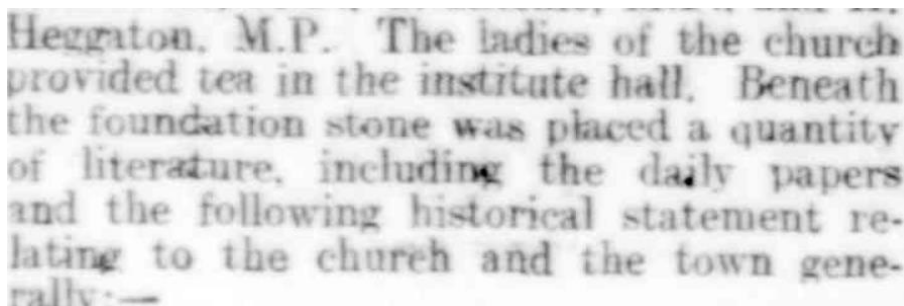


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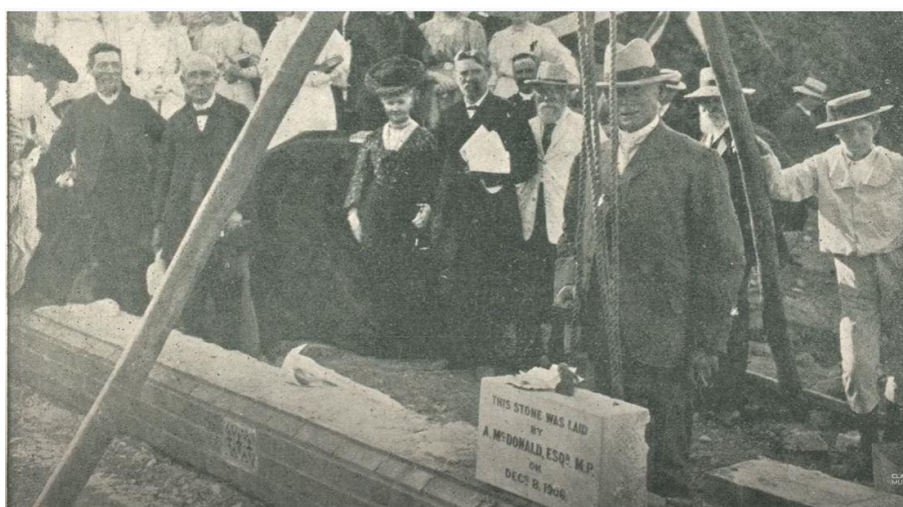
Buried Treasure in Clarendon

A chance discovery by Ruth from the Clarendon Historic Hall and Museum in a newspaper story from December 1906 described of a time capsule being laid beneath the foundation stone of the Methodist manse in Clarendon.



<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/56694709?searchTerm=December%201906%20clarendon%20south%20australia>

For over 115 years this time capsule was lost, hidden away until the morning 11th September 2021, when the time capsule was finally exhumed. What treasures would it hold?



For the full story and pictures read on!

Community Calendar



Clarendon Community Association

Committee Meeting – 7.30pm

Tuesday 7th December 2021

Clarendon Historic Hall & Museum

On a break until 2022

Clarendon Agricultural Meeting

On a break until 2022

Community Christmas Carols

Sunday 19th December 2021

Riverbend Park from 3pm

Clarendon Rainfall Summary



November 2021 64 mm

Days of rain 16 days

November 2020 19.8 mm

Days of rain 9 days

Year to date:

Annual rainfall **2021**. 749.2 mm

Days of rain 120 days

Annual rainfall **2020**. 774.8 mm

Days of rain 123 days

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

Clarendon's 175th Anniversary & Buried Treasure Unearthed

This year, Sunday October 17th was a double celebration for the Clarendon Uniting Church. As well as a special occasion for the town it was the 170th Anniversary of the Church and also the occasion we had chosen to celebrate the discovery of a time capsule placed under the Foundation Stone of the manse 115 years ago.

Eighty guests met for a wonderful old time church service, many travelling from all parts of the state. Roger Norris-Green, author of the book "Clarendon, the Town, it's People" and one of the last ministers to occupy the manse in the 1970's, was our preacher. His topic was "The Past, the Present, the Future". Over lunch, in true country style, it was time to catch up with friends and enjoy the memorabilia on display. There was much interest in the time capsule.

It was only by chance when Ruth Williams was researching old newspapers on Trove at the Historic Hall, she discovered there was a time capsule under the manse Foundation Stone. It had remained in pristine condition, hidden for over 100 years.



The fingerprints of our forefathers could still be seen on the clay seal. We had discovered what was in the bottle from an article in the 1906 Advertiser. It contains daily papers, a coin and a historical statement relating to the Church and the town.

We took the capsule to ArtLab for advice on how best to open it. Their advice was not to open it, but to keep its unity and mystery thus preserving a very rare piece of history.



After much discussion we decided not to open the capsule. It will either be put on display or be buried again with a present-day time capsule.



The article describing Clarendon in 1906 ends...

"Clarendon has a population of 390. Our people are industrious, healthy, hopeful, and sharing in the general prosperity of the State, and best of all God is with us. God save the King."

Removal of the Time Capsule can be viewed at Methodist Manse Time Capsule - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wl6Z6xxlZjY>

The time capsule is now proudly displayed at the Clarendon Historic Hall and Museum.

Thank you....



Phil Scroop and Robert Cartridge were both surprised and honoured to have a new monument added to the garden of the Clarendon War Memorial with our names on it. 'We would like to extend our thanks the Brad Pickford and the members of the Clarendon Historic Hall and Museum and all those involved in the placement of this everlasting tribute to four returned personal for all to see.'

Regards

Phil Scroop and Robert Cartridge

Kangarilla Progress Association Inc.

SANTARILLA - 2021

It's been a challenging year, so let's get started !
Dec 1st to Jan 6th 👍

Let's see what the Jolly chap can get up to again this year !

Once again, we extend a warm Kangy welcome to surrounding Communities to join in the fun



Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau

The Clarendon Branch the Agricultural Bureau November 2021 meeting was a tour of the Clarendon Winery vineyards now owned by Bekker Wines. The tour was conducted by Toby Bekker who provided insight into recovering the vineyard to a point where a reasonable crop can be harvested. Toby provided the history of the Vineyard dating back to 1874 when the first vines were planted and in the 1990's the vineyard was developed further.



Toby explained that over recent years the vineyard has been neglected and overgrown with Blackberries and a wide range of other weeds.



Toby advised that the vineyard is now 20 acres with Shiraz and Cabernet Franc vines and for the first time in a while Bekker Wines hope to harvest a reasonable 2022 crop.

Clarendon Community Christmas Carols



We look forward to seeing our Clarendon Community at this popular event. Christmas Carols had been held for many years at the Uniting Church and then a couple of years ago moved to the larger venue at the Community Hall. Christmas Carols and a light display on the church was all we were allowed last year however this year we are using beautiful Riverbend Park as our venue.

More space for more people to attend.

We look forward to sharing this evening with our community.

What to bring:

- o A picnic blanket or low chairs
- o Picnic food or we will have a sausage sizzle
- o Singing voices

What we will provide:

- o Entertainment and many favourite Christmas Carols
- o Facepainters
- o Drinks for purchase

What Riverbend Park offers:

- o Gorgeous setting
- o A peaceful ambience
- o Space to be 'wild' or space to connect
- o Echoes of a spiritual past



Clarendon Op Shop is open....



How great does the new Op Shop look? Our community hall has been transformed into a bustling shop with so many treasures and bargains to be had.



Many of the community groups in Clarendon are involved and providing volunteers to open the shop Thursday, Friday and Saturdays. There is even talk that it may open on a Sunday.



Times and days are still evolving as we work out what times best suit.



Come and support this great little shop. Volunteer your time, recycle your unwanted goods, come buy a treasure.....come and say hello!



Not where is Wally but where is Wolfe?

On the corner of Turners Gully Road and Grants Gully Road you will see this work of art by Wolfe.



Thank you for providing us with inspiration to do better with our own wood piles and also the anticipation of seeing what has changed since our last walk/ drive past.

News from Josh Teague's Office

This month, we celebrated National Recycling Week! This year we celebrated the 25th Anniversary of National Recycling Week which began in 1996. This year's focus was recycling your way. Living in the Adelaide Hills provides us with many opportunities to reduce waste.

As we live in a digital age, it is also important that we dispose of our mobile devices and any other technology correctly. My Electorate Office in Stirling offers recycling of printer cartridges, household batteries, old mobile phones, and office supplies.

Please come in and say hello and help us to continue to: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!





Rebekha Sharkie MP

Federal Member for Mayo

Proudly supporting the Clarendon community

We are here to help!

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JOSH TEAGUE MP

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Clarendon CFS News

What does the Clarendon CFS do to prepare when we know a bad day is coming?

The first thing we do is start hydrating ourselves. A good guide **as a minimum and if we were doing nothing at all** is 1ml/kg/hr. If you weigh 80kg – you would need to drink a minimum of 80x24 – so almost 2 litres of fluid just to meet the basic needs of the body. When we are firefighting we are told to drink 1 litre per hour! We also have regular snacks of glucose or high carbohydrate source such as muesli bars when we are working. We will also have regular snacks throughout the day. We may be on 'active standby' at the station – not always though. This means that we would have a crew at the station, dressed and ready to go. Our equipment (including our trucks) is checked every week to make sure it works on the day. We have our pagers and we have an 'app' that tells us who is able to respond on the day.

What should you do?

Please be ready to either leave early on days of high risk or -

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. [Prepare for a fire - CFS](#)

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!

Ask your self – what would I do if the

- o fire pump doesn't work on the day?
- o heat is so intense that it destroys hoses and pipes?
- o roads are blocked due to fallen trees that prevents your escape?
- o electricity is turned off?
- o 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? How dark it will be?)

Do you have a bushfire kit?

Every **house and car** should have one.

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 members' kit could contain –

- o Light clothing (cotton) to cover the entire body.
- o Hat, cotton scarf to cover nose/mouth, shoes and socks, gloves
- o Bottled drinking water
- o Torch with spare batteries

Another kit for the family could contain –

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

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

Keep safe!

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CLARENDON GENERAL STORE AND POST OFFICE

What another crazy rollercoaster ride this year has been for everyone! A big thank you for those who have helped us get through these difficult times that we found ourselves in, in the year 2021. Lauren and I are so grateful to be amongst all of you amazing people and could not imagine living anywhere else. We still pinch ourselves how incredible a community and village we have here in Clarendon.

During this year we have seen our business expand dramatically when it comes to parcel delivery, we absolutely love this and welcome you to continue doing so, this really is an important part of our income stream that helps secure our future. We are hearing more and more often of places not accepting po boxes as a valid address, please feel free to use our address **66 GRANTS GULLY ROAD CLARENDON SA 5157**, we just need your own phone number and name on the parcels. We also understand that on occasion our operating times have not worked for people for parcel pick up and we have been able to accommodate alternative arrangements for parcel pick-ups. If you need a parcel urgently and it is outside of our trading hours please phone **83836020**, send us a message <https://www.facebook.com/clarendonstorepostoffice> or email gavin@clarendongeneralstore.com.

We continue to offer the services of, **registration renewals, bill payments & banking**, you can deposit **cheques and cash** as well as **cash withdrawals**. As you all know we carry a large range of post office stock and supplies. If there is something you use regularly and we don't have it, please let us know and we will order it in for you.

On a personal note, Stella is now 7 ½ years old and has almost finished Year 1 at Clarendon Primary, Alex is 5 ½ years, starting his first year of school at Clarendon in 2022 and Henry is now 3 ½ and still full of beans! time truly is flying these days!!!

We wish you and your families a safe and Happy Christmas, all the best for 2022. Once again, thank you for your support in 2021, both personally and in business.

Gavin, Lauren, Sue, Sunira, Dylan & Grace.

Regular Trading Hours

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

Trading Hours Christmas 2021

Christmas Eve	8.30am to 5pm
Christmas Day	***CLOSED***
Boxing Day	***CLOSED*** (newspapers available)
27 th & 28 th	8.30am to 12pm (no mail deliveries)
New Year's Eve	8.30am to 4pm
New Year's Day	***CLOSED*** (newspapers available)
Australia Day	***CLOSED***

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST HOUSEHOLD RECYCLABLES FACILITY OPENS

South Australia's largest and most advanced household recyclables facility was officially opened today (November 8) by Senator Andrew McLachlan, with the Southern Materials Recovery Facility (SMRF) able to process 60,000 tonnes of yellow bin recyclables every year. The official opening is timely, coming at the start of National Recycling Week, which this year celebrates its 25th anniversary.

Located in Seaford Heights, the SMRF is a joint initiative of Australian recycling and resource recovery specialist Re.Group and the Southern Region Waste Recycling Authority (SRWRA), which is a joint subsidiary of three South Australian Councils – City of Holdfast Bay, City of Marion and City of Onkaparinga. The novel Joint Venture structure makes this the first Australian materials recycling facility to be developed through this type of true public-private partnership. The project has been partly funded by the Australian Government through a \$5.3 million Community Development Grant allowing the facility to expand beyond processing the recyclables of the three partner councils to also service other regional councils and commercial businesses.

"This is the most state-of-the-art recycling centre in the country that is going to set a new benchmark for Australia," Senator McLachlan said. "Communities across Adelaide's southern suburbs and the Fleurieu Peninsula can now be confident their recyclable waste is being processed to world-class standards and reused right here in Australia. "Recycling is one of the most practical ways we can reduce needless waste going to landfill and save our planet from destruction. The Federal Government has provided significant funding to this project and we are committed to supporting the ongoing development of new recycling technology in line with our net zero emissions by 2050 target." "We all want to live in a community that is sustainable and at one with nature. We do not want future generations to exist amongst the waste we leave behind."



Full article is on the Onkaparinga website

Dear Stakeholder,

There's only one week left to have your say on what life is like in Onkaparinga.

We need your valuable insights into what matters to you so we can plan for the future of our region.

The online survey takes approximately 15 minutes to complete and closes on **Tuesday 7 December 2021**.

Have your say today by clicking <https://yoursay.onkaparinga.sa.gov.au/community-survey-2021-2>

Thank you to everyone who has already completed it.

Kind regards,

The Your Say Onkaparinga

