

July 2021

Winter has arrived in Clarendon



Thanks to Emily for sharing this photo of a beautiful Clarendon winter morning

As the cold seeps into Clarendon we start to bunker down at home with hot soups, slow cooked meals, wood combustion heaters working over time, extra time to read good books, early nights, late starts and cold, cold early morning walks. We either drive up and into fog (the world of dragons!) or we leave fog in the valley and drive up into sunshine. Winter in Clarendon gives us a good excuse to light the bonfire to toast marshmallows and sit around it with good friends and family soaking up the atmosphere and the warmth it brings. We love the rain which fills the Clarendon creek (does this creek have a name should we name it?) turns our hills to green and offers all who enter our valley, views that take your breathe away – we are truely blessed!

Community Calendar



**Clarendon Community Association
General meeting**

**Clarendon Historic Hall & Museum
Committee meeting**

Wednesday 14th July 9.30am

Clarendon Rainfall Summary



June 2021 164.4 mm

Days of rain 19 days

June 2020 163.8 mm

Days of rain 15 days

Year to date:

Annual rainfall **2021.** 358.4 mm

Days of rain 50 days

Annual rainfall **2020.** 475.6 mm

Days of rain 67 days

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

Pavilion facelift



Thanks to Di for sending through these photos of work in progress

We thank the Onkaparinga Council for the recent upgrades to our grand old pavilion at the Clarendon Recreation Ground. JRM Stone have done a wonderful job with these stone steps. Now we have safe passage to the pavilion from the oval and a great place to sit and watch the sporting activities. We also appreciate that the drainage issue here has been addressed at the same time. Special thanks to Andy Smith and his team for coordinating this job.



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/>



We also thank the Onkaparinga Council for installing this exciting new playground. The mums at the netball and tennis club's have long lamented how difficult it was to supervise their children from afar. Well with the trees now removed and this high play structure installed we are sure the children can now be easily seen..... although I do suspect that they continue to play in the pine forest amongst the fallen trees and on the slippery slopes!

We are waiting for the council to give us the go ahead to start replanting along the walkway that borders the forest and the oval. If you would like to be involved in this project just let us know and we will keep you updated with the progress of this job.

Clarendon Netball Club News

It's been busy here at Clarendon Netball Club since we last updated you all! We are at the mid-way point of the season and have had a few big home rounds lately which are always great fun.

Over the June long weekend two of our junior players represented our club in the Southern Hills Netball Association (SHNA) representative team at the Country Championships. Congratulations to Amelia James and Caitlin McMaster (pictured) for making the team!



SHNA is holding a mixed carnival on the 11th July, and CNC have a few teams entered in the competition. Good luck to all participating, we can't wait to hear how you go.

We recently held our main fundraising event for the season, a Games Night! Everything from a scavenger hunt and toilet paper bridalwear through to trivia and a onesie relay. A ripper of a night with plenty of laughs had by all - and a resounding success to boot!

We can't wait to see how the rest of the season plays out! Go Don's!

Clarendon Netball & Tennis Court's upgrade - update ...!

Thanks to Cr Marion Thermiliotis and Cr Geoff Eaton for their report.

There is budget in 2021-22 to design the full reconstruction and lighting upgrade of the top court to meet current court standards in line with Netball Australia National Facilities Policy and Tennis Australia National Tennis Facility Planning and Development Guide.

- It is scheduled to rebuild the top court in 2022-23 subject to approval of Council's budget and the securing of 50% funding through the Office for Recreation Sport and Racing or other external source. Other internal funding sources will also be investigated.
- Recoating of bottom courts (netball courts 2 and 3) is scheduled for 2021-22 – subject to the approval of Council's budget. It should be noted that whilst the safety hazard posed by the tennis post sleeves will be addressed, the current courts runoffs will not be increased.

Reconstruction of bottom courts (courts 2 and 3) is scheduled for the mid-term (4-7 years), tentatively 2026-27 – subject to approved budget. The timing of large capital works projects such as this only becomes firmer once the project moves into the short term window (1-3 years) – noting we plan in year 1, design in year 2 and construct in year 3.

Repositioning/reorientation of the bottom courts to meet current court standards in line with Netball Australia National Facilities Policy and Tennis Australia National Tennis Facility Planning and Development Guide will be considered as part of the planning and design process in the context of the Clarendon Recreation Ground Master Plan.



Recipe of the month

Healthy whole orange loaf cake

INGREDIENTS

250 g whole wheat flour
2 seedless whole oranges diced
3 large eggs
70 ml olive oil
100 ml maple syrup/ honey/ light brown sugar
1 tsp vanilla essence
1 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp baking soda
1 tsp salt

INSTRUCTIONS

In a blender or mixer, blend together the diced oranges, eggs, sugar, olive oil and vanilla essence

1. In another bowl, sift the flour with the salt, baking powder and soda
2. Add the dry ingredients to the wet one, gradually, and whisk until the flour doesn't look dry. Do not over mix
3. Line a greased loaf tin with baking paper and pour in the orange cake mix. Tap it once or twice to release air bubbles and then drizzle the pumpkin seeds over, if using
4. Bake in a pre-heated oven for 50 minutes at 180°C or until fully cooked
5. De-mould after 5 minutes and let it cool over a wire rack
6. Serve the super easy & healthy whole orange loaf cake as is or with tea/coffee.

Enjoy!

NOTES

You could also add nuts, pumpkin seeds, dried cranberries, chocolate chips etc to your orange cake

The cake tastes best when fresh. However, refrigerate when more than two days old to prevent it from spoiling

Recipe taken from <https://kitchenmai.com/super-easy-healthy-orange-loaf-cake/>



We have an abundance of oranges this year which I will be sharing on the Grow Cart this week

The Clarendon Agricultural Bureau

The Clarendon Branch the Agricultural Bureau June 2021 meeting guest speakers were Julianne and Shane Buckley from Buckley Estate Alpacas.



Shane provided some insight in their beginnings when they first bought the property located off Piggott Range Road opposite Trenert Winery and their dreams and plans to develop the property to generate some income.

After several attempts to raise stock animals on the property they finally settled on Alpacas and have now a reasonable herd that they breed and sell Alpacas. Julianne explained that they now have developed an array of Alpaca products which are available for sale in their newly developed B&Bs which are located on their property.

They explained that even local suburban people come to stay at their B&Bs to just experience the country atmosphere and get close to the Alpacas. The Buckley Estate Alpacas are generally friendly and enjoy being patted by guests staying in their B&Bs.

Tony Fagg
President
Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau

Clarendon Bowling Club

Now that the days are getting longer and we are thinking about becoming more active during spring and summer, have you considered your local bowling club?

Clarendon Bowling Club caters for all types of bowlers, with a range of competitions available, from social bowls through to the more elite level of the sport.

Whilst bowls is predominantly a summer sport, we have a well-maintained artificial green which enables members to bowl all year round. The club has a good selection of bowls in all weights and sizes which you can borrow, and there's always someone on hand to assist with coaching for beginners.

Night Owls is played by people of all ages and is all about enjoying the game in a relaxed and fun environment with family and friends. Anyone can play, all you need is a pair of flat-soled (no heels) shoes and comfortable clothing. Alternatively, you can play in bare feet. To join Night Owls just gather a team of four or join with other players at the Club. It's a fun way to enjoy the sport with theme nights, a BBQ, raffles and more. The 2021/22 Night Owls season commences on Friday 5th November and runs for 6 weeks prior to Christmas and 8 weeks after.

Alternatively, you might like to join our Saturday afternoon social bowls which is held on fine days during the winter "off season". It is now under way at the Club until the pennant season begins in October.

Clarendon Bowling Club offers a wide variety of opportunities for involvement in activities and contact with other like-minded people. If you'd like to join us please contact our Secretary Jim Edwards (0400 085 287) or President Don Crosby (0409 284 712) who will be only too happy to answer any questions you may have.



News from Josh Teague who visited Mount Bold Reservoir

The sun shone brightly over the Mount Bold Reservoir on Wednesday 30th June 2021.



I had the opportunity to meet with Minister for Environment and Water, the Honourable David Speirs MP to preview the sight for the new lookout, which will be open to the public by the end of the year.



The new lookout has stunning views across the reservoir. The public will not only have access to a fabulous new lookout but picnic areas and 12km of mountain biking and hiking trails, which will also link up to trails in Kuitpo Forest.

Visitors will also have access to toilet and car parking facilities as part of the Marshall Liberal Government's initiative to open the State's Reservoirs.

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Fire Risks - 1865

Sometimes it seems that occurrences are timeless. By this I mean that it doesn't matter what era events occur in, they can be so similar. This story could be a modern day one although the consequences today may be far more severe with the synthetics we use in bedding.

The house in this article is at 41 Grants Gully Road. The bedroom at that time would have been one of the rooms to the front, as at that time the house only had 4 rooms.

In August 1865 Mrs Richard Morphett, or Lucy, was busy about her house and looking after her children when she discovered one of her little ones was missing. Her little lad of around 3 had found a box of matches and hidden under the bed to investigate his prize. As small children do, he started playing with the matches.

Matches then were not like those of today and were made of wax and easily ignited. When Lucy went looking for him, she found her bed in flames. The corner of the bed, including the blankets, were on fire with flames heading toward the ceiling. The little boy had ignited the valance which had spread to the bedclothes. She must have doused the fire and then to her dismay found the child still under the bed quietly playing, oblivious to the potential disaster he had created or the danger he was in.

The newspaper recorded this event and then went on to say this was an example where more care should be taken with the use of matches especially in such a hot climate as ours. I can only imagine Lucy must have felt humiliated when this article came out.

Article written from The Adelaide Observer August 23rd, 1865

Thanks to Pru for sharing this story with us



Fire Safety – 2021

Smoke Alarms

Smoke obscures vision and causes intense irritation to the eyes. This, combined with the effects of the poisons in the smoke, can cause disorientation, impaired judgement and panic, reducing the victim's ability to find an exit.

Most fire-related deaths result from the inhalation of toxic fire gases rather than from direct contact with flame or exposure to heat. Correctly located smoke alarms in your home give early warning of fire, providing you with the precious time which may be vital to your survival.

In South Australia, it is the property owner's responsibility to have the appropriate number of [working smoke alarms](#) installed.

For extra protection, install more than just the minimum number of smoke alarms in your home and that interconnected 240V photoelectric smoke alarms are installed to provide the best protection across a range of fires.

Shoba is offering Yoga Classes here in Clarendon

At Clarendon Primary School

Tuesday 9.15am - 10.15am

Wednesday 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Friday 9.15am - 10.15am

Contact Shoba through Clarendon Community Facebook page if you would like more information



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Operation Christmas Child

Hi, my name is Sandie Crayton and I have lived in Clarendon for 28 years. I love being part of the community with special interests through the Clarendon Primary School and the Uniting Church.

We have all weathered the storm that is COVID very well here, but anyone reading the daily news will attest to the fact that covid is not alone, there are other issues of life which affect people and in fact have increased. I'm referring to grief through death, hunger, mental health issues, homelessness and the like.

These situations can overwhelm us, but each person who helps even a little, can make a world of difference.

I agree that there is a need, both at home and abroad, but this particular message is to bring your attention to the plight of overseas children in particular from places like New Guinea, Fiji, Cambodia and Madagascar. They battle starvation and general deprivation daily so that worry about catching COVID is not even recognised.

Operation Christian Child is an arm of the Christian organisation, Samaritans Purse and each year they send shoe boxes packed with gifts, which people like you, lovingly put together. Last year nearly 18,000 boxes were successfully sent to Madagascar from South Australia and the Northern Territory.

Our local church and the Clarendon Primary School have been active participants for many years and this year I would love to extend the invitation to all of the Clarendon Community.

There will be a "packing party" held in October to pack boxes of the things that have been collected. You are also encouraged to pack your own at home and bring them along.

I invite you to an information evening to be held 31st July 2021 from 2-3.30pm at the Christian Centre, 105 Dyson Road, Christies Beach. For more information, please ring me on 0437 088 870 or email sandie.crayton1@gmail.com

Thankyou in anticipation

Sandie Crayton



Winter trading hours ...



The Clarendon General Store

Autumn Trading Hours

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

The Clarendon Hotel

Enjoy beautiful meals, friendly service and great views from the balcony. Open 7 days a week however please check with Hayley on Public Holidays. New COVID regulations mean you have to book for a meal and you have to be seated to enjoy their hospitality.

The Clarendon Bakery

All the locals know it but it is now official!

Congratulations to the Clarendon Bakery which has been crowned the best in the South. 'Clarendon Bakery takes the cake in the south, voted number one in our Delicious poll'

Adelaide Now April 27, 2021

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DATE: Wednesday 7 July
TIME: 11:30am-12:30pm
COST: \$5
AGE: Suitable for young people and families of school aged children
WHERE: Base 10 Youth Centre
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ENQUIRIES: Phone 8387 5577
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BOOK ONLINE:
www.onkaparingacity.com.au/youth

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You're invited to our
Connection Event!

Noarlunga School Holiday FUN!
Connection Event – NAIDOC Week

When: Wednesday 7th July 2021
Time: 1:30pm – 4pm
Who? 0 – 25 Years, young people with a care experience (and those in their home, carers, siblings etc)

Please join us at Noarlunga Recreation Centre for some indoor fun! There will be face painting, music, balloon twisting, henna art, NAIDOC badge making, arcade games and jumping castles for the little ones and big ones AND afternoon snacks.

Please book in, as spots are limited. Email or phone Fabian McPhee:
fabian.mcphee@create.org.au or 0882128898

Please make sure all bookings are done prior to the event (we are unable to take bookings on the day)

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