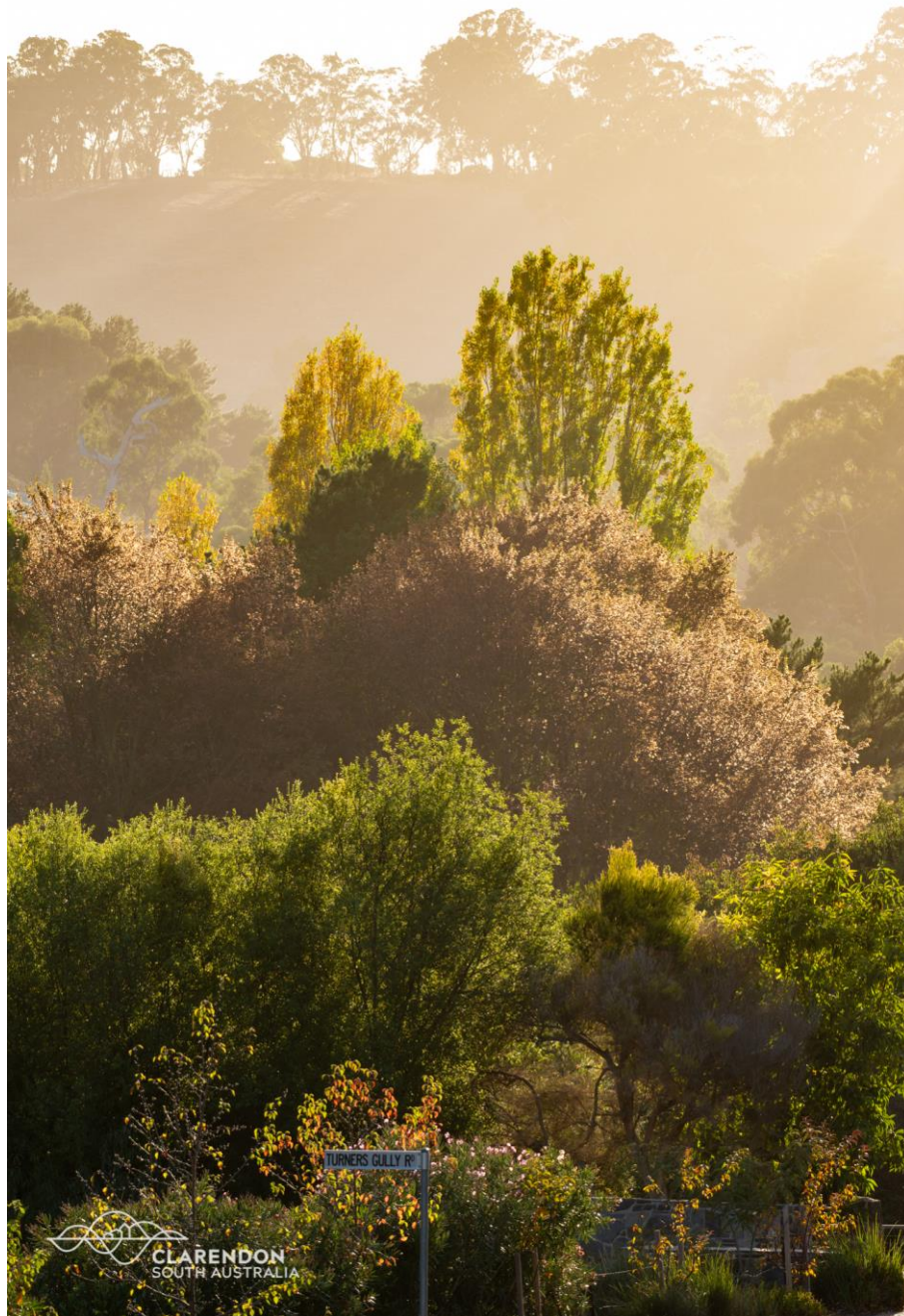


**April 2021**



Autumn in Clarendon – is there any better place to be?

## Community Calendar



### Clarendon Community Association Committee meeting

Anzac Day Service 10.30am

### Clarendon Historic Hall & Museum

April 25<sup>th</sup> open until 4pm

May 19<sup>th</sup> open 10am-3pm

May 30<sup>th</sup> open 12pm-4pm

### Clarendon Rainfall Summary



**March 2021** ..... 33mm

Days of rain ..... 6 days

March 2020 ..... 8 mm

Days of rain ..... 7 days

#### Year to date:

Annual rainfall **2021**. 109.8mm

Days of rain ..... 15 days

Annual rainfall **2020**. 93.8mm

Days of rain ..... 23 days

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



## Community Dinner at the orchard on Apple Tree Lane

What a great evening! Thank you Patrick, Petrah, Trevor and Joan for hosting this event. We estimate about 70-80 people attended and it was so lovely to meet new neighbours. Food was plentiful, the children ran wild in the orchard, groups of people mixed and mingled and we were entertained by live music and Patricks ice-cream making skills. The next community dinner will be in June for the Winter Solstice.

Here are some photos of the evening:



## 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/>



# The Clarendon Agricultural Bureau

The guest speaker for Clarendon Branch of Agricultural Bureau March meeting was Mark Ashenden, Director of Seed Terminator. Their company is based at Lonsdale with the joint founder Dr Nick Berry living and working on Kangaroo Island. Mark provided a background to the company beginnings and provided details of how the business grew with support from broad acre farmers.



Mark explained the benefits (economic, social and environmental) of being able to terminate weed seeds in broad acre farming systems. In basic language Mark explained that a broad acre harvester can be fitted with a Seed Terminator which will process the weed seeds during harvest so they cannot germinate. This is done by a multi staged hammering of weed seeds by impacting, crushing, shearing and grinding seeds so they cannot germinate. Mark further explained the science behind terminating weed seeds and the technology efficacy (kill rate percentage) across various types of weed seeds that occur in broad acre farms.

Mark further explained that the technology is proudly Australian designed, made and owned.

Tony Fagg  
President



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# Easter trading hours ...



## The Clarendon General Store

Good Friday	Closed
Saturday	8.30am-12pm
Sunday	8.30am-12pm
Monday	Closed

## Autumn Trading Hours

Monday	8am-6pm
Tues-Fri	8.30am-5pm
Saturday	8.30am-4pm
Sunday	8.30am-12pm

## The Clarendon Hotel:

Good Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Open
Monday	11am-5pm

## The Clarendon Bakery

Good Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed
Monday	Closed

## Emprades

Good Friday	Closed
Saturday	10am-5pm
Sunday	10am-5pm
Monday	Closed

## Clarendon Community Association

Summary of news from the General Meeting held this week.

### Clarendon Community Centre

Gavin has proposed that the Community Hall is repurposed as a Community Centre and Second-hand Shop and he would like to work with a subcommittee to set up this up.

Initial ideas include:

- Community groups each run it for a month at a time and profits are shared at the end of the year
- People having their own stalls within the centre
- Box up items for (example) sandpit toys, recycled indoor or outdoor play goods, themed boxes (craft, puzzles, books etc)
- Provide a space for school parents to come in for coffee after school drop offs
- Provide a meeting space for casual get togethers
- Purchase a coffee machine for this space and have it available to use it at other community events as well – maybe access a grant for this purchase

Are you interested in being a part of this new venture? Please contact the [secretary@cca.clarendon.org.au](mailto:secretary@cca.clarendon.org.au) for more information.

### The CCA events committee have been busy planning:

Anzac Day – Formal Service 10.30am at War Memorial

Community Dinner – Winter Solstice 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Spring Fair and celebrating Clarendon's 175 years – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Clarendon Texas Grill – 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Christmas Carols – 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### Subcommittees

Trevor invited everyone who has the time, to join one of the CCA subcommittees and get involved in their area of interest. These include the Recreation Ground, Cultural Heritage, Community Events, Streetscape, group liaisons ....

This means that you do not need to commit to monthly meetings and can work on projects that interest you in our community.

Please contact the [secretary@cca.clarendon.org.au](mailto:secretary@cca.clarendon.org.au) for more information.

### Bushfire safety

Thanks to Sue our Clarendon CFS Captain for attending and answering questions from the floor. More information is available in her full CFS report. The Clarendon Community Association are also coordinating with the CFS to organise a workshop in Clarendon to help us better prepare for bushfires in the future.

### Flying Aboriginal flag in Clarendon

The CCA has been discussing for some time flying the Aboriginal Flag in Clarendon alongside the Australian Flag on appropriate occasions. They have been in contact with the Onkaparinga Council for their advice and assistance.

Finally, we would like to thank **Rebekha Sharkie MP** (Australian House of Representatives Elected member for Mayo) for attending the meeting and speaking to us on relevant local issues.

## Riverbend Park News

Thank you, Dave Clark,



SA Water released water from below the Clarendon Weir on 24<sup>th</sup> March. The Onkaparinga River is flowing again.

## Dry Stone Walls Association of Australia

Bruce Munday author of **Those Dry Stone Walls**, published by Wakefield Press, invites you to learn more.



There are some amazing dry-stone walls around Willunga and from Strathalbyn up through the Highland Valley, telling us a lot about early European settlement. I have done quite a bit of homework on these structures made from nothing but rock and will be sharing it on the weekend of 17-18 April 2021. Saturday I am at Willunga including Aldinga Arts/Eco Village. Sunday is Strathalbyn-Highland Valley. A coach is available to transfer people around to these locations.

More details:

<http://dswaa.org.au/event/sa-field-trip-17-18-april-2021/>



## Clarendon Tennis Club

The 20/21 tennis season has come to an end with all Clarendon teams having a great season and players all having fun and enjoying the sport.

This year we had 4 junior teams competing on Saturday mornings, 1 senior team playing on Saturday afternoons, a junior hotshots group, learning skills each Thursday and a social doubles hit on Wednesday nights.

It was great to see some new junior players and their families join us this year – it is wonderful to have you part of our club. Under the guidance of our club coach Heidi, all players had fun learning new skills and improving each week as they competed with great sportsmanship and represented our club and town so well. Congratulations to our Div 1 team who made it to the grand final and so closely lost on the day. The final result was 3 sets and 26 games each and super tiebreakers had to decide the final result which Clarendon lost by 4 points. So close!!

The Senior and Junior Div 5 teams made it to the first final before being defeated, which was a great result for both teams. Congratulations also to the Div 7/Orange Ball team who came top in their competition which concluded before Christmas. Although they did not play finals, the team was awarded medals and a shield for winning the most games. These were all new players this year, so it was very exciting to see them do so well in their first year.

Congratulations!

Thank you and well done to all our junior players:

Div 1: Callum, Kieran, Aimee and Dylan

Div 2: Olivia, Ellie, Matthew, Chase and Abbey

Div 5: Luke, Charlotte, Josh, Edith and Audrey

Div 7/Orange Ball: Max, Crosby, Ollie, Max and Patrick

Hotshots: Max, Sienna, Scarlett, Emma, Chloe and Zosia

We hope to see everyone back again next year for another great season together with any interested new players (junior, senior, or social).

Everyone is welcome – we would love to have you join us.

Please contact our Junior Coordinator Tim Sutton 0413 968 115 or Karen Hillier Secretary 0431 834 126 for further details.



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## Recipe of the month from Louise of The Nourished Village

We are certainly feeling the changes of Autumn and with it the beautiful scent of quince!

I find quinces a bit of an enigma having never grown up with them but have often enjoyed a quince paste on a cheese platter. Quinces are a great source of antioxidants, despite not being a bright coloured fruit! They are also a great source of vitamin C and fibre.

Another way to enjoy quince is to pickle them. Perfect as a tangy snack, on a cheese platter, a pickled quince crumble or even with a dash of gin over ice cream!

### Recipe

250ml of apple cider vinegar

125ml of water

150g sugar (I've used coconut, but a white sugar will give a clearer syrup)

500g quince, approx. 2 large.

1 tsp of Juniper berries

3 Peppercorns

2 Cinnamon sticks

3 Star anise

3 Cloves

\*\* The spices can be changed to anything that your taste desires, that's what is great about pickling!

1. Place all the ingredients into a large saucepan and bring to the boil, stirring as the sugar dissolves.
2. Once dissolved, reduce heat to medium and cook for 5 minutes.
3. After 5 minutes, remove from heat and set aside.
4. Peel, core and slice quince into 8ths. Add them to the pickling solution as you go.
5. Return the pan to medium heat, bring to a simmer and cook for approx. 20 minutes, until quince is just tender.
6. Remove quince with slotted spoon and placed in hot, sterilised jars. Top with pickling solution.
7. Seal the jars immediately and place in a cool dark place.
8. For best flavours it is recommended to wait for 3 months.... I usually can't wait that long.
9. They will last in the fridge for up to 3 months once opened.

I would love to hear of any variations or ways that you've enjoyed pickled quince.

Enjoy xx





## Clarendon Netball Club

A busier summer than most for Clarendon Netball Club as we entered 15 teams in the SUNA 20/21 Summer competition! This is a great way for us to stay busy and come back prepared for Winter each year. Overall, five teams made it through to the finals series and we had two senior teams make the Grand Finals; C3 falling just short in a thriller and A2's coming away with the win. Congratulations to all teams for very strong seasons!

The 2021 winter season is not far away, with our opening round falling on the 24th of April. Teams are starting training shortly and we look to have another great season on our hands!

We are on the lookout for some new junior players - please reach out to our Secretary, Kookie Price, via email if you would like to register at [secretary@clarendonnetballclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@clarendonnetballclub.com.au).

We are holding a skills session for all junior players on the 10th of April and encourage anyone interested in joining the club to come along and give it a go. 10am to 12pm at the CNC courts. For any questions, please reach out to Kookie at the above email address.

Go Dons!



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Federal Member for Mayo

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## Clarendon Crush

This cider making event was organised by Brad. He had the knowledge, the passion and the equipment. All he needed was helping hands. The apple & pear picking was held one weekend and then the fun began the next weekend.

There was plenty of support for this – from the very young to the older, interested and keen members of our community.....!

We wait rather impatiently for the results to be tested.

What a fun community learning experience!

Here are some photos:



## CFS News from Sue, Captain of the Clarendon CFS

Hi everyone, I had the pleasure of attending the CCA meeting last night, and these are some of the things that we spoke about. There was a great deal of concern regarding the Cherry gardens Fire, and I had promised that I would summarise the main points from last night. Much discussion was around our CFS siren, when it will be sounded and how and when evacuation messages are delivered etc.

We are very fortunate to live in the area that we live in, but this comes with a responsibility to ourselves and our families. When we are living in a bush fire risk area it is each individual's responsibility to have a plan to either stay and defend their property or leave early on a day where a warning is issued. Please always know the risk - the warnings are always issued in the afternoon of the day before.

What I really want to stress is that any fire (as far as 20 km away), given the right conditions can be on our doorstep without any warning at all.

This means that sirens or evacuation warnings may be too late.

**Please** - each one of us needs to be prepared for the worst. Make sure your property is in the best position to 'look after itself'. There is a great deal of information on the CFS website about this. Make sure you have your fire kits ready in case you are in a position where you can't evacuate and that you have no other option but to stay.

**If you plan to stay and defend your home** -you need to ask yourself if you are really ready. What do I do to prepare?

**Is your house defensible?** The CFS website 'prepare for a fire' will tell you what you need to do, or you can contact the Mt Barker CFS, Region One Headquarters and they can organise to have your property risk assessed. When the station is manned the number to call to organise a home audit is 8391 1841

**From a physical aspect** – start hydrating as soon as you get up. Have a good breakfast. Make sure you have light clothing that covers your entire body including goggles, mask and hat. Sounds crazy to wear all of this on a really hot day – but look at what we wear – it is for a reason!

### **Do you have a Home Fire Kit for every member?**

Each family members' kit could contain:

- 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
- High calorie/glucose snacks

Another kit for the family could contain:

- Battery operated radio with spare batteries
- Walkie talkies if you have a large property
- 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).



### Have a plan for the 'what if the:

- Fire pump doesn't work on the day
- Heat is so intense that it destroys hoses and pipes
- Roads are blocked due to fallen trees that prevents your escape
- Electricity is turned off
- Phone services don't work

**PLEASE** consider the physical; are you fit enough and the psychological impact; do you really know how loud it will be or how dark it will be?

**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](https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/prepare_for_a_fire/bushfire_belief_busters.jsp)

### If you plan to go early on the day

This is something that I thought of and would like to implement. Leave your wheelie bin at the entrance to your property or driveway (off to one side) with a few cloths/tea towels or something tied to the handle. This will let SAPOL and us know if you have chosen to leave your home.

### Do you have a bushfire Car Kit?

My daughter regularly travels from Clarendon to Echunga to see her horses. The potential to get caught in a fire when traveling is possible. In her car kit I have placed

- Woollen blankets
- Torch with spare batteries
- Drinking water
- Heavy clothing/mask/goggles/hat

You are always welcome!

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.

We are always at the Clarendon CFS station every Monday night's apart from public holidays from 6.30pm. You are always welcome to see what we do and you can always join us. In 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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## On a fire risk day

### What do I do on fire risk days...

- If your plan is to leave early – leave
- Watch the local conditions – stay up to date with where fires are located
- Move horses and livestock to a safe area
- Keep pets in a safe place ready to move
- Pack personal items and put in car
- Remove anything that will burn easily from around the house
- Add final items to emergency kit
- Pack the car – remember important items such as wallet, cards, keys, papers, etc.
- Put car in driveway or on the side of road ready to go
- Turn off the gas
- Block the downpipes and partially fill gutters if you have time
- Make sure everyone is wearing or has protective clothing – natural material such as pure wool, heavy cotton drill or denim and strong leather boots
- Tell people you are leaving
- Close and lock all doors and windows
- Leave front gate or access gate open

### Leave early – don't wait

Leaving late means you will be on the road when conditions are at their most dangerous or you may not be able to get out at all.



Download the Alert SA App today. Your emergency and information updates when you need them most.

### Where to find warnings and updates



#### Local news

Listen to ABC Local Radio, commercial and designated community radio stations and watch Sky News TV



#### 1300 362 361

Bushfire Information Hotline



#### Online

CFS Website  
[cfs.sa.gov.au](http://cfs.sa.gov.au)



#### Social media

Twitter @CFSAlerts  
Facebook @countryfireservice



#### National Relay Service

Callers who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech / communication impairment can contact us by calling TTY 133 677



#### 131 450

If you do not speak English, call the Translating and Interpreting Service for translating information

### In some circumstances



You may receive a SMS to your mobile phone



You may receive a call to your landline phone

**The longer you wait, the greater the risk to your life**