



**CLARENDON  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

## August 2023



### We did it!!

So....yesterday, we turned over \$100K in the Op-Shop which has only been operating since October 2021 - what an achievement!

A massive thankyou to all our supporters, volunteers, shoppers and donors. You have all helped to make this a success!

This means that we have been able to disburse \$78,300 to our 13 local volunteer groups here in Clarendon.

If you have not had the chance yet, come and visit us on Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11am to 3pm.

Or if you've ever thought you'd enjoy rummaging through donations, cleaning and pricing the gems we graciously accept, we'd love to hear from you!

[opshop@clarendon.org.au](mailto:opshop@clarendon.org.au)

Stay warm everyone ✨

### Community Calendar



#### Clarendon Community Association Committee Meeting

7pm Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023

#### Clarendon Historic Hall & Museum General Meeting

7.30pm Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023

#### Clarendon Agricultural Meeting

Third Thursday of each month  
Hazel McKenzie Hall – 7.30pm

#### Clarendon Rainfall Summary

The newsletter is going out early this month, so we do not have a monthly rain update.

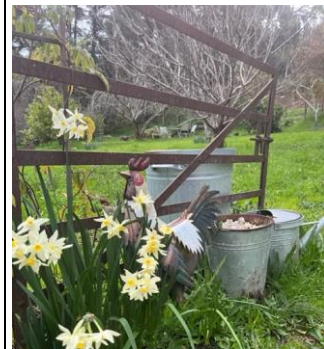
I can tell you we have had some frosty mornings.....



Some foggy mornings .....



But spring is on the way .....



## Clarendon Branch of Agricultural Bureau News

Annual General Meeting  
Presidents Report

On behalf of the Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau committee I would like to welcome everyone to the 128<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau.

This year we have been privileged to entice a wide range of guest speakers and even more privileged to have members willing to be guest speakers for which it is greatly appreciate.

During the last twelve months I have represented the Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau at monthly community meetings dealing with the Clarendon Local Emergency Resilience where the group discusses the Clarendon Community readiness to deal with any emergency like fires, flooding and blackouts.


Our branch has continued to hold our monthly meetings at the 50 Plus Club Rooms Harper Road. Being able to use this spacious community facility has been appreciated.

In closing I would like to thank the committee and members for their support to the continuation of the Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau.

President  
Tony Fagg

### Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau – 2022/2023 Events

August 2022 – 127<sup>th</sup> AGM – Clarendon Royal Oak Hotel  
September 2022 – South Australian Legal Services  
October 2022 – Lithuanian Refugee Story  
November 2022 – Seed Terminator Premises Tour  
December 2022 – Xmas BBQ Buckley Estate  
February 2023 – Probate and CLER Update  
March 2023 – History Night  
April 2023 – John Williams (Fluerieu Region Update)  
May 2023 – General Discussions on Syber Security  
June 2023 – Royal Flying Doctor Services  
July 2023 - 128<sup>th</sup> AGM – Clarendon Royal Oak Hotel



## YOGA CLASS

FOR EVERYONE (1hr), School Term

Mondays @ Clarendon Over 50's Club,  
5:30am Hazel McKenzie Hall, Harper Rd.  
9:30am

Wednesdays @ Clarendon Primary School  
6:30pm Library, Potter Rd.

Contact Shoba  
0474 193 192  
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## Tuckerbox Stock Feeds

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**OPEN Thurs, Fri, Sat 10am to 4pm**

If you would you like to place an advertisement in the Clarendon newsletter, please contact [news@clarendon.org.au](mailto:news@clarendon.org.au)



## Acoustic Music Session

Everyone is welcome to come along and join this informal and fun gathering. Share music, songs, poetry or just listen and enjoy.....!

### Acoustic music sessions

Hazel McKenzie Hall  
Thursday August 10th from 7 pm  
Bring your instrument, voice or poem and a  
preparedness for **FUN**  
\$4 to cover cost of electricity, tea & coffee  
Details call Jeanie 0429164628

## Clarendon Bowling Club

### We are **RECRUITING!**

With the 2023/24 season only a couple of months away we are looking for new club members/players. We compete in the Great Southern Bowling Association and have been a very successful small club, winning three Premierships in the last two seasons. We have 3 sides in the Saturday Open Gender Competition (Div. 1, Div.3 and Div 5) and one in Thursday Ladies Competition (Div. 2). The subscription is reduced for first season players and your first club shirt is subsidised. We run a year-round Wednesday Social Bowls (Pete's Pairs) and during winter there is also social bowls on Saturday's, weather permitting, both with a start time of 12.00 for 12.30 pm. So, if you have ever thought about playing bowls or have recently moved into the area and are already a bowler why not come on down to one of these games and introduce yourself. We have sets of bowls available for your use and there would be experienced bowlers on hand to help you out if needed. If interested please contact our Secretary, Jim Edwards on 0400 085 287.

**So come on Clarendon let's grab life by the Bowls.....!**

## Winter 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.

### The **Clarendon Bakery**

Open Tuesday to Sunday from early until about 4pm.

### **Emprades Vintage & Design**

Open Wednesday to Sunday

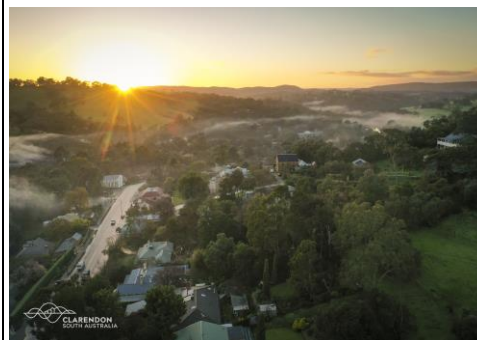
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45 Grants Gully Road,  
Clarendon

Contact Pru or Emily

8383 6217

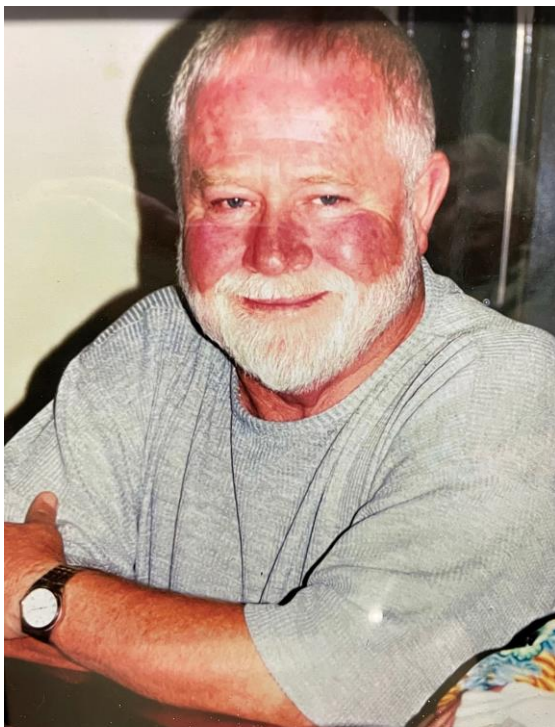
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## Bowling Club news continued....

### VALE – LLOYD (Ben) BENNETTS – 8 December 1941-7 July 2023

Ben joined our Club in October 2009 as a pennant player in our third division. He undertook Club Treasurer duties for twelve months in 2011 and the duty of Bar Manager together with his great mate Curly Smart for nine years from 2011 to 2020 which ensured not only finance profitability for the Club but also a most sociable host. He was also readily available to work the bar for our summer Night Owls games. During the off-season Ben also undertook the bar duties for the Clarendon Netball Club who use our facilities for their weekly presentations. Ben had two successful seasons in the Club Championships winning the Drawn Pairs with Greg Bulger in 2011/12 and with Mike Scott in 2021/22. He was also a regular participant of Pete's Pairs on Wednesdays. Ben had a career in teaching and became a school Principal, with several placements on the Eyre Peninsula and Kangaroo Island. He rarely spoke of his achievements, but we do know now that he had obtained four university degrees and won the Outstanding Young Australian of the Year award in 1979 and a Public Service Medal in January 2004. Both awards related to his work with children with disabilities, particularly with designing education courses tailored to their unique needs and learning styles. Ben was also a very accomplished football and cricket player. We will miss not seeing him at his chair at the bar or on the green but will remember him as a loyal club member who did his bit for the betterment of the Club.



## Grow Free Cart



Our grow free cart is back at the Clarendon Community Hall. Please help yourself to what you need and share what you have to spare. Thank you once again to Paul and Elisa – great community people!

## HARRIS

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## Clarendon Uniting Church.

Clarendon youth group is now up and running.

It was so good to see some new faces and we had an interesting first night.

Held on the second Saturday of each month at the Clarendon Uniting Church Hall - the big white building in the main street!

**Our next meeting will be on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 7.00pm - 8.00pm**

This youth group is aimed for high school students

For further information phone Di - 0437 173 869

## Clarendon CFS News

The Clarendon Community thanks this group of amazing people who volunteer themselves to take care of our town and its people.



**JOSH TEAGUE MP**  
MEMBER FOR HEYSEN

Proudly supporting and working for the  
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## Clarendon & Districts 50's Plus Club

### Hazel McKenzie Hall

Harper Road, Clarendon

### All Welcome

An invitation to come along to:

#### Monday

Yoga - 5.30am & 9.30am classes  
Phone Shoba: 0474 193 192

#### Tuesday

Friendly connections  
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

**Available for hire – please contact  
Geoff on 0418 806 738 or email  
[geoff.beaty@optusnet.com.au](mailto:geoff.beaty@optusnet.com.au)**

The hall is available for hire with special rates for local social & not for profit organisations  
There is a fully equipped kitchen, chairs and tables for up to 100 people, or if you prefer there is a smaller meeting room. If you are looking for a venue for your next event, then this may be the perfect place – with incredible views over the Clarendon valley.



## Clarendon Netball Club

We are just over the halfway mark this season and The Don's are going strong. Out of 15 competitive teams we have 12 currently in the top 4 and looking ahead to finals.

This year the association has been holding some of the A1 games on a Friday evening so members of the community can come and watch at an indoor venue. The Clarendon A1 team will be playing at Aldinga Payinthe College on Friday 4th August at 8:30pm. Please see the flyer and come and watch our top players in action.

**SHNA A1 MATCH**  
**FREE ENTRY FRIDAY NIGHT**

**7pm** PULSE **Vs** McLAREN FLAT

**8:30pm** Clarendon Netball Club **Vs** Southern Stars Netball Club

**FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST**  
**ALDINGA PAYINTHI COLLEGE**

**INDOOR VENUE**  
**NO FOOD IN GYM PLEASE**

We are also now seeking expressions of interest for our upcoming summer season. Please scan the QR code to express your interest and we will be in touch with further information over the coming weeks.

## Summer Netball

### Expression of Interest

Please scan the code or click the link to express your interest for summer netball. This is purely an initial expression of interest and there will be further information, and registration details at a later date



## Clarendon Op Shop



Our community Op Shop has celebrated its first birthday.



Many of the community groups in Clarendon are involved and provide 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](mailto: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.....