



**CLARENDON
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

April 2020 eNews

Anzac Day – the Clarendon Way

The Clarendon Historic Hall and Museum have organised to commemorate our Clarendon Boys on Anzac Day through a photographic journey, which will be projected on to the Historic Hall. The community will be able to watch this display from either their cars or if they are out walking, from the footpath. The display will run in the week leading up to Anzac Day from Monday 20th April – Saturday 25th April 2020. It will begin at dusk and run for a couple to hours to ensure that everyone can view this commemorative journey while maintaining the current social distancing restrictions.



Clarendon rainfall summary



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| March 2020 | 8 mm |
| Days of rain | 7 days |
| March 2019 | 9.8 mm |
| Days of rain | 6 days |
| Annual rainfall 2020 | 85.8 mm |
| Annual rainfall 2019 | 24.4 mm |

Average Rain March

for previous 10 years.... 33 mm

Thank you to our very own
rain-man Bill Jared



The Clarendon Quick Quiz

1. How many bus stops on Chandlers Hill Road from Grants Gully Road to Happy Valley Road?
2. Unscramble this Clarendon Road LLEEIMRRSTTE
3. How old is the 'new' Clarendon bridge this year?
4. What six organisations have called the Clarendon Historic Hall their home?
5. What year was the current Clarendon Primary School built?

Hello from Clarendon CFS

Incidents this month - A very, very, very, quite month!

Burglary at our Station

Someone cut our power and stole 3 flood lights. Shame on them!

I don't think they will try to do it again though. The overwhelming public support on this has been incredible and we have resolved the issue by installing a metal cage around the power box and replacing the floodlights – all under insurance!

It is also interesting to know that on the night we all went up to the Claremont Airbase – one of our member's petrol tanks was drained.

Impact of COVID 19

As far as we are concerned, our response to an incident at this stage is business as usual. Needless to say, we need to take additional precautions though and these include the use of masks and gloves.

We have needed to cancel our training and meetings and reduce the number of members at the station, limited to 5 on Monday night. This is just to check equipment. However we will use the technology that we have available to stay in touch including text messages, emails and video conference to ensure we all stay in touch.



Clarendon Primary School – before COVID 19 took hold we all snuck down to the Primary School. We have laminated all of the letters from the students as well as each poster and we are going to use these to decorate our station.

Sadly – I can't extend the same 'You are welcome' but –

Keep safe!

Sue Leslie

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New trading hours ...



The **Clarendon General Store** trading hours will change from next week to the following:

Monday – Saturday 9am-5pm

Sunday 9am-12pm

The **Clarendon Hotel** has closed until the restrictions are lifted however you can still support them by purchasing their 'Heat & Eat' take away meals. The menu changes each day so visit their facebook page for details.

The **Clarendon Bakery** is still operating as normal with the only change being the number of people allowed in the shop at any time to ensure they are following social distancing restrictions

Emprades will take phone orders and you can pick up by arrangement. They can also arrange free delivery for local purchases. You can visit the shop as long as you call first. Emily and Pru are on site during normal opening hours so are happy to let you in.



Clarendon Netball Club would like to advise that due to the recent COVID-19 outbreak, the 2020 SHNA Winter season and CNC Camp 2020 have both been postponed. However, on social media, our members are participating in 'Virtual Netball' in our private group. The 'ball' starts with one person who films a short video of themselves throwing the ball to another CNC member. It has been great fun to see so many families participate in this netball game!

This season for preseason fitness we decided to try something a bit different than our usual oval sessions. Members who wanted to participate in preseason were invited to join HIIT 5158 at O'Halloran Hill. HIIT is High Intensity Interval Training – which is perfect for getting fit for netball. On Tuesday nights, Thursday nights and Saturday mornings, our members have been booking in for sessions and sweating it out! Unfortunately this has also been postponed, but our members are still keeping active in their own ways. We are so proud of all the effort our members have been putting in – we'll be back stronger than ever! We would also like to say a big thank you to the team at HIIT 5158 for taking care of us!



In more news, CNC are happy to report that construction on the new sheds is due to start soon – watch this space and our social media pages to keep up-to-date! Find us on Facebook, Instagram and our website

The Cricket Match Good Friday 1873

(Thanks to Pru for finding this gem)

The monotony of this sleepy hollow was disturbed on Good Friday by visitors from town and other places, amongst whom were the Commercial Cricket Club, who, it appears, wanting to spend their holiday in the country, sent a challenge to Clarendon to have a friendly game at cricket. Although The Clarendon club is defunct, Happy Willy and some others got a team together, and if legs, arms, and muscles are requisite for cricket, they had their share; and exercised it to the defeat of the Commercial Club.

The Clarendons won in one innings with 17 runs to spare. Host Simms, of the Royal Oak, Clarendon, provided the creature comforts on the ground, and for their tastefulness and solidity he deserves credit, and they afforded satisfaction to his various customers.

A word for word excerpt from the
South Australian Advertiser
CLARENDON, April 15.1873



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Clarendon Kindergarten

Rethinking concepts of our community through times of isolation

The whole world has entered into a new era of perspective. We are viewing our lives, our priorities, and our values differently. As I sit in self isolation to keep myself and my growing baby safe, I cannot help but feel emotional for the loss of the traditional connections we are all experiencing at this time. Cafes are closed, weddings have been cancelled, and I am no longer surrounded by the love, hugs and laughter that greet me each morning as I enter Clarendon Kindergarten.

However, we are nothing if not resilient at Clarendon. I take great solace in the fact that this time will not be forever. So here are some ideas on how you and your children can connect during a time of isolation and continue to see the silver lining in spending time together, but alone.

1. Make use of technology. Schedule Skype calls and show your family all of the little things you've been doing
2. Send out a weekly email to all of your loved ones. Tell them about the cow you saw in the neighbour's yard, the koala that woke you all up at 1am, or the cake you tried to make together before you realised you had no eggs left. Reflect on things that made you grateful and share them with the world.
3. Draw pictures and scan them to email to loved ones. A picture always brightens our day, and we are sure that there are grandmas and grandpas out there who a picture would make a world of difference to.
4. Create a bear hunt in your community. Families are putting a bear in their front window or on their letterbox for other families to find as they enjoy a stroll outside together or drive their car by. Contact your neighbours (by phone or email) and see if they would be interested in creating something special
5. Create a play or a performance and share it on social media. if you're younger, send it through WhatsApp to the ones you love as files can be longer than emails.
6. Stay active together by watching PE with Joe on YouTube at 9am each morning and know that your friends and community are doing the same too.

At Clarendon Kindergarten, we have begun a distance learning program to help children and families continue their kindergarten experiences at home. We have been developing PenPals, holding meetings through Zoom, and connect regularly through photographs and messages to ensure that we can maintain that strong connection and community feel that we have all gotten to know and love at Clarendon.

Sending all of our love and well wishes to our community, we would love to hear how you're all connecting in this time as well,

The Children and Staff and Clarendon Kindergarten

Chunky Tomato Relish



I have made this recipe many times – it's a good one!
Thanks to Taste.com for sharing

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 small brown onion – finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves crushed
- 1 small red chilli finely chopped
- 500g tomatoes coarsely chopped
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar

Method

- 1 Heat oil in a medium saucepan over medium-low heat. Add onions and cook, stirring often for about 5 minutes or until soft. Add the garlic and chilli and cook stirring for 2 minutes or until aromatic.
- 2 Add the tomato to the onion mixture and cook stirring occasionally for 5 minutes or until the tomato breaks down
- 3 Add the sugar and vinegar and cook for 10 minutes or until the mixture thickens. Set aside to cool

Quick Quiz answers:
1. 8 (I know!!)
2. Miller Street
3. 101
4. 1854 – Bible Christian Community, Methodist Church, Clarendon Council Chambers, RSL, CWA, Clarendon Museum
5. 1885



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