

February 2023

Our Events Committee has had a busy few months. Planning and organising the Spring Fair in October, the Christmas Carols in December, the Clarendon Cricket Championship in January and now the Summer Fling - time to say goodbye to summer Clarendon style!



We thank this small committee for contuing to bring the community together for engaging, fun and family friendly events.

Events planned for the year ahead include:

- Community Dinner – date to be set in the autumn months at the Apple Orchard
- Anzac Day commemoration – including a film shown in the evenings leading up to the 25th April. This is organised in conjunction with the Clarendon Historic Hall.
- Reconciliation Event – run in conjunction with the Clarendon Primary School and Kindergarten and timed during the National Reconciliation week at the end of May
- Clarendon Spring Fair – a fundraiser for the Clarendon Kindergarten (and getting bigger and better each year)
- Halloween - Clarendon style
- Christmas Carols – organised in conjunction with the Uniting Church

Details will be shared here in the Clarendon Newsletter or you can see more details on the Clarendon Community Forum Facebook page.

Clarendon is a small but vibrant communityhow lucky are we!

Community Calendar



Clarendon Community Association Committee Meeting @ 7pm

First Tuesday each month

Clarendon Historic Hall & Museum General Meeting 9.30am

Second Wednesday each month

Clarendon Agricultural Meeting

Third Thursday of each month

Hazel McKenzie Hall – 7.30pm

Community Events

Summer Fling – 26th February 2023

Community Dinner – date to be advised

Clarendon Rainfall Summary



January 2023 31.6 mm
Days of rain 3 days

Year to date 2022 **815.4 mm**
Days of rain 2022 149 days
Year to date 2021 751.2 mm
Days of rain 125 days

Bill has given us a summary of the rainfall for the past 12 years – see on page 3 for details.

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

Christmas Carols Here are some photos of this wonderful event. Head to the Clarendon Events Facebook page for more.....



Clarendon Cricket Championship

And the winners for 2023 are..... Tom and Darren with a score of 48!

Followed by

Brad & Bernard: 42

Heath & Ruby: 36

Glen & Max: 32

Chris & Dylan: 29

Harrison & Coomber: 24

Craig & Eli: 22

Archie & Mike: 22

Mick & Hugo: 21

Crosby & Ollie: 13

Louise & Anna: 6

Nicola & Finn: 2

Rids & Dave: -2

Well done to Darren & Tom

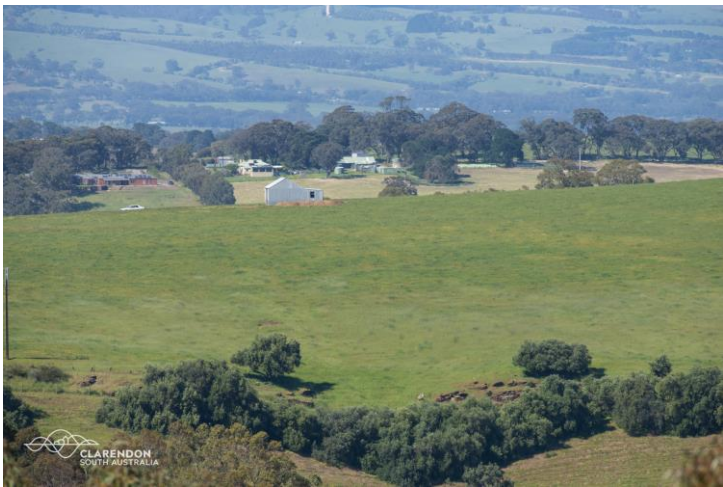


It was such a lovely afternoon with plenty of spectators as well as players enjoying the camaraderie and of course the cricket.



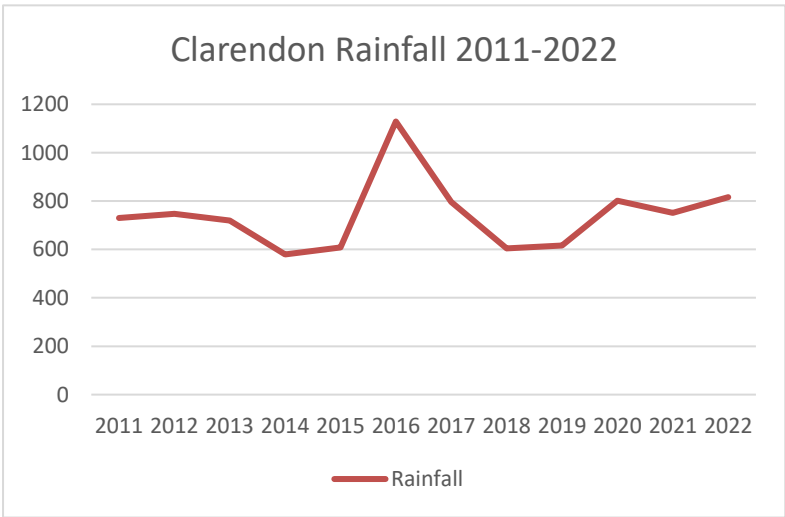
Clarendon Rainfall – a bit of history

Bill Jared has been recording the Clarendon rainfall for the past 12 years using the recording apparatus supplied by the Bureau of Meteorology up at his property overlooking our village.



I look forward each month to first of all speaking to Bill and then of course checking how the rainfall compares to the previous year. Bill has kindly given me the past 12 years annual rainfall to share with you all.

2011	729.6mm	2017	796.6mm
2012	747.6mm	2018	604.0mm
2013	719.8mm	2019	616.8mm
2014	579.4mm	2020	801.8mm
2015	607.8mm	2021	751.2mm
2016	1128.8mm	2022	815.4mm



Of interest:

- The average rainfall is 741.5mm per year
- The wettest year was 2016 with 1128.8mm
- The driest year was 2014 with 579.4mm

Spring 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**

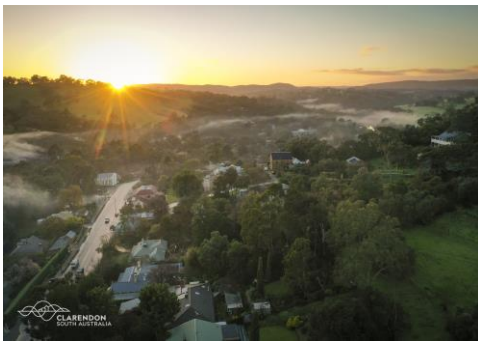
Enjoy beautiful meals, friendly service and great views from the balcony. Open 7 days a week however please check with Hayley on Public Holidays.

The **Clarendon Bakery**

Open Tuesday to Sunday from early until about 4pm.

Emprades Vintage & Design

Open Wednesday to Sunday
10am-5pm
45 Grants Gully Road,
Clarendon
Contact Pru or Emily
8383 6217
sales@emprades.com.au



Clarendon Primary School

Hello lovely community

Clarendon Primary has hit the ground running with a great start to the 2023 academic year. We welcomed 13 new receptions to our school and we believe it is the first time our long history we have had a straight reception class! We welcomed them with our "Rose Ceremony" in which each new child is presented a rose by the year 6 students.

There have been some significant staffing changes and we welcome 4 new teaching staff and 2 new SSOs into our midst. We welcome Danii Sleep to our Reception and 1-2 class, Sarah Francis to our 3-4 class. Simon Hunter to our 5-6 class and Michelle Tromp as our AUSLAN teacher. We have also added 2 new brilliant SSOs to our team, Beth Busbridge and Dominic May. Last year Suzanne Riches who has been teaching at CPS retired after 16 years with us.

We had a massive clean out in the holidays and have some lovely new built-in furniture in the 2 heritage classrooms. A big thank you to local chippy Adam Farrugia and his team who completed this work for us. As part of our clean up, we were able to turn our old art/storage room into a regulation space and had some cleaning products and a portable fan donated to us by Bunnings Reynella- thank you Bunnings!

Our amazing STEAM teacher Kat Best was able to secure us a large grant to revegetate our verge with native plants. As part of this there will be some community work and engagement with First Nations- watch this space for updates.



As usual, we welcome volunteers to our school so if you or anyone else you know would be interested, come and have a chat with us. You will need a working with children check and to do a 2-hour RRAHN training course online. Some areas where we can always use help are reading or maths with kids, covering books for the library, gardening & weeding, odd jobs, working with kids in our kitchen classroom and many more. We are also after donations of easy-care plants for our gardens.

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!

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Clarendon Kindergarten

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At Clarendon Kindergarten

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MONDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERMS
9:15AM - 11:15AM
82 GRANTS GULLY ROAD
GOLD COIN DONATION

FRIENDSHIP & COMMUNITY
CREATIVE ACTIVITIES
TEA & COFFEE AVAILABLE

What to bring:

- Hat
- Snacks/Fruit (No nuts please)
- Drink bottle
- Your own keep cup (with lid)



Address:
82 Grants Gully Rd, Clarendon

Phone:
8383 6115

Email:
dl3620.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au

*Families will need to enrol with PlaygroupSA

ENROL HERE:
PLAYGROUPSA.COM.AU/ENROLMENT.HTML



Clarendon & Districts 50's Plus Club

Hazel McKenzie Hall

Harper Road, Clarendon

All Welcome

An invitation to come along to:

Monday

Yoga; 9.15 ---10.15

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

Evenings & Weekends

Available for hire

Enquiries: 0418 806 738 or email the Secretary

geoff.beaty@optusnet.com.au

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Pru loves researching the history of our village.
Here is an article Pru has written about a fire in the Odd Fellow Hall.
Thanks, Pru

Fire in Clarendon

(South Australian Register June 30, 1885)

On the evening of June 29, the keeper of the Friendly Society Hall noticed the chimney was on fire. He kept an eye on it and notified the Mundy family who lived in the rooms underneath and satisfied the fire was safe went to bed. The Mundy family also went to bed believing the fire was out. The alarm was raised later in the night and the local trooper and many towns' men tried in vain to save the building as the roof was on fire. The piano and most of the furniture was saved but the matchboard lining and roof was gone and only the walls and some of the flooring remained. The Mundy family escaped with no injuries, but the building was gutted.

This is the same building that we call the Oddfellows Hall, built in 1873. The next article concerning the hall after the fire, was written in September 1886 and described a public meeting to discuss a new Local Government Bill. We assume the building must have been repaired and put to use by this time.

Pru December 2022



State Library of SA - <https://collections.slsa.sa.gov.au/resource/B+35552>, February 5th 2023

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 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.....

Clarendon Netball Club

WINTER 2023 TRIALS

Let us know you are coming to trials by scanning the QR code

Seniors (A, B & C Grades)
Sunday 12th Feb 4:30pm @SUNA
Friday 17th Feb 6:30pm @CNC
Sunday 19th Feb 4:30pm @SUNA

Juniors & Inters
Sunday 19th Feb and Sunday 26th Feb @SUNA
11&U's and 13&U's, 9am to 11am @SUNA
Inter's 10am to 12pm @SUNA
9&U's Clinic, Sunday 26th Feb 9am to 10:30am @SUNA

Any queries please email secretary@clarendonnetballclub.com.au



Clarendon Uniting Church

Hi All

We would just like to give a big thank you to Michael Telford aka **All Sparks Electrical**, his spotter 'Angus' and his many Elves for doing such a great job with the lights in the tree next to the Church.

It was not an easy or small task, but the end result was very good. We hope everyone driving past enjoyed the good feeling for Christmas.

Thanks again 'Telf'



I have an idea

Do you have an idea about an event or project that you would like support to bring to fruition? The CCA is very keen to support all kinds of local activities and events. Our plan is to ensure that Clarendon continues to flourish to grow and to support and empower community members like you.

Ideas bubbling away at the minute include:

- Harvesting olives
- A tomato preserving day – maybe even sharing tomato seedlings to start it off
- Muriel's bake off
- An outdoor cinema evening
- Apple Cider Crush
- Community Dinner
- Public awareness campaign to reduce speeding vehicles in the main street
- Community yoga
- Toondilla Trail
- Clarendon's history both European and Aboriginal

Our CCA committee is small but committed and we would love to hear your ideas.



Look for us on Facebook:

- Clarendon Community Association
- Clarendon Community Forum
- Clarendon Community Events



On 4th December Clarendon Bowling Club celebrated its 90th birthday with our President, Don Crosby, hosting the annual "President's Invitation Open Fours" tournament, where local, metropolitan and country teams vied for the 'Dean Schell Memorial Trophy'. Congratulations to the winning Clarendon team which comprised of Mark Schell, Curly Smart, Craig Martin and Greg Evans. A delicious lunch was provided to competitors and the celebrations concluded with Don cutting a birthday cake which was enjoyed by all.



L to R Don Crosby, Mark Schell, Curly Smart, Craig Martin, Greg Evans



Don Crosby

The Club was founded in December 1932 when a group of enthusiastic local identities decided to form a bowling club at Clarendon which required the establishment of a bowling green and club house facilities and recruiting new members. The new green and facilities were officially opened on 19th November 1933, and in 1946 the club won its first pennant.

The second part of the 2022/23 season has now commenced, with all four teams well placed to qualify for the final's series in March. We wish all our members, sponsors, and the Clarendon community a very happy and prosperous New Year look forward to continued success in 2023.



Over 50's Club News

The club has returned from the Christmas break. We have installed a split system air conditioner in the meeting room near the entrance.

Contractors are renewing and upgrading the underground power supply.

Thanks to the dividends from the Op Shop we have been allowing non-profit clubs in Clarendon to hire the facility for at or below cost.

If you are looking for a local venue to hire for a celebration, then the Hazel McKenzie Clubrooms might be the answer.

They have a fully equipped kitchen, seating and tables for up to 100 people and the best views overlooking the Clarendon Village.

There is ample parking spaces and a veranda to spread out as well.

Alternatively if you are looking for a social outing then come along to their very informal gatherings on a Tuesday morning from 9.30am -2.30pm.

Bring some lunch and enjoy meeting other local people. Tea and coffee supplied as well as some very friendly folk!



TOONDILLA ... WAY THROUGH PLACE to RECONCILIATION

FRINGE Concerts ... Singing Gazebo Clarendon



Dave Clark



violinist
Chris Rawlinson



Kate Townsend



Glenn Skuthorpe
Vonda Last

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Special Guests

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Vonda Last 5th March



Margie
Long-Alleyn
nee Rankine



Andrew Mc Nicol



Joan & Trevor
Harslett

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then for table reservation

0410 210 226 / kate@sing4you.com.au

You are invited to a concert in the Singing Gazebo, Clarendon next to Riverbend Park, known to the Kaurna Meyenna People as Toondilla, a special winter living ground plus meeting and trading place with nearby Peramank People. Singer/songwriter/multi instrumentalists Dave Clark and Kate Townsend together with knowledgeable cross cultural violinist Chris Rawlinson have researched local Indigenous culture and present this concert along with caring, forgiving, spiritual Ngarrindjeri Woman Margie Alleyn nee Rankine, Andrew McNicol, devotee to the cause of Reconciliation, the compassionate Joan and Trevor Harslett and two of Adelaide's best known, award winning Aboriginal singer/song/writer musicians Glenn Skuthorpe and Vonda Last. Glenn and Vonda won a Fringe award in 2021 for best overall musical performance. The concerts will include approved visual footage including the *Dreaming Story of Ngurunderi* thanks to SA Museum.