

October 2020 eNews



Spring – a beautiful time to get out and about in and around Clarendon

Places to visit - Riverbend Park, the Clarendon Weir, Onkaparinga National Park, Onkaparinga River, Mt Bold Reservoir, Kuitpo Forest, Clarendon Museum, Clarendon Bakery, Clarendon Hotel.

Pick up a **Clarendon Walking Tour** brochure from Gavin at the General Store and take a walk through our village and learn some of the history.

Community Calendar



Sunday 1st November 2020

The Clarendon Kindy & Community Association will once again be holding the **Spring Fair**. Raising money to upgrade the Kindergarten gardens.

Saturday 14th November 2020

Cultural Awareness Workshop

Better understanding our history from a First Nations perspective to help shape a way forward together.

Community Christmas Carols

Date and details to be advised

Clarendon rainfall summary



September 2020	84.4mm
Days of rain	10 days
September 2019	47.8mm
Days of rain	11 days

Year to date:

Annual rainfall 2020	681.0mm
Annual rainfall 2019	520.2mm

Thank you to our very own rain-man Bill Jared



CLARENDON Spring Fair 2020

Sunday 1st November

- > **GIANT GARAGE SALE**
 - > **MAIN & CHERRY WINES**
 - > **BBQ**
 - > **CAKE SALE**
 - > **COFFEE**
 - > **PLANT SALE**
- + much more*

Come join us in celebrating Spring with a day full of fun for the whole family!

Don't miss out on some scrumptious food, fabulous wine & tempting bargains.

📍 Clarendon Community Hall

📅 Sunday 1st November

🕒 from 9am

BE COVIDSAFE



Clarendon Community Association News

The Annual General Meeting for the CCA was held last Wednesday evening.

Congratulations to the new office bearers:

President	Trevor Harslett
Vice president	Mark Ashenden
Secretary	Louise Pickford
Public Officer	Louise Pickford
Minute secretary	Helen Ashenden
Treasurer	Pru Fowles
Committee members	Bianca Folber
	Des Fowles
	Gavin Fisher
	Petrah Harslett
	Emma Gilbert

Summary of General Meeting

- Riverbend recreation ground upgrades & next steps
- Constitution Review
- Clarendon Community Hall landscaping
- Community dinner at Appletree Lane orchard
- Spring Fair
- Cultural awareness workshop
- Christmas carols

Would you like to keep up to date with what the Clarendon Community Association is working on and projects and events that are planned?

Please email: secretary@cca.clarendon.org.au to be added to the mailing list

Do you have lemons and eggs to spare?



Lemon Curd

2 eggs, plus 2 egg yolks
3/4 cup (165g) caster sugar
1/3 cup (80g) chilled unsalted butter
Zest and juice of 2 lemons

Method

Whisk whole eggs, yolks and sugar in a saucepan until smooth, then place pan over a low heat. Add the butter, juice and zest and whisk continuously until thickened. Strain through a sieve into a sterilised jar. Lemon curd keeps, covered, in the fridge for 2 weeks.

Recipe taken from www.taste.com.au



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CULTURAL AWARENESS WORKSHOP

SAT 14 NOVEMBER
9AM - 1PM
HAZEL MCKENZIE HALL

FOR DETAILS
cca.clarendon.org.au

Better understanding our history
from a First Nations perspective to
help shape a way forward together.

\$30 per person

includes morning tea and lunch

Positions limited, to book email...

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Always Will Be.**
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Clarendon CFS News

Incidents this month

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

Impact of COVID 19

We continue to be mindful of this long and protracted virus situation. The Senior Citizens Club have been very kind in allowing us to use their premises for our brigade meetings.

Fire Season is looming

Around this time of year my focus as brigade captain is to ensure the brigade is ready for the upcoming fire season. This includes preparing ourselves and our equipment and our surroundings. But what about you? Over the next 3 months I will provide you with some information to support your readiness.



Did you know we have a Cadet Program for children 11– 8 years?

This program is run at Kangarilla CFS and is held every Friday night from 7-9pm during 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. Everyone is welcome to see what we do. You can always join us and learn valuable skills to protect yourself, your family and your pets and property.

Keep safe!

Sue Leslie

Brigade Captain

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Burning in the Open

Take much care with this!

Make sure you have the correct clearance and have tools and water close by.

The weather is warming up and it will be quite easy for coals to ignite. There has already been one instance this month.



Coles Voucher Luncheon

We were fortunate enough to receive a \$500 voucher from Coles at the beginning of this year (as did every Brigade in the country!)

Last Sunday, we finally had the opportunity to use this towards a lunch for the Brigade. This had been postponed because of COVID.

We had it at the Senior Citizens Club and a good time was had by all.



**Rebekha Sharkie MP**
Federal Member for Mayo
Proudly supporting the Cherry Gardens community

We are here to help!

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Doing politics differently!



Mount Bold Reservoir Upgrade

The Mount Bold Upgrade is expected to start in 2022. SA Water has planning underway which has included consultation with the Mt Bold Reference Group comprising representatives of range of local stakeholders and interest groups.

I have been part of the group as a CCA rep and offer the following short summary.

Mt Bold Dam was built in the 1930's to the code standards of the time, but now 90 years later, requirements are much more demanding. What this amounts to is the need to withstand a 1 in 1,000,000 year flood as opposed to the current construction designed for a 1 in 1000 year flood.

At present when the dam is full the gates are open and the water is let go until the level recedes. This relies on staff to operate and monitor the gates. The amount of flood water released is unpredictable and can cause serious flooding downstream. Since records have been taken, we have only experienced the volumes of 1 in 50 year floods, with levels in 2016 causing concern about the possibility of breaching the dam wall.

The intention is to buttress the front of the wall and build up the height and width, and to remove the gates and replace with a permanent slot opening to the centre. This way the level of the water held during a flood will be significantly increased and released through the cross section of the slot at a rate that protects downstream assets over a period of days rather than hours. This more moderate flow over an extended period will avoid severe flooding downstream. The regular holding capacity of the dam will not change, it will only be the amount of backed up flood water that will change, along with its rate of release.



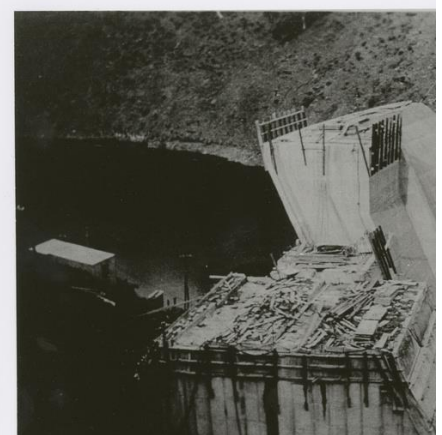
I took some photos from the lookout. Unfortunately, the day was thick with rain and drizzle, but I think it is still enough to see the potential of the lookout.

As well as the dam wall upgrade there is the intention of further opening selected areas of the Mount Bold reserve to the public.

These proposals include potential picnic areas and walking trails. We were also taken to view the site of a proposed lookout at the top of Saddlebags Road which offers amazing views over the dam wall and beyond.

I find the whole upgrade exciting with the prospect of Mt Bold once again becoming a popular feature and destination for our district.

Pru Fowles



<https://collections.slsa.sa.gov.au/resource/B+63270>

Mount Bold Reservoir is the largest reservoir in South Australia with a maximum capacity of over forty-six thousand megalitres. Costing A\$1.1 million, the reservoir took six years to construct on the Onkaparinga River system between 1932 and 1938. The reservoir does not connect directly to the main reticulation system; rather, to maintain levels at Clarendon Weir, water is released only as required. Much of the water from Mount Bold will eventually end up at Happy Valley Reservoir and used to supply parts of the Mount Lofty Ranges and also Adelaide.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_Bold_Reservoir



Phew! Held over 10 minor rounds, and 2 knock out finals, the winter 2020 season is officially over. Despite the tumultuous season, Clarendon Netball Club had great successes from U9s through to our A grade.

Out of 15 teams eligible for finals, we had a whopping 13 teams make it to the knock-out semi-final! From those 13 teams, 7 emerged victorious and moved onto the Grand Final. Unfortunately, many of our senior teams suffered from the '2 o'clock curse', which meant we had 6 junior teams (including an Inters 1 derby) and only our A2s competing for the big win. It is safe to say the future of Clarendon Netball Club is bright because we had a win across all 5 junior divisions! The A2s had a close game, but ultimately went down by a few goals. Nevertheless, we are so proud and thankful of all our teams, umpires, coaches, managers, and volunteers for putting together another successful season!

Junior Best and Fairest was hosted by Southern Hills Netball Association on Sunday after the first final. Clarendon had many junior players make the Top 10 Best and Fairest for their division – it was great to see so much Donnie representation! Natalie Perkins, of our Inters 1 Purple team, was awarded Best and Fairest for her division after receiving the most votes in the minor rounds. Congratulations Nat, we are so proud of you! The night before the Grand Final, SHNA hosted the annual Senior Best and Fairest Presentation night. We had many players make the Top 5 Best and Fairest in their division across our Senior teams. Kate Trueman from B1 Black, and Kayla Pelham from B3, both received the most votes and were the Best and Fairest Player for their respective divisions. We are so proud of them and their achievements this season!

Clarendon wrapped up the Winter 2020 season by hosting senior and junior presentations. Despite restrictions on dancing and drinking, the events were huge successes!

We are now preparing for the summer season at Southern United Netball Association (SUNA), which starts after the October long weekend. This is considered more of a social, fun season where the committee can take a break from the craziness of the winter season. We wish all our teams the best of luck for their first few games at SUNA! We can't wait to have you back for Winter 2021!

Trading hours ...



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

Monday – Saturday 8.30am-5pm
Sunday 8.30am-12pm

The **Clarendon Hotel** has a new spring menu. Give Hayley a call (8383 6113) to book a table at our lovely local hotel.

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

Opening hours are:

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

Emprades is open and you can visit the shop but there is a notice on the door asking that you knock or ring before entry. Emily and Pru are on site during normal opening hours so are happy to let you in. They can also arrange free delivery for local purchases.



Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau

The Clarendon Branch the Agricultural Bureau September 2020 meeting guest speaker was Alyssa Lovelock who works for the GWLAP (Goolwa to Wellington Local Action Planning Association) which is an incorporated not for profit, community based organisation managed by a voluntary Board of Management, which is based in Strathalbyn.

The GWLAP works closely with the local community and especially landholders to protect and restore biodiversity and sustainably manage natural resources, so as to create an environment where human activity and natural ecosystems can sustainably co-exist. The Goolwa to Wellington LAP assists the community to access the necessary resources to undertake this work.

Alyssa also spoke about all the services that the GWLAP undertakes, which often works hand in hand with landholders on their property to help increase bio-diversity. There are lots of different projects that the GWLAP are involved in and Alyssa invited the Clarendon Branch the Agricultural Bureau members to consider taking an interest in taking part in some of the GWLAP.

The October meeting will be a guest speaker and the November meeting will hopefully be a tour of the old Clarendon Inn vineyards.

Tony Fagg
President
Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau



Rebekha Sharkie MP

Federal Member for Mayo

My office is coming to you!

I am hosting mobile electorate offices and a 'street corner' meeting place in the Foothills during November 2020:

- Cherry Gardens Uniting Church 23 November (morning)**
- Hazel McKenzie Hall, Clarendon 23 November (afternoon)**
- Coromandel Community Centre 24 November (morning)**
- Blackwood Library 24 November (afternoon)**
- Apex Park Hawthorndene 25 November (1-3pm)**

Meeting bookings essential: Call 8398 5566

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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.

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Clarendon Bowling Club News

Life membership awarded to club stalwart

The Clarendon Bowling Club recently acknowledged the contributions of 85-year-old Ken Parry of Happy Valley by awarding him with Life Membership. Ken joined the Club some 23 years ago and has enjoyed himself immensely. Whilst competitive on the green, Ken never lets the social side of bowls get neglected.

Prior to retirement, Ken's employment included working for Ansett Airlines as an Aircraft Instrument Calibration Technician. After their eventual demise, Ken went on to be in charge of Refrigeration and Airconditioning at the Flinders Medical Centre, a position he held for 20 years.

Ken's Life Membership comes as the result of many years of voluntary service to the Club that include working bees, selection etc. He was Club President in 2004/05 and 2005/06.

Ken is known by all at the Club to be a very likeable and generous person. Congratulations!



Life member Ken Parry

Royal Oak social bowls day

On Sunday 20th September 2020, the Royal Oak Hotel Social Club hosted a Lawn Bowls day at the Clarendon Bowling Club. A number of teams were put together to compete for \$250 prize money. A game of six ends was played prior to lunch. By the sixth end some talent on the green became apparent with novices improving by the minute. A tasty BBQ lunch was served up after the first game with refreshments available from the bar. Another game was played after lunch and there was a distinct improvement in the level of competition displayed. At the end of the day, the successful team was that of Keith Pooley, sisters Susanne and Meridyth White and John Graetz. They generously agreed to donate the prize money to the Clarendon CFS.

Well done and thanks to Simon & Vanessa Hughes for organising the day



Keith, Susanne, Meridyth & John



HAVE FUN WITH YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS OR COLLEAGUES

YOUR LOCAL BOWLING CLUB: CLARENDON BOWLING CLUB

NIGHT OWLS IS ON: FRIDAY NIGHT/S

STARTS: 6th November - 6pm **FINISHES:** 11th December

COST: \$32-00 PER TEAM **TEAMS OF:** FOUR

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER A TEAM

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