

June 2022

Clarendon proudly recognises the Kaurna Meyunna (people) and that we live on Kaurna Yerta (country)



The Clarendon Primary School and Kindergarten children shared their knowledge, understanding and learnings about the Kaurna culture at this Reconciliation Event at Riverbend Park.

Together we will care for country, care for each other and care for culture

Community Calendar



Clarendon Community Association

Community Meeting – 7.30pm

Wednesday 15th June 2022

Hazel McKenzie Clubrooms

All welcome

Clarendon Historic Hall & Museum

Committee meeting

Wednesday 8th June 2022

Clarendon Historic Hall

9.30am – all welcome

Clarendon Agricultural Meeting

Third Thursday of each month

Hazel McKenzie Hall – 7.30pm

Christmas in July

Change of date

Now 9th July 2022

At the Apple Orchard

Details to be shared at a later date

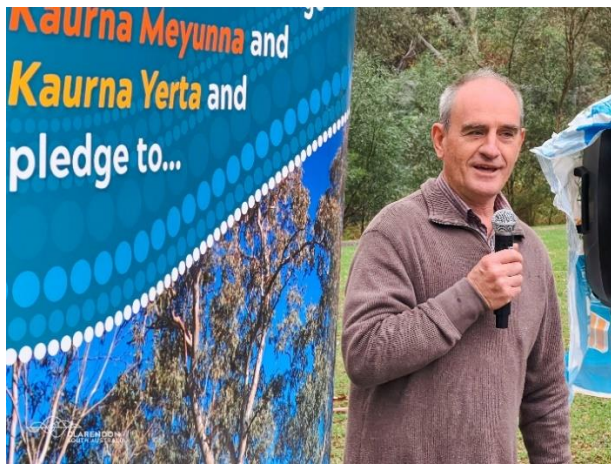
Clarendon Rainfall Summary



May 2022.....	109.8 mm
Days of rain	13 days
June 2022 so far.....	19.4 mm
May 2021	56.2 mm
Days of rain	9 days

Year to date 2022.....	182 mm
Days of rain 2022	37 days
Year to date 2021.....	194 mm
Days of rain	31 days

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



Our children are leading the way to reconciliation with our Aboriginal Heritage right here in Clarendon. The CCA presented their banner with a pledge to work together with the Kurna people to care for country, care for each other and care for culture.

Clarendon Primary School

Reconciliation Gathering

Friday's Reconciliation Week event was off to a damp start when the rains came down.



The Clarendon Primary School students soldiered on (as they do) and presented their learning and understanding on the Onkaparinga River and the Kaurna people. They sang 2 beautiful songs with Kate and Dave on ukulele, presented stories, models and dramatic representations, all while the rain fell. It was great to see so many community members at this gathering. Thanks to the Kindy for their contribution, showing their acknowledgement of country and Kaurna learning. To Des and Trevor who presented the Clarendon Community Association banner and their commitment to reconciliation, the Clarendon Bakery who donated some yummy treats for after the event and of course to the amazing Clarendon Primary School RAP group who made the whole event come together. We have some beautiful banners at the front of the school that the students helped create - come and check them out!



Break-in at the school

The night before the election, the school was broken into. Thieves stole some ICT equipment and broke some windows and a door. Please keep an eye out for our school and if you see any suspicious activity- particularly at night, please contact police.

Clarendon Op Shop



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 Friday, Saturdays and Sundays.



Working bees are organised regularly to keep on top of all the donations. Please email opshop@clarendon.org.au if you would like to be involved.



A place to connect with community, a place to feel welcome, a place to feel the community spirit, a place to shop and a place to find a treasure.....

Community Archaeology at Clarendon Primary School

On Friday the 20th of May the children from Clarendon Primary School participated in the Community Archaeology Engagement session run by Ania and Mike from Flinders University and Brad from Clarendon Museum. This event was part of National Archaeology Week and featured on the national programme. School children (and during the afternoon session also a few members of public) got to do excavations finding real artefacts in 4 trenches in the school's sandpit (including stone tools, animal bones, historic pottery and glass as well as a few metal objects from earlier pioneer excavations that came from our collection). They also did a school grounds survey and historic building recording and learned about site geomorphology and stratigraphy. After retrieving their finds, they got to professionally record the artefacts on our 'documentation' table with photography, measuring and drawing station. Mike also ran a microarchaeology session and the children were able to see — under a high spec microscope — genuine micromorphological thin sections from some of world's most famous prehistoric sites including Liang Bua cave in Indonesia (home of Homo Floresiensis - the 'hobbit'), the Denisova cave in Russia (home of the Homo Denisovan), and recently published Cobra cave from Laos (the southernmost reach of Denisovans where a famous tooth of a 5 year old Denisovan girl was just found). We were also about to chat with junior classes about ancient Egypt (where Ania worked for years) and the display in SA Museum which many children were fascinated about.



It was more science than Indiana Jones or Tomb Raider, but we were very happy to see how excited the children were (plus they all now know that archaeologist's study human past and dinosaurs belong to palaeontologists!). And don't forget about Australia's most famous archaeologist - Bandit (the Dad) from Bluey!!!

Article submitted by Ania Kotarba

Autumn Trading Hours



The **Clarendon General Store**

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**

Open Tuesday to Sunday from early until about 4pm.

Emprades Vintage & Design

Open Wednesday to Sunday

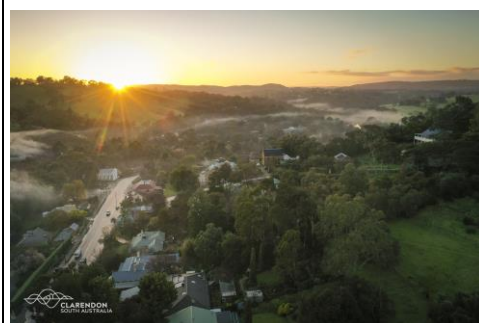
10am-5pm

45 Grants Gully Road,
Clarendon

Contact Pru or Emily

8383 6217

sales@emprades.com.au



Toondilla Song

Lyrics Kate Townsend

Music Traditional adapted by David Clark © 2020

Dave and I thank Clarendon School, Ms Birrell, Des Fowles and the Clarendon Association for the opportunity to be involved in Clarendon's Reconciliation Day Celebration. Class 5/6 were an absolute delight to work with. Many thanks to Robyn for her tutoring of the younger students enabling them to participate so magnificently in the song *Onkaparinga*.

1. Women's River, Red Kangaroo,
The Grassy Plain still wet with dew.
The White Folk came and First Nations know,
In a changing World, it's they who go.
2. This was First Nation's trading place,
They camped and hunted, sang and danced,
Cared for Country with their hearts,
Planted, weaved, then sang and danced.
3. You hunted here but always shared,
Took just enough to show you cared.
The firestick it was your Friend,
Now bushfires burn without an end.
4. We took this land and all we could,
We shamed them we told them they were no good.
In time in time, a curse will come,
A surging tide, a blazing sun.
5. We stole your Children, sent them far away,
To Poonindie and Point McLeay
Ivaritji was the last to stay,
When her Foster Dad died, she went away.
6. Here in Toondilla where the wild birds fly,
By Women's River, a maiden sighs,
By Ngangkiparingga we hear her say,
"Bring me back my yesterday."
7. But in Toondilla, First Nations' place,
By Women's River she shows her face.
By Ngangkiparingga she holds out her hand,
Says "Niina Marni Welcome to Land"

Approved By: Auntie Lynette Crocker & Tamaru



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/>

Clarendon CFS News

Incidents over the past few months

Very few indeed!

Community Resilience Project

I had the pleasure of attending the second workshop run by the Red Cross and the Onkaparinga Council last Tuesday night. What surprised me was the small numbers in attendance. I know we think that 'it won't happen to us.' The truth is, it will one day. The most important tool for us as a community is 'empowerment'. Having a plan 'in case of' cannot be understated.

Did you know the CFS 'Rules of Thumb' for safe distances?

- **Downed power lines** - 8 metres
- **Traffic control** - we position ourselves 1.5 the stopping distance of posted speed limit from the incident (ie an accident on a 80kph road means we would place our stop/slow batons a minimum 120m each side of the accidents.
- **Collapse Zone for a structure** – 1.5 times the height of the building is how far we would need to be away from the building
- **Radiant heat** – in a bush fire situation, when we are planning to defend a building or find a safe place for us to evacuate to it means 4 times the **potential** flames height
- **Safe footing for a ladder** – 4 rounds (rungs) above the height of the building and the heel (bottom) ¼ the height of the building out.

AGM

Every second year in August (this August!) is our 'voting' AGM. This means that the brigade elects' members to fill the roles of Captain, lieutenant (4), seniors (4) etc. Also – there is an entire committee that work tirelessly to ensure that the brigade runs well and that the transfer of important information is received by the brigade. This means that each position holder either has to attend a meeting with other brigades as well as attend and provide a report to our brigade each month. These committee members have the following roles: Communications: Equipment: Administration: Training, Work Health and Safety: Logistics and Catering: Cadets: CFSVA: Finance.

You are always welcome!

Are you new to Clarendon and would like to become involved or learn more about ensuring your new home is prepared for fire season? We are always at the station every Monday night (not PH) from 6.30pm. You are welcome to see what we do and learn valuable skills to protect yourself, your family and your pets and property.

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.

Keep safe!

Sue Leslie

Brigade Captain

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Clarendon & Districts 50's Plus Club

Hazel McKenzie Hall

Harper Road, Clarendon



An invitation to all those over 50 years – come along to:

Monday

Yoga; 9.15 ---10.15

Phone Shoba: 0474 193 192

Tuesday

Normal meeting activities

9.30am – 2.30pm

Indoor bowling, cards and games, pool table, darts etc.

Bring your lunch — tea and coffee supplied

Wednesday

Every Wednesday, quilting & sewing group

Enquiries: 8383 7278, 0412 822 875 or 0422 531 030

Friday

Line dancing 10:00am—12 noon.

Enquiries: 0401 606 270

Evenings & Weekends

Available for hire

Enquiries: 0418 806 738 or email the Secretary

geoff.beaty@optusnet.com.au

Special rates for local social & non-profit organisations




The Clarendon Community Association encourages you to join:

The third workshop will be held on Thursday 16th June at Hazel McKenzie Clubrooms at 7.30pm.

Everyone who is interested in making positive changes here in Clarendon is encouraged to attend this important workshop.

Workshop 1: 7-9pm, Tuesday, 10th May 2022
Workshop 2: 7-9pm, Tuesday, 24th May 2022
Workshop 3: TBD
Workshop 4: TBD
*Recommended to attend all four workshops, dates to be confirmed at second workshop



Community Led Emergency Resilience Workshops Now in Clarendon

Australian Red Cross

STRONG VIBRANT COMMUNITIES

Planning a year-round harvest

GROW IT LOCAL



WHAT:
Come and learn about effective succession planting, seasonal eating and choosing the right varieties to have you eating out of the vegetable garden 365 days a year. All gardening levels welcome.

WHEN: Saturday 18 June 2022
10:00am—12:00pm
Light morning tea included

WHERE: Hackham West Community Centre,
Majorca Rd & Warsaw Cres, Hackham West

COST: \$6

Registrations essential for catering purposes:
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/planning-a-year-round-harvest-tickets-303250108237>

For further information, please contact Linda Enright, Healthy Lifestyle Officer,
linda.enright@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au
Ph: 0414 647 711

This is the second workshop in a series of three. Keep an eye out for the final one later in the year.

patch of plenty

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Clarendon Agricultural Bureau News

The Clarendon Branch the Agricultural Bureau May 2022 meeting was hosted by the secretary Bill Semple. Bill is a long-term musician having played in a variety of local Adelaide bands that include the 1980s band Fahrenheit 451. Bill brought three guitars to the meeting where he demonstrated the output difference between an acoustic guitar and two electrical guitars. Bill admitted that he cannot read music but is able to play a wide range of tunes. Bill demonstrated the basic keys of a rock band tunes as well as the basic chords for many tunes.

Tony Fagg

President

Clarendon Branch of the
Agricultural Bureau

Clarendon Kindergarten need your help....

Do you have any of the following to spare? The kindy would love donations of the following:

- Buttons
- Yarn
- Step ladder
- Terracotta pots
- Gardening tools – good quality

Would you like to help in the garden at the kindergarten?

There is a working bee on Sunday 19th June 2023 from 1pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend



Clarendon Netball Club News

Our Winter 2022 season is well and truly underway. After 6 rounds we have 5 teams that remain undefeated! Our A1's, A2's, Inters 1, 11&U Div 3 and 9&U Div 2 Black. On Saturday 14th May our two Inter 2 teams played in a derby in honour of Darren (Barney) Bidmade. Barney was such a huge part of The Don's and he lived by the characteristics of play fair, play hard and never give up. Each year the player who best demonstrates these characteristics in the Barney Trophy match is awarded the Barney Trophy. This year the trophy was awarded to Ava Plunkett. Picture of Ava receiving the trophy from Karen Bidmade.



This year our wonderful selectors for the award were Kerra Beaumont, Karen Bidmade and Sonia Antic

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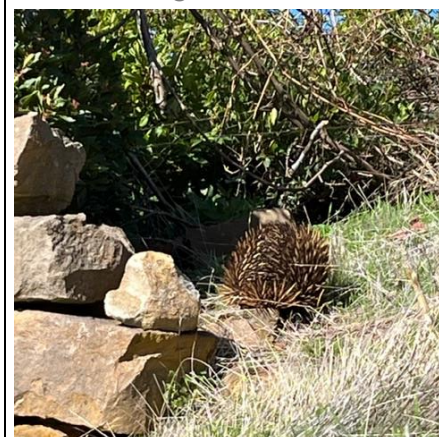
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What do you love about Clarendon?

Liz loves this animal remembrance bench.



Helen loves the wildlife which can be seen right in our main street



What do you love about living in Clarendon? We'd love to share your photos.

Towards Zero Emissions

The City of Onkaparinga has developed a [Towards Zero Corporate Emissions Roadmap](#), which sets a target of 80 per cent reduction in its corporate greenhouse gas emissions by 2030.

The roadmap builds on council's slashing of emissions by almost half over the past decade, following a slew of energy-reducing projects.

Its 2030 timeframe was identified by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change as the most critical to making rapid, deep and sustained greenhouse gas emissions cuts to limit global warming.

The roadmap outlines how council will achieve its target across four areas:

- buildings – continue to install solar and improve energy efficiency in council-managed buildings
- streetlighting – 100 per cent LED by 2025
- fleet and plant– 80 per cent of council fleet vehicles to be electric or hydrogen by 2035
- recycled material – buy back 50 per cent of kerbside recycling plastics collected by 2024–25.

"We've been tracking and reporting our corporate greenhouse gas emissions since 1998, managing a 47 per cent reduction in corporate emissions since 2020–11," said Acting Mayor Simon McMahon.

"Our energy use has reduced by 33 per cent during the same period.

"Our roadmap builds on this, setting a trajectory toward an ambitious but achievable further reduction in our emissions."

Reductions to date included changing 12,000 streetlights to 14-watt LED technology in 2018, installing 1000 solar panels at council's three highest energy-consuming sites, and circular procurement targets prioritising recycled materials in council projects.

The roadmap's projects are primarily funded through council's Revolving Resources Fund—dedicated to funding energy efficiency, renewable energy and sustainability projects that generate cost savings. These savings are put back into the fund for reinvestment in future energy-reducing projects.

"The roadmap projects will not only be good for the planet, they'll continue reducing our operating budget by lowering ongoing costs of fuel and electricity," said Acting Mayor McMahon.



Major flood protection secured for Onkaparinga communities

The \$325 million Mount Bold Dam Safety Project is part of SA Water's upgrade of the Mount Bold reservoir dam, which was to provide protection for a one-in-18-year Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) flood event if the reservoir was full.

City of Onkaparinga agreed to join forces with the state government in its application for federal funding in February, and this included a council and state co-contribution of \$1.5875 million.

The federal funding means a superior flood option can now be built, offering protection for a one-in-100-year AEP flood event if the reservoir is full.



The project will now provide a level of security for Old Noarlunga residents, alleviating social stress and fear of floods, increasing house prices and reducing insurance premiums.

Council's downstream infrastructure will now be protected, meaning mitigation options can be removed, saving time and money, and the impact on council staff and resources during major rain events will be reduced.

Council will look to spread its financial commitment over several years to minimise the impact on ratepayers, with the payment to be considered as part of its annual budget and Long Term Financial Plan update process.

Detailed design is currently taking place, with construction currently expected to start in 2023, and take approximately three-and-a-half years.



Clarendon Community Meeting

Wednesday 15th June 2023

7.30pm at Hazel McKenzie

Clubrooms

All welcome

Agenda items include:

- Community Op Shop update
- Landscaping at Community Hall – final community consultation
- Community Lead Resilience Workshop
- Growing subcommittees for proposed projects
- Community dinner at Apple Tree Orchard

Come along to meet other community members, get involved on the many projects the CCA are currently proposing, come and hear what is happening in our community.

Projects – current & proposed

- Cultural Awareness
- Recreation Ground & Streetscape
- Clarendon Masterplan
- Clarendon Community events
- Clarendon Community Centre
- Bushfire safety

Other projects and jobs include:

- Liaising with the Onkaparinga Council
- Monthly newsletters
- Liaising with the Clarendon Kindergarten – current lessee
- Staying connected with our community members through social media
- Coffee mornings at Apple Tree Orchard
- Managing the obligations of running a Community Association
- Ensuring the financial security of the Community Association