

June 2019 eNews



*"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth,
for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the
fire: it is the time for home."*

Edith Sitwell



Community Calendar

5th June 2019 – 7.30pm

Clarendon Community
Association meeting in CCA Hall

12th June 2019 – 7.30pm

Clarendon Historic Hall and
Museum meeting in Historic Hall

21st July 2019

Clarendon Bridge – celebrating
100 years

September 2019

Celebrating 80 years of CFS in
Clarendon

Monthly rainfall



May 2019 **161.8mm**

Rained over 19 days

Year to date 2019 196.4mm

May 2018 **83.0mm**

Year to date 2018 165.0mm

Year to date 2017 227.6mm

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

Clarendon Historic Hall and Museum News

May was History month

The Clarendon Historic Hall and Museum had a hugely successful history month over two Sundays in May. Approximately 155 people attended this community event.

The centennial celebration of the Clarendon Bridge, local history enthusiasts, interested community members and their children were all brought together 'Bridging the Onkaparinga'.

Despite the inclement weather many people enjoyed this event. They stayed for a while to enjoy warm food and drinks, were transported back to days past or supported their children in the LEGO bridge building competition.

Banners of information were displayed in the old stables with a slide show of historic photos telling the stories of the Onkaparinga River from both before and after the bridge was built.

Thank you to our local MP Josh Teague for his kind donation of a beautifully framed photo for our Clarendon Bridge celebration. A special thanks also to Josh's team, April and Bethany for their ongoing support.

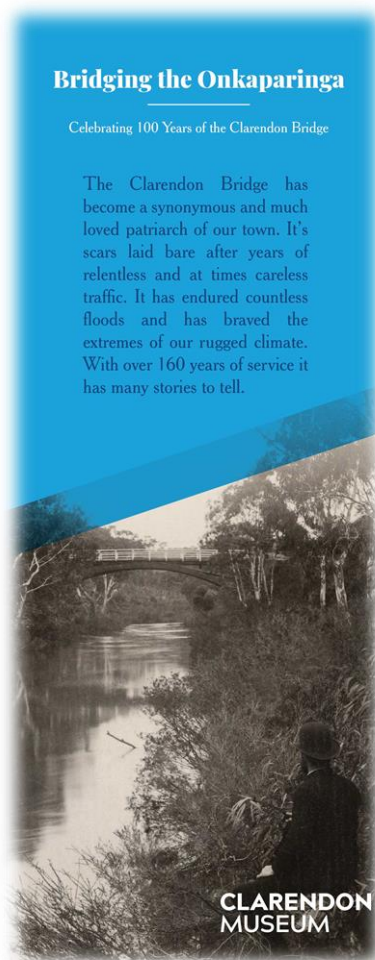


With Muriel's passion for cooking and nurturing she once again provided us with an amazing afternoon tea.

Thank you Muriel



.... a tempting sample....



Clarendon Historic Hall and Museum News

May was History month continued

It was an amazing 2 weekends of LEGO bridge building. Thank you to all the kids that had a go (and also to the parents who waited patiently for the kids to participate).

Last week's leader Wiley somehow managed to more than double the strength of his original bridge to take out the title at 46.4kg!



Jake and Zac came in second with a load of 43.6kg. Their bridge could have held more weight, but due to our inability to weigh their bridge safely at the time, we had to call off adding anymore weight.

Ethan's record from last week of 17.3kg takes out the 0 - 6yr category.



Tasmin and Jase Tilbrook brought in a surprise for us on the last day too. They had built a beautiful replica model of the Clarendon Bridge from LEGO. For such a tremendous effort they will be getting a LEGO set too.



Tasmin will be bringing her bridge to show at the upcoming bridge celebrations on the 21st of July so you can admire it there if you didn't get a chance to see it.

We will be bringing the LEGO board setup to the July event too so kids can test out their bridge building skills once again.

And the winners are

**LEGO MASTER
BRIDGE BUILDER
WINNERS**


ETHAN
17.3kg
0 - 6yrs

WILEY
46.4kg
7 - 14yrs

JAKE & ZAC*
43.4kg+
7 - 14yrs



**CLARENDON
MUSEUM**

Autumn at Clarendon Primary School



At Clarendon Primary School we have been enjoying the beautiful weather and colourful leaves in the yard. We have had a busy start to the term including Swimming lessons and inter-school sporting events.

Our Year 6/7 girls competed in a 9-a-side footy competition and were outstanding representatives for our school. It is wonderful to see the pathways now available to girls in footy.

Our Reception-Year 5 students enjoyed a week of swimming lessons at Noarlunga Pool. These lessons focus on water safety and fun in the pool.

In the coming weeks we look forward to connecting with local members of our Clarendon community on Art projects, animation and bridge-design.

Our Upper Primary students will be walking down to the local Clarendon bridge to learn about its history and structure and creating their own bridge designs using our new 3D printer, in time for the 100th year celebration in a few weeks' time.

Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau

The Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau May 2019 meeting guest speaker was Jeff Edwards from the Department for the Environment and Water.

Jeff explained the likely changes that were going to occur and the proposed changes to the agency which will be renamed Landscape SA.

Jeff went on to talk about his main topic that being the monitoring of bats in the local region with attention being focussed on Micro Bats. Jeff and his team have confirmed up to five different species of bats in some areas of the McLaren Vale area.

Jeff explained the benefits of bats in the environment and the important role they play.

'Some of Australia's smallest mammals are being recruited to produce more environmentally friendly wines in McLaren Vale. Microbats can weigh as little as three grams, yet can eat up to half their bodyweight in insects each night, which is why they've attracted the interest of grape growers. The tiny flying mammals are being investigated to see if they can provide cheap, effective pest control totally based on natural processes, with the benefit of using less pesticides in vineyards.'

www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/adelaide/mtloftyranges/news/190219-microbats

100 year bridge celebration - Sunday 21st July 2019



A day when the whole community is invited to come together to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the building of Clarendon second bridge. There will be food, fun and entertainment for the whole family.

Long Description....

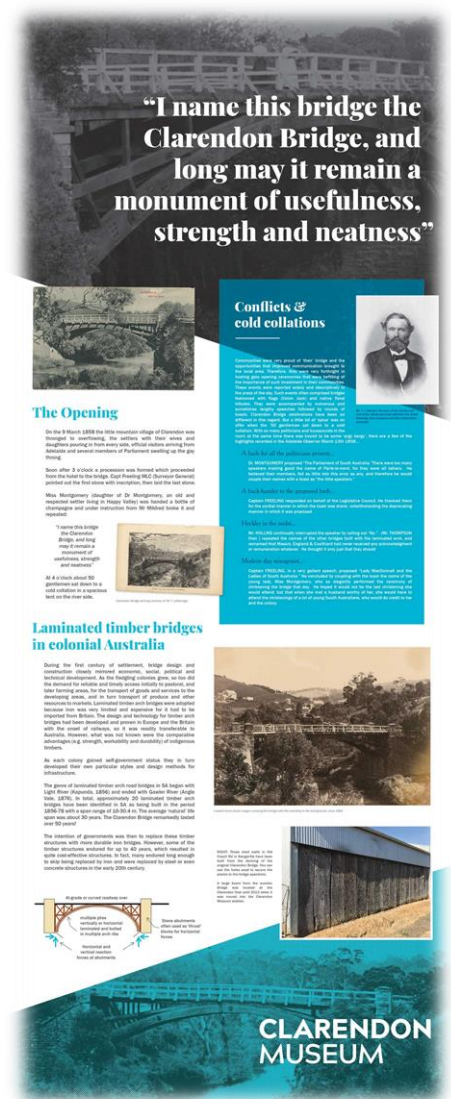
Be a part of the community celebrations this July as we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 'renovated' Clarendon Bridge. It will be a day of fun, food and entertainment for the whole family. The day begins with a re-enactment of the 1919 bridge opening. We will march as a group down to the bridge for a commemorative photo. We then head back to the Community Hall where there will be something on offer for everyone.

Embracing the winter cold we will have a huge variety of board games, puzzles and activities scattered inside the heated walls of the Community Hall. It's a great chance for young and old to learn from each other as you explore new games. We will also be bringing the LEGO bridge building table for everyone wanting to try their hand at building the strongest bridge. The Clarendon Museum 'Bridging the Onkaparinga' exhibit banners will be on show so that you can read up on the history of the bridge too!

Not into board games, why not grab a wine, beer or hot coffee and settle in for a yarn by our cozy fire pits, listening to the acoustic stylings of music **Blind Arry**.

Our outdoor entertainment furniture is kindly donated by the good folks at **Eventure**.

You won't go hungry either as we have some awesome meals available from **Feisty Filomena** or a tasty treat from **Xpresso Mobile Cafe Lonsdale**.



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100 year bridge celebration continued



A brief timeline of events...

11:00am

Gather at the Kindy/Community Hall carpark in preparation for bridge walk

11:30 - 11:45am

Walk as a group down to the Bridge for commemorative photo (Police have agreed to temporarily stop traffic so we will be on a tight time restriction here)

12:00pm

Event activities kick off back at the Community Hall, with food trucks and stalls beginning trade

1:00 - 4:00pm

Blind Arry will be playing some acoustic hits

Food and Beverages options...

Feisty Filomenia:

Italian Street Food with dietary options available

Xpresso Mobile Cafe Lonsdale:

Specialty coffee, tea, hot drinks and sweets

Main & Cherry winemakers:

Selection of wines from local producer

The Kindy:

Baked potatoes and a variety of soups and bread stations more to come...

Our thanks to ...

Event furniture and bar service kindly donated by **Eventure**

Firewood kindly donated by **Western Tree and Stump** on Potters Road



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Hello from Clarendon CFS

Incidents - May 2019

1 x MVA – no injuries

1 x structure fire at McLaren Flat

Fundraising

We raised approximately \$1800.00 from Election Day. This money will be earmarked for a rural Thermal Imaging camera for our new 14 tanker. Many thanks to Happy Valley CFS for allowing us to collect at Jeanette Crescent.

Plans for the Station

Garden - we plan to create a garden and plant some bulbs. Does anyone have any they can donate? You can send me at text or email and I will collect them or you could drop them off to the station any Monday night?

80th Anniversary of Clarendon CFS – plans are underway in preparation for September of this year.

Did you know?

What the '34' or '24' that is written on the side of the tanker means? The first number tells us the number of litres the tanker can carry (ie '3' means '3000' litres). The next number (nearly always '4') means that it has 4 wheel drive capabilities. Some tankers have a 'P' after the number and this just means that there is a larger capacity pump suitable for structure fires and incidents requiring large volumes of water.

Children's Cadet Program

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 come and see what we do. Come and join us – that way you could learn valuable skills to protect yourself, your family, your pets and property.

Keep safe!

Sue Leslie
Brigade Captain

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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

