

August 2020 eNews



Clarendon is a connected community. The Clarendon Community Association presents a united voice and aims to keep the Clarendon community informed, the Harslett family invite the community to their orchard for coffee and friendship each Saturday morning, the Historic Hall and Museum committee work to preserve our heritage - keeping it alive and relevant, the Clarendon Kindy is a community full of enthusiastic families, the Clarendon school is a community full of potential, the sporting clubs bring the outside community to us, the Hazell McKenzie community brings the most senior of us together, the church offers spiritual guidance and companionship, the General Store is the heart of our community, the Clarendon Bakery offers comfort food and coffee, the Royal Oak Hotel offers the community hospitality and a warm welcome. The Clarendon CFS are our heroes – community members attending fires, accidents & emergencies. We have a new Grow Cart for local families to share their excess produce and a new community co-op for people to shop for organic bulk whole foods.

Communities take care of each other; their young and the vulnerable. Communities like ours take their responsibilities seriously. Keep safe everyone and continue to look out for each other.



Clarendon rainfall summary



July 2020	39.2mm
Days of rain	15 days
July 2019	75.2mm
Days of rain	15 days
Average July rainfall over past 10 years is 119.32mm	
Year to date:	
Annual rainfall 2020	514.8mm
Annual rainfall 2019	392.0mm

Thank you to our very own
rain-man Bill Jared



Community Calendar

Historic Hall & Museum Annual General Meeting 9th September 2020

10am in Historic Hall
All encouraged to attend

The **Clarendon Kindy** will once again be holding their Spring Fair later this year. More information will be available on Clarendon social media sites.

Saturday coffee mornings at the orchard will sadly be postponed while the current COVID restrictions are in place.

Clarendon Primary School

At Clarendon Primary School we have bounced back into Term 3 with a full calendar, ready to make up for lost time!

We are excited to again provide our students with assemblies, camps, excursions, incursions, inter school sport and many other activities which have been off the table in recent months.

Part of our school vision and strategic plan is to provide opportunities to develop our young people in all areas of life and across their diverse strengths and passions.

Last week this included sending a group of Year 5-7 students to Woodcroft Primary School for a table tennis tournament.

Our kids have been practicing hard and achieved an outstanding result of finishing 3rd in the inter-school competition.



We have also re-started guitar lessons, with one of our local Clarendon musicians teaching individuals and a small group. This semester we have sport, dance, art, kitchen, gardening, environmental, music, choir and more offerings for our learners. If anyone from the community has a skill or passion they would like to teach or share with our students, please give us a call!

We strongly believe "it takes a village to raise a child" and would love to invite community members in to support our learning.

Finally, we have begun the semester with a new Student Representative Committee for the second half of the year.

Our young school leaders meet regularly and share the voice of their peers to provide their Principal with ideas for whole-school events and ways they want to improve their school.

Grow Free Cart



Local residents Elisa and Paul Ridings have built a grow free cart and it is now set up at the Clarendon Community Hall.

The Grow Free concept originated in Strathalbyn and now has hundreds of carts world-wide.

The motto is "Give what you can, take what you need". This is a way to make homegrown excess food, seedlings, plants and related items free and available to whomever needs them. It is a communal place that people can place their excess knowing it will be appreciated by others.

For more information visit <http://www.growfree.org.au/>



Clarendon Bowling Club

As with all Clubs, the Clarendon Bowling Club has been impacted considerably by the Covid-19 restrictions. However, we are pleased to say that we are back to playing social winter bowls with full use of our green. We still have some restrictions re numbers allowed in the club rooms, but we are coping sufficiently.

We were finally able to hold our combined AGM and Presentation Day last month. Life Member and club stalwart, Don Crosby has taken over as President and with his dedicated team, we are sure that the Club will be in good hands.

The following trophies were awarded from our championship events.

Most Consistent in Pennants: Geoff Lewis

Handicap Singles: Dave Deer R/Up: Darryl Williams

Mixed Pairs: Marilyn Gatley/Darryl Williams R/Up: Marion Searle/Ron Colgan

Fours: Allan Love, Kym Johnson, Mark Schell, Ron Colgan R/Up: James Edwards, Lloyd Bennetts, Ray Hirst, Darryl Williams

Ladies Singles Champion: Marion Searle R/Up: Sonia Antic

Pairs Champions: *Andy Hall/Ron Colgan R/Up: Ray Hirst/Darryl Williams

**Andy & Ron went on to become the Champion of Champions for the Great Southern Bowling Association.*

Singles Champion: *Andy Hall R/Up: Ray Hirst

**The Singles Final proved to be a great battle, taking three hours to complete. After 36 years with the Club, Life Member, Andy has only ever achieved Runner Up status in this event. He is very happy that the "bridesmaid" tag can now be dropped!*



Night Owls Event: This is a very popular competition and community event. There will be a six-week competition prior to Christmas followed by an eight week competition in the New Year. Details to follow in the next edition re dates and registrations.

Trading hours ...



The **Clarendon General Store** winter trading hours are:

Monday – Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday 9am-12pm

The **Clarendon Hotel** is open again. We welcome back Hayley and her team and are enjoying our regular Clarry meals again.

The **Clarendon Bakery** is still operating as normal with the only change being the number of people allowed in the shop at any COVID-Safe restrictions.

Opening hours are:

Tuesday to Friday 7am – 5pm
Saturday to Sunday 8am – 4pm

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 but please call first. Emily and Pru are on site during normal opening hours so are happy to let you in.



Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau

2020 Annual General Meeting President's Report

On behalf of the Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau committee I would like to welcome everyone to the 125th Annual General Meeting of the Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau. We continued to reach out to the Clarendon Community to increase our numbers and with some success. To maintain this, we continue to include an article in the monthly Clarendon Community eNews to show our profile of events and activities.

Unfortunately, this year has been disrupted by the COVID-19 Pandemic which affected our ability to meet in March, April and May 2020.

Our branch has continued hold our usual monthly meetings at the Clarendon Community Hall and when possible visit local business and properties. As well as these events we had a range of guest speakers from Department of Energy and Water, Cherry Chatter editor, SAPOL and visited the Clarendon CFS as well as Ben Reeve's property (see below for meeting events).

Our annual Christmas BBQ was hosted by Kerry and myself.

In closing I would like to thank the committee and members for their support to the continuation of the Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau.

President Tony Fagg

Certificates of Acknowledgements were presented to the following:

Bill Jared	55 years
Campbell Phillips	50 years
Colin and Lyn Rogers	36 years
David Trueman	24 years

Clarendon Agricultural Bureau – 2019-2020 Events Review

August 2019 - 124th AGM – Horndale Restaurant

September 2019 - Police Officers Vilija Sabeckis and Kevin Horne
Police Communications Centre

October 2019 - Mike Gardner - Flinders University/South Australian
Museum

November 2019 - Ben Reeve – Property visit with DEW

February 2020 - Clarendon CFS visit

March 2020 - No Meeting due to COVID19

April 2020 - No meeting due to COVID19

May 2020 - No meeting due to COVID19

June 2020 - Don Watton - Cherry Chatter Editor

July 2019 - 125th AGM - Royal Oak Hotel Clarendon

2020-2021 Elected Committee

President: Tony Fagg

Vice Presidents: David Trueman and Susan Henderson

Secretary: Bill Semple

Treasurer: Gerrit Schrale

Clarendon Community Association..... working together for our community.

Would you like to know more about local issues or keep up to date on what is happening in Clarendon? Join our Facebook pages, go to our website or join up to receive the monthly Clarendon eNews.

You are encouraged to become part of a vibrant community & have a say in local issues.

The Committee meet monthly however are more than happy to take your ideas, issues or suggestions to the meeting to discuss. Email them to

secretary@cca.clarendon.org.au

General Meetings are held for the community on a regular basis throughout the year.

The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for September or October each year. A month's notice will be given for all general and annual general meetings.

The committee is working hard to communicate well and represent the community. After the first meeting each year the committee will plan the year ahead and ensure the calendar of events and meetings can be viewed on the website. Reminders will also be included in the monthly eNews.



Hello from Clarendon CFS

Incidents this month

1 x rubbish fire, 1 x MVA (no injuries) and 1 x car fire

An update about the burglary at our station in February

Now we have security cameras! Try and steal from us again and see what happens!!! (Although, we have had our red ornamental garden mushrooms taken!)

Impact of COVID 19

Finally – we are back to some sort of normality with the return to official training courses with our new members (who joined very early this year) attending the Basic Fire Fighter course at Kangarilla recently. There were 15 trainees on the course with 3 from Clarendon.

Some stats for the past year

I thought I would share this with you. Every year we get a summary of our brigade responses.

South Australian Country Fire Service INCIDENTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Brigade: CLARENDON 1/07/2019 to 30/06/2020

Incident Type	No of Incidents	Person Hours
ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES	1	0
ASSIST POLICE OR OTHER GOV. AGENCY	1	8
BUILDING FIRE	1	0
BUILDING FIRE - CONTENT ONLY	1	6
DID NOT ARRIVE (STOP CALL)	6	13
GOOD INTENT CALL	1	2
GRASS OR STUBBLE FIRE	22	2,447
INVESTIGATION (SMOKE)	1	6
MOBILE PROPERTY FIRE - PASSENGER VEHICLE	1	7
SCRUB AND GRASS FIRE	22	7,509
TREE DOWN	9	45
TREE FIRE	3	46
VEHICLE ACCIDENT / NO INJURY	3	18
VEHICLE ACCIDENT RESCUE	1	27
VEHICLE ACCIDENT WITH INJURIES	5	61
	78	10,192

No of Primary Responses:	29
No of Secondary Responses:	49
No of MA Responses in MFS Area:	3
No of MA Responses in CFS Area:	1



On behalf of the Clarendon Community – thank you!

Some pictures for you. Yes, this is what we get up to!



Clarendon CFS news continued

Our AGM is a 'voting year'

Every second year in August is our 'voting' AGM. This means that the brigade elects' members to fill the roles of Captain, lieutenant (4), seniors (4) etc. Also – there is an entire committee that work tirelessly to ensure that the brigade runs wells and that the transfer of important information is received by the brigade. This means that each position holder either has to attend a meeting with other brigades as well as attend and provide a report to our brigade each month. These committee members have the following roles: communications, equipment, administration, work health and safety, logistics and catering, cadets, CFSVA & finance.

About our brigade group

Did you know that our brigade is 1 of 8 and that we belong to the Mawson Group? Within the Mawson group we have Clarendon, Kangarilla, Blewitt Springs, McLaren Flat, Seaford, Happy Valley, Morphett Vale and the Mawson Operation Support Brigade. Our neighbouring Groups include Cherry Gardens, Eden Hills, Coromandel Valley, Blackwood, Meadows, Echunga, Nairne, Aldinga and Sellicks.

Did you know we 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.

You are always welcome!

We are always there every Monday night (not PH) from 6.30pm you are always welcome to see what we do. We invite you to join us – that way you would learn valuable skills to protect yourself, your family and your pets and property.

Keep safe!

Sue Leslie

Brigade Captain

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2020 COUNCIL
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Clarendon Netball Club have had a busy month! We are officially halfway through the netball season, which seems crazy to say after only 5 games! The committee has been working extra hard during this time to organise End of Season events and other exciting opportunities for our members. One exciting event is a special netball clinic hosted by South Australian netball legend, Michelle den Dekker. Michelle represented Australia in Netball in 84 test matches, including a 71 as captain of the Aussie Diamonds and helped bring home two Gold medals at the Netball World Championships. We are incredibly lucky as a club to have her come out to teach us some new skills.

Our teams have been playing exceptionally well this season. Currently 12/14 teams are sitting in the top 4 for their divisions, and 6 of those 12 are in either 1st or 2nd place on the ladder! Clarendon Netball Club are so proud of all our teams and we hope to see lots of purple, black and white in the finals in a few weeks.

In other good news, Clarendon Netball Club have finally received grant payment for the new sheds! Construction is set to begin shortly and should be completed by the end of August. We are ecstatic to see the new developments, after all, good things come to those who wait!



Michelle den Dekker



A shot of the Clarendon courts taken by @kjm.photography

Uniting Church News



We are pleased to let the community know that the Uniting Church is open again and everyone is welcome to come along.

10.30am Sunday mornings

We would like to reassure everyone that Covid regulations are in place.



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iBandi

national science week 2020

WE ARE ON THE HUNT FOR FUTURE BANDICOOT HABITAT- CAN YOU HELP?

WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP

iBandi aims to better protect endangered southern brown bandicoots by discovering more habitat through the iNaturalist app. These curious creatures use impenetrable blackberry thickets if there's no suitable native vegetation.

We're looking for habitat they could use – with a bit of help.

CITIZEN SCIENTIST WORKSHOP

iBandi Citizen Science: face-to-face workshop
Cost: FREE
Saturday, 22nd August 2020
2:00pm - 3:30pm
Hills Environment Centre
Tea and snacks provided. Numbers are limited

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

iBandi Citizen Science: Online workshop
Cost: FREE
Wednesday, 19th August 2020
Via ZOOM, 6:30pm - 8:00pm



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iBandi invitation

iBandi is a new pop-up project for conservation citizen scientists! The project aims to better protect endangered **southern brown bandicoots** by discovering more habitat. These curious creatures use impenetrable blackberry thickets if there's no suitable native vegetation. The team are looking for habitat they could use – with a bit of help.

If you know of any pockets of suitable blackberry habitat, these little fellas could really use your help! **Free workshops will be held in August for citizen scientists.**

During the workshop, you will be trained in basic field safety, use of the iNaturalist platform, fundamentals for data collection, and will have the opportunity to engage with the community.

Through this workshop, you will also gain insight into the importance of bandicoots within ecosystems and discover how we can work as a team to help protect this endangered species.

iBandi is led by Wendy Warren and Dr Jasmin Packer, on behalf of the Environment Institute, The University of Adelaide. It is funded by the Australian Government through the Communities Environment Program, in partnership with Trees for Life Inc. and Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board and SA Govt, until 30 June 2021.

To register your interest for iBandi workshops, or for more information, contact iBandi Co-ordinator, Wendy Warren at w.sp.warren@gmail.com.