

## March eNews

### Let there be light ......

The court users have been concerned for many years for the safety of members walking to and from the courts at night along the very dark footpath. They have also been concerned that there is no clear vision from the lower courts to the playground near the pavilion. The pine trees along the pathway were so overgrown that supervision of children in the playground was not possible.

However many local residents use this pathway for regular walks and particularly enjoy the ambiance of the walk through the peaceful pine forest.



The Onkaparinga Council engaged all park stakeholders during the consultation process however after a safety audit was completed it was decided that many of the aging pine trees were no longer safe and in fact were becoming hazardous. Also weedy trees had self-seeded and would in time need to be removed, and finally in order for clear line of sight for playground supervision the Council decided that all remaining trees on the lower side of the pathway should be removed. They also identified hazardous trees on the upper side of the pathway needed to be removed as well.

The council is now able to install solar lighting along the pathway ensuring the safety of all court users at night.

The Clarendon Community Association in conjunction with the Onkaparinga Council will now begin to replant this area with more appropriate trees, bringing this area back to its more natural state, incorporating native plants and trees on the hillside. They will also continue to work and consult with the local community on the draft Clarendon Recreation Ground Master Plan together.

### **Community Calendar**



#### Wednesday 4th March 2020

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

7.30pm – all welcome at the Clarendon Community Hall

#### Wednesday 11th March 2020

Clarendon Museum Meeting

9.30am – all welcome at the Historic

Hall and Museum



### Clarendon rainfall summary

February 2020	43mm
Days of rain	7 days
February 2019	14.6mm
Annual rainfall 2020	25 2mm
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Days of rain	
	16 days

Thank you to our very own rain-man Bill Jared



### Clarendon Primary School News

Term 1 has kicked off at Clarendon Primary School with lots of smiles, fun and learning.

This year we have 98 students, including the 12 new Reception students who have begun their schooling journey in 2020. An early highlight for the year was last week, when we were delighted to welcome our local heroes, the Clarendon CFS to our school.



Our students created banners and posters and welcomed the CFS with raucous cheers and a guard of honour!

We were given a tour of the trucks and a chance to squirt the hoses, but most importantly learn about the wonderful job our CFS do to keep us all safe.



This term we look forward to school camps, excursions, Elders Day and our twilight Sports Day in the last week of term.

### Thank you



Sending a big thank you to Petrah, Patrick, Joan and Trevor for once again hosting the Summer Community Dinner at Apple Tree Lane Packing Shed. It was a beautiful night, a great venue and a wonderful community event.

Your 'shed' is really starting to take shape and we really appreciate you opening up your home (and hearts) to us – thank you from the Clarendon community.

# Save the date 18/04/2020 – details to follow





### Hello from Clarendon CES

The past month has been significantly quieter as far as call outs – thank goodness! We are also pleased to welcome 5 new members and 2 new cadets.

We have been overwhelmed with generosity from the community.

**Clarendon Bowling Club** presented us with a cheque for \$500 on their Quiz Night. Thank you!!!!!!



(We had 2 tables of CFS volunteers there however we didn't win!)

**Clarendon Primary School** – wow – what a fantastic and humbling experience. We were given a banner, beautiful letters and posters, as well as a book with more letters of thanks and praise.

What an amazing group of young people we have! The banners and letters will be laminated and used as a decoration for the back wall of our station!



Wine and Cherry donated \$300.00 from their stall at the Clarendon Community Carols event in December - thank you!



# 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 7.30 to around 9.30 with the station opening from 6.30pm.

### 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 at the CFS station every Monday night (not PH) from 6.30pm – you would always be welcome to see what we do. You are always welcome to join us – that way you learn valuable skills to protect yourself, your family, your pets and property.

Keep safe!

Sue Leslie
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### Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau

The Clarendon Branch the Agricultural Bureau February 2020 meeting was a tour of the Clarendon CFS Station hosted by Kerry Heil and Geoff Tattersall. The tour began with Kerry introducing herself and providing background as to how she became a CFS Volunteer at Happy Valley then Clarendon.

Kerry and Geoff took the touring party into the main shed where the trucks are stored and explained the unique numbering system for the Trucks where Unit 34 is short for three thousand litres of water carried by the truck and it has four-wheel drive capabilities. Kerry and Geoff went on to explain the wide variety of tools and devices that may be required at any time by the CFS volunteers to deal with a callout/emergency, she also provided an explanation of the use of varying hoses in particular the use of canvas hoses for bushfires where the hose actually exudes water when in use to protect it from catching fire.

We were shown the change area where the two types of firefighting uniforms was explained. The tour concluded with varying discussions on past members of the Clarendon CFS and on the recent fires in the Clarendon district.

Tony Fagg President Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau



# 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?

The Clarendon Community
Association meets on the first
Wednesday of each month and
everyone is welcome to attend.
We are always looking for new
members! There is an annual
subscription of \$10 which will entitle
you to vote on all local issues. You
can pay your annual fee via Bank
Transfer. Please use your first initial
and last name as a reference.

**Account Name:** Clarendon Community Association

**BSB:** 105 078

**Account Number: 306 903 340** 

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

# Have you seen the new Clarendon Community Association website?



### www.clarendon.org.au

This site will be developed further as we hope to make this a one stop shop for all local issues. Visit the website to keep up to date with community events planned for the year ahead, read the Clarry eNews online, catch up with the minutes from the Clarendon Association meetings or use the community services directory to find your local tradesperson.

### Clarendon Netball Club

The Clarendon Netball Club has been busy this past month organising teams, trials and other exciting activities for the upcoming season. Our SUNA Summer competition teams are currently playing in finals, with U11 div 2, Inters 1, Inters 3 and Senior B2 straight through to the Grand Final. U11s div 4, Inters 4 and Senior C3 still have a chance for the big win when they play in the Preliminary Finals this Tuesday and Wednesday.

As for winter 2020, we are still looking for a couple more players and coaches to fill our 18 teams next season. Are you or anyone you know looking to try a new sport? Why not try netball with "The Donnies"? Clarendon is a very family-orientated club with lots of opportunity to engage with the surrounding community. We would love for you to join us for winter! There are currently spots available in U9s (GO competition), U11s and U13s. Both boys and girls are welcome to play in the U9 and U11 age groups. We also offer a Camp for all our players. It will be held 17-19 March 2020 at Adare Campground, Victor Harbor. We encourage our members to come along for a weekend of fun and netball! Please contact our Coaching Coordinator, Steve Korendyk for more info about registering this season.

We are also looking for a couple more coaches for our teams. If you are interested in taking on a new role this season, don't hesitate to get in contact with Steve Korendyk, our Coaching Coordinator. Steve Korendyk

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**Flagstaff Hill Art Show 2020** will be held at the Flagstaff Hill R-7 School, 145 Black Road, Flagstaff Hill from Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April to Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

This is the 30<sup>th</sup> year the Art Show has presented works of artists from our local area, across the state as well as interstate. It is one of the most prestigious and respected arts shows in SA and a cornerstone community event in the Onkaparinga Council area. The focus of our event is to showcase the work of both emerging and established artists, providing art lovers, casual buyers and avid collectors with an opportunity to enjoy and purchase unique art displayed in a spacious viewing environment.

Entries are now being accepted on our website

www.flagstaffhillartshow.com.au
Closing date is Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

The total value of prizes is \$8250 with First Prize of \$3000.

Our Judges for 2020 are Mike and Tina Barr.



### Clarendon's First Female Publican

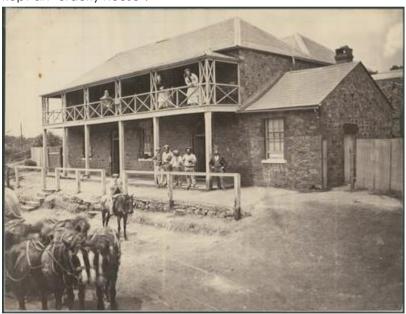
Excerpts from the Chronicle and Advertiser 1866-1869 pieced together by Pru Fowles

The Royal Oak hotel had a new publican in March 1866 when Charles William Walton took over the reins with his wife Eliza Ann. He had previously run the Leasingham Hotel and invited all his old customers to take a trip to Clarendon and assured them they would be warmly welcomed.

He took over the licence from Henry Neville who had just completed the new addition of a kitchen.

He held the licence for a year then moved to Melrose where he ran the North Star Hotel. However he left his wife in Clarendon and she became the first female publican of the Royal Oak, taking up the licence in March 1867.

She ran the hotel for two years and the Royal Oak remained out of the newspapers at this time, something that was unusual as she kept an 'orderly house'.

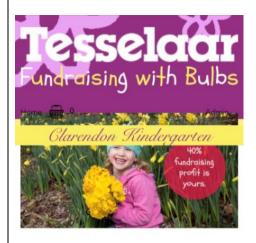


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In March 1869 Eliza gave notice that a new applicant was to apply for the publicans licence. It took me a while to work out what happened to her but then I found a death notice. She must have been unwell and knew her time as a publican was over. On the 30th June 1869 Eliza passed away at the Royal Oak Hotel aged 40.

Her obituary stated she was the beloved wife of Charles and her death was greatly regretted by all who knew her. In her few short years running the hotel she had kept the hotel running smoothly and there were no reports of unruly behaviour.

# Clarendon Kindergarten Fundraiser





The Clarendon Kindergarten families are once again working hard to fund the garden upgrades. If you are keen to support them call in to the kindy for more details.

# Leadership for Social Change

Are you passionate about food security and active citizenship?

Do you want to create positive change through entrepreneurship?

Do you want to learn how to make progress on 'wicked problems'?

Commencing with a two-day opening immersion on 8Apri 2020, and spread over five months, this course will build your capacity to progress positive social change in our communities.

Details available
<a href="https://www.onkaparingacity.com/">https://www.onkaparingacity.com/</a>
/Around-me/Eventsdirectory/Leadership-for-SocialChange











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### **Advertisements**

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

Please email <u>news@clarendon.org.au</u> for details

### **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

We have a new website. Go and visit to find out all the up to day information. We have an events calendar; all the minutes and agendas are here as is the Clarry News.

#### 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.

