

### **July 2023**

We'll have the heaters on and make sure there is a warm welcome!



We all enjoy the fantastic events around town, and all want to know what to do when there is a local concern. Being involved takes so little time and helps everyone! Come along to the community meeting so you can stay in the loop and ask questions. No obligation to commit to anything



#### **Community Calendar**



### Clarendon Community Association Community Meeting

7pm Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023 Hazel McKenzie Clubrooms

#### Clarendon Historic Hall & Museum General Meeting

7.30pm Wednesday 12th July 2023

#### Clarendon Agricultural Meeting

Third Thursday of each month Hazel McKenzie Hall – 7.30pm

#### Clarendon Rainfall Summary



<b>June 2023</b> Days of rain	
<b>June 2022</b>	131.6 <b>mm</b> 19 days
Year to date 2023 Days of rain 2023	<b>428.2mm</b> 75 days
Year to date 2022  Days of rain 2023	<b>313.6mm</b> 55 days

#### Of interest:

Average June rainfall 13 years – 115mm

June 2012 – 177mm

June 2016 - 174mm

June 2020 - 163.8mm

June 2021 – 164mm

Thank you to our very own rain-man Bill Jared

#### **Clarendon Primary School**

We were very excited to learn that we have an echidna living under our kitchen classroom! It appears to be healthy, happy and doing well as it's been very active in the evenings. The cameras have also picked up a brush tail possum and several birds. In honour of our resident echidna our SSOs in the Kitchen Garden program decided children in the Reception Class could use their imaginations to make echidna breads – we think they're pretty cute.



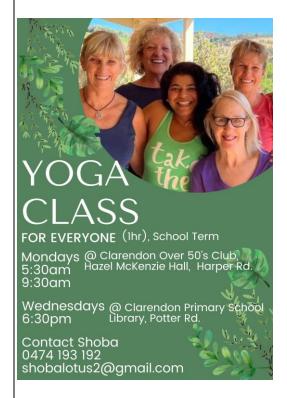


Our school was the lucky recipient of a \$1,000 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant which we plan to use for Habitat Boxes. We had two Woolworths staff attend our school to present us with the cheque and they also came bearing gifts of a big box of bananas and a crate of apples for our Kitchen Garden program.



We were pleased to have a flagpole installed for the Torres Strait Islander flag recently. We had a small ceremony with all classes at the first raising of the flag, and one of our school leaders said a few words. It is the ongoing responsibility of our Year 1-2 Class to raise and lower our three flags each day; a job they take very seriously.







If you would you like to place an advertisement in the Clarendon newsletter, please contact news@clarendon.org.au



#### Clarendon Kindergarten

Clarendon Kindergarten recently spent a very comfy week in our pyjamas and engaged in multiple events as part of our participation in the National Pyjama Day event. We enjoyed a teddy bear's picnic, made popcorn and relaxed to watch a movie together. We loved our time having the Year 5/6 students visit us from the primary school. They buddied up with our students and shared story books as well as some pumpkin soup to warm us up. We ended our week by sharing a cup of hot chocolate with our families. Our Pyjama Week fundraiser raised over \$255! This amount smashed our target of \$100. A big thank you to everyone for their generous donations! We are thrilled to share that the money we raised will help to secure new educational resources for children in foster care including activities, games, puzzles and more. The money raised will also go towards providing new books for children in care and will help the Pyjama Foundation to provide two training kits for two Pyjama Angel mentors.





#### 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 10am-5pm 45 Grants Gully Road, Clarendon Contact Pru or Emily 8383 6217

sales@emprades.com.au





# NAIDOC in the South

### March & Family Fun Day



For more information please visit onkaparingacity.com/naidoc













#### 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 8th July 7.00pm - 8.00pm

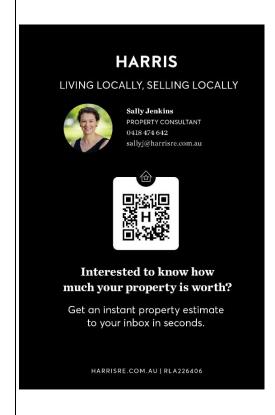
This youth group is aimed for high school students

For further information phone Di - 0437 173 869

#### **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!





#### Clarendon Branch of Agricultural Bureau News

The Clarendon Branch the Agricultural Bureau June 2023 meeting guest speaker was Anthea Rice from the Royal Flying Doctor Fund Raising Department. Anthea provided a background to the RFDS from its commencement by Reverend John Flynn who recommended successfully for the establishment of the Australian Inland Mission (AIM) 1912 which then resulted in the AIM Medical Services being formed in 1928. This then resulted in a one-year arial ambulance service trial based in Cloncurry, Queensland which then became the Royal Flying Doctor service.

Anthea provided further background to the current operation of the RFDS where she explained that while the service concentrates on providing a service to the regional/remote communities the RFDS also does local transfers from capital cities to hospitals that specialise in proving specialist services to patients. Anthea further advised that there is currently 79 RFDS planes that are active in providing emergency as well as patient transfer services throughout Australia.

Tony Fagg
President
Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau





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 aeoff.beaty@optusnet.com.au

The hall is available for hire with

special rates for local social & non-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 you next event, then this may be the perfect place – with incredible views over the





#### Clarendon CFS News

#### Incidents over the past few months

A large house fire last month, a few trees down as well as vehicle accidents. A busier month.

#### New day time members needed.

We are in desperate need of Monday to Friday, daytime volunteers.

To join, you would need a police clearance, be relatively fit, attend a 21/2 day basic firefighter course and be prepared to attend Monday night training 50% of the year. There is no cost to you at all.

#### **House Fires**

#### Have you changed your smoke detector battery?

Smoke detectors are compulsory in all SA homes, but they are only useful if they are working! Now is a good time to replace them!

#### Have you changed your smoke detector?

Smoke detectors should be replaced every 10 years!

### Do you have deadlocks or security screens on windows and doors?

Do you have access to the keys in an emergency?

## Do you have an escape plan for your family should your house catch fire?

Ensure all family members know at least 2 escape routes both in the day and especially at night.

#### You are always welcome!

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

Keep safe! Sue Leslie Brigade Captain 0423969817

sue.leslie@sacfsvolunteer.org.au



#### 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 <a href="mailto:opshop@clarendon.org.au">opshop@clarendon.org.au</a> 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.....

