked breakfast and on occasion help with cooking and clean up.

- When:** First Tuesday of the month
- Time:** 8:30 - 10:30am
- Where:** Coromandel Community Centre
442B Main Road, Coromandel Valley
- Cost:** \$8.00 (includes breakfast)

Bookings Essential

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