

December 2019 eNew



Community Calendar



Monday 2nd December 2019

<u>Clarendon Kindergarten Fundraiser</u> Schnitzel Night at Emu Hotel From 6pm

\$5 towards kindy garden upgrade for each schnitzel purchased

Wednesday 4th December 2019

<u>Clarendon Community Association</u> <u>Meeting</u>

7.30pm – all welcome at the Clarendon Community Hall

Wednesday 11th December 2019

<u>Clarendon Museum Meeting</u>
9.30am – all welcome at the Historic
Hall and Museum



Monthly rainfall

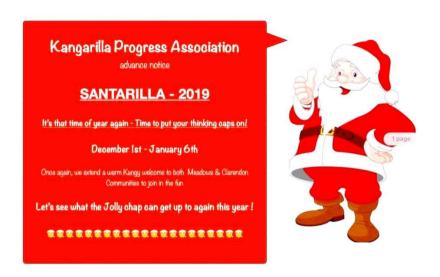
November 2019	34mm
Rained over	13 days
November 2018	51mm
Rained over	13 days
Year to date 2019	593mm
Year to date 2018	566mm

Thank you to our very own rain-man Bill Jared



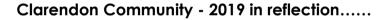
Santarilla returns

Welcoming the <u>Santarilla Trail</u> through Clarendon again this year...



Follow the Santarilla fun through the Facebook page **SA's Great SANTA~TRAIL** thanks to Gillian Louise Reeves Rayment.

All photos thanks to Wings and Wildlife Photography



- An Anzac Day celebration that embraced all of our community
- History month all about Lego and bridging the Onkaparinga River
- Farewell to Craig & Megan and Dottie & Jay
- Our bridge centenary wow what a day!
- Reviewing the Clarendon Rural Landscape Planning Policy
 yes we have our town back to size again
- Working together with the Onkaparinga Council we have almost completed the Master Plan for Riverbend Park and Recreation Ground
- A new Welcome to Clarendon booklet
- A new Clarendon logo thanks to Brad
- The Kindy Spring Fair fundraising extraordinaire for the Kindergarten outdoor learning space

We are recognised and acknowledged as an active, inclusive community who work together in building a better Clarendon through engagement, collaboration, execution and review.













Congratulations to Main and Cherry

So proud and humbled to have our 2018 Main & Cherry Clarendon Shiraz awarded best 2018 Shiraz, and best Single Vineyard Shiraz at the McLaren Vale Wine Show! Such an amazing community and wine region, we love living here.





Congatulations Michael & Kirstie!

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.ora.au

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



Clarendon CFS News

Incidents this month (Nov 2019)

We sent 3 rotations of members to Yorktown/Edithburgh fire. The crews did a fantastic job. Our new little 14 certainly got a workout!

We have also sent 2 deployments to NSW from Clarendon with many more from the Mawson Group. These deployments will continue through to February.

Are you ready?

The past few months of fires throughout Australia are a good predictor of what might be here in South Australia.

PLEASE make sure you are prepared.

I strongly encourage to all to look at the link I have provided. https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/prepare for a fire/bushfire belief busters.jsp

Something to think about?

Do you have a bushfire kit?

This could very simply be put together and very useful in a bush fire emergency. You could create one for each member of the family.

Each family member's kit could contain the following: -

- Light clothing (cotton) to cover the entire body
- Hat
- Cotton scarf to cover nose/mouth
- Shoes and socks
- Gloves
- Bottled drinking water
- Torch with spare batteries

Another kit for the whole family could contain: -

- Battery operated radio with spare batteries
- Woollen blankets
- Super soaker and ladder to access 'man hole' and manage embers in roof space
- Pet supplies (dish for water/lead or harness/cage or carrier
- Additional drinking water
- 10 buckets and 10 towels (for water at every window for ember attack)

Thank you to all our Clarendon CFS volunteers



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 welcome to see what we do. You are invited to join us to learn valuable skills to protect yourself, your family and your pets and property.

Keep safe!

Sue Leslie Brigade Captain 0423 969 817

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The Clarendon Agricultural Bureau

The Clarendon Branch the Agricultural Bureau November 2019 meeting speaker was Wayne Lawrence from the Willunga Office of the Department for Environment and Water. The format for the meeting was a tour of one of the Clarendon Branch's member's property at Chandlers Hill. The property is about 90 acres and has about thirty cows most of which were in calf. The tour began with the history of the property and the improvements and changes the new owners have made. Wayne pointed out the need for paddock management and protecting the paddocks from over grazing. The property had a lot of blackberry bushes especially in the creek beds so quite a bit of discussion was held on the eradication of blackberry bushes and reducing the blackberry plants ability to revegetate. Wayne advised that one option is the use of mechanical equipment to cut the bushes to manageable size which then it could be sprayed with an effective herbicide. The downside of this procedure would be the likely destruction of endangered bandicoot habitat. The other option is tethering of goats in the vicinity of the blackberry bushes where the goats would focus on eating only the blackberry bushes. The final eradication would be by using herbicides on the remaining blackberry plants. Wayne pointed out that there is a current program to encourage property owners to fence off creek beds and government funding could be provided to assist the property owners. The tour completed with further discussions on other properties within the local DEW office authority and the ways they have assisted property owners to improve their management of their properties.

Tony Fagg
President
Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau



Lighting and path upgrades

The long awaited lighting and path upgrade at the Clarendon Oval will commence on the 16th December 2019 with the felling of the trees.

This will require the existing path to be closed during the works for about 2-3 days. Access to the courts and path will be allowed from across the oval.

The damaged pine in the car park next to the pavilion will be removed while the contractor is on site.

The path works will begin in the middle of January and again this work should only take 3-5 days.

If there are any events or sporting activities we should be aware off please contact the Onkaparinga Council.

More information is available on the the Onkaparinga Council website:

https://yoursay.onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

Why has lighting been included in this upgrade?

Safety and security are the primary purpose of the proposed new lighting. Our preference is the new solar lamp posts which are both very efficient, have smart technology and don't require us to undertake trenching which will be a significant cost saving.

How can I access the courts and amenities during construction?

During construction alternate access to the courts will be across the oval. Signage will be in place to help guide users during this time.





Clarendon Bowling Club Update

A third of the way through our season and mixed fortunes is the current theme! We have three teams in the men's Great Southern Bowling Association Saturday competition and one team in the ladies competition on Thursdays. Division 1 are not doing too well, Division 4 are fifth and Division 5 are second. The ladies have been recently boosted by a couple of new members and currently sit in 4th position.

The Friday Night Owls competition is flourishing however we're always looking for extra players and teams. A new season will commence in January, so if you are interested, please contact Steve Dawes on 0402 336 581 for details.

If anyone is keen to find out more about our sport and would like to 'come and try, our email address is clarendonbowlingclub@gmail.com

Regards Tony Marsh

Clarendon Netball Club December News

The Clarendon Netball Club has been busy with their 'off-season' netball at the Southern United Netball Association (SUNA) in Morphett Vale. With 14 teams entered for the 2019/20 Summer Competition, it has been our biggest season at SUNA to date!

The majority of our summer teams are ranking in the top 4 of their divisions as we head into the final rounds before the Christmas break. After the New Year we will be watching keenly as our teams battle it out on the netball court for a spot in the finals.

Thank you goes to the Clarendon Community Association and the Clarendon community for all the support you've given Clarendon Netball Club.

We would like to wish the Clarendon community a safe and happy festive season! We look forward to a bigger and brighter 2020!













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.



This is the advertising page



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Advertisements

Would you like to place an advertisement in the Clarendon eNews?

Please email news@clarendon.org.au for details

Christmas Concert for children

to be presented at 47 Nicolle Road Clarendon in the Clarendon Garden Gazebo. Woody & the Grand Kids will perform on Sunday 22nd December at 11am. Pre booking is essential.

Booking is via Eventbrite https://woodychristmas.eventbr ite.com

Woody will have ukuleles to share with participants to play along, with teaching from Woody if you or your children are beginners on the ukuleles.



pssst Dave will have his coffee machine on for lovers of good espresso coffee.

Australian Bushfire 2019

South Australian Musicians to call for action

https://youtu.be/Otn2e JaoUs

