

May 2023



A chance to connect with your neighbours and have some good country fun – bonfire, shared food, a warm welcome on a cold night! Dress warm, wear your boots, bring the children.....

Coffee break – an invitation to come to the Apple Orchard Packing Shed 10am each Saturday morning for coffee and a chat. Come as you are and enjoy a break with your neighbours. Catch up on local news, friends and let the children play in the orchard.

Thanks to the lovely Harslett and Russell families for their ongoing hospitality.

Community Calendar



Clarendon Community Association Committee Meeting

First Tuesday each month

Clarendon Historic Hall & Museum General Meeting

7.30pm Wednesday 10th May 2023

Clarendon Agricultural Meeting Third Thursday of each month

Hazel McKenzie Hall – 7.30pm

Community Events

Community Dinner at Apple Tree Lane see advertisement for details

Clarendon Rainfall Summary



April 2023 Days of rain	62.8mm 14 days
April 2022 Days of rain	72.2mm 8 days
Year to date 2023 Days of rain 2023	151mm 35 days

Thank you to our very own rain-man Bill Jared

Anzac Day - Clarendon 2023











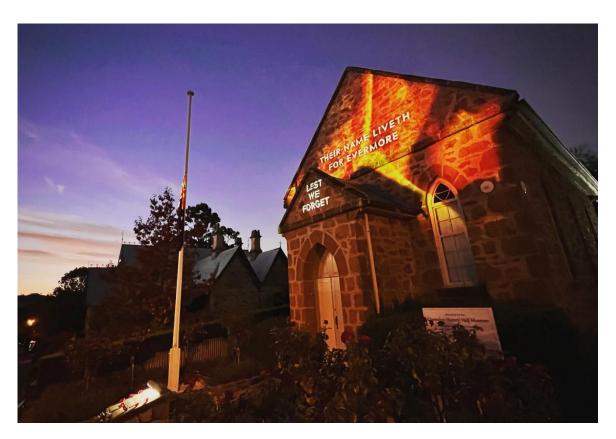


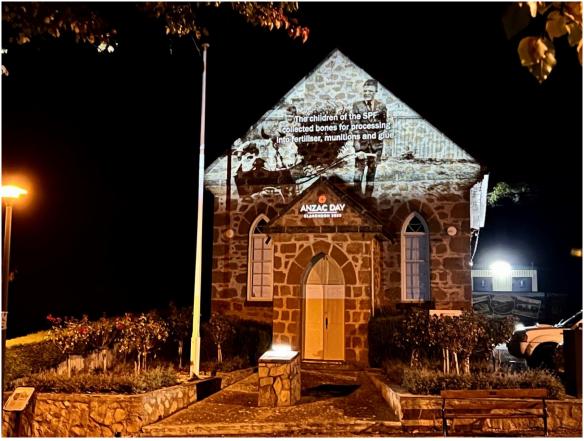


This year's Light Memorial featured the amazing contributions from the home front volunteers during WW1 and WW2, plus the memorial to our fallen soldiers.

This short documentary examined how thousands of dedicated volunteers bandied together to clothe, feed and provide comforts to the troops on the frontline. Their contributions ushered in a new wave of social, vocational and economic change, a direct result from 'doing their bit













If you would like to watch the film scan the attached code or visit the Clarendon Museum YouTube page https://www.youtube.com/@clarendonmuseum



TO VIEW OUR NEW DOCUMENTARY, SCAN THE QR CODE

Congratulations to Brad and the Clarendon Historic Hall and Museum for producing this incredible film.

The Clarendon Museum has moved our meetings to weeknights in an effort to make our meetings more accessible for all. Our next meeting Wednesday 10th May at 7.30pm at the Clarendon Museum, and we warmly encourage anyone with an interest in Clarendon's history to come to one of our meetings to see how you can be involved. Our small yet dedicated group of volunteers are finding it harder to function with our member numbers falling over recent years. Unfortunately, this is restricting our abilities to share our services and research with the community. We have many exciting projects on the go and would like to extend a friendly invitation to the general public to come and join us in whatever capacity they can.

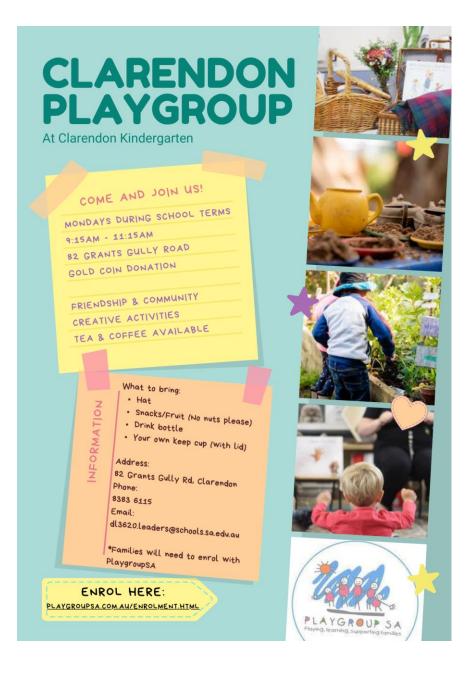
There are many ways in which you can participate, and we have friendly volunteers to help guide you through each step no matter your level of experience...

- Event management creating and running exciting events such as South Australia's History Festival
- Digitising our collection via state-of-the-art scanners and photography
- Researching topics like, people, places and events that have shaped Clarendon
- Writing stories from collated research
- Public Museum Openings

For more information on how you can participate please email us at history@clarendon.org.au or call 0422 980 659.



Clarendon Kindergarten



JOSH TEAGUE MP MEMBER FOR HEYSEN Proudly supporting and working for the Clarendon Community © 08 8339 5077 10/14 DRUID AVENUE STIRLING HEYSEN@PARLIAMENT.SA.GOV.AU

Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau

The Clarendon Branch the Agricultural Bureau April 2023 meeting guest speaker was Richard Williams the Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu Peninsular and Kangaroo Island Agricultural Bureau Branches Board member.



Richard introduced himself as a property owner near Echunga where he grows fodder as a commercial business. Richard advised that the South Australian Agricultural Bureaus were unique and only operate in this state. Richard provided insight into the Bureau Board's rural activities, rural youth awards and ongoing events.





Clarendon Primary School

School has returned this week after 2 weeks holidays. We have an exciting term ahead with many events and learning opportunities for our students. This week we will host our annual Sports Day. We are hoping the weather fines up a little but will battle through as long as it is safe to do so!

The following four weeks we will have a focus on student understanding, leading to the reconciliation event being held in Toondilla (Riverbend Park) on June the 1st. We invite you to attend this important event at 11:30am. Community members and students will present items and there will be a welcome to country. The bakery will be providing us with some goodies to share after the event, so come one and all – rain, hail or shine. Leading up to this event, local musicians Kate and Dave will work with the kids on some songs they will share on the day.



We also have the students working with Green Adelaide on learning about our local native birds, then working with a local first nations artist to produce woven bird sculptures which they will present.

Later in the year we hope to connect with the local community in regard to planting out the school verge (we received a significant grant from Green Adelaide to do this).



Sadly, on the holidays a rock was thrown through a window pane in the heritage building. Please keep an eye out for people in the school ground not doing the right thing and call police if you see any suspicious activity.

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.

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





Netball Club News

Season 2023 kicked off with an Anzac Launch round on Saturday 29th April. This year we have 16 teams with 8 junior/Inter teams and 8 senior teams. The top court is nearing completion, and our first major home round is scheduled for Saturday 20th May.

This year the association will be hosting 4 of the A1 teams every month to play at the indoor Aldinga Payinthi College. Playing on a Friday night means that more of our supporters can come and cheer them on.





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!

Olive Harvesting

The Clarendon Resilience Group will be organising an Olive Harvest Event. This will be run in conjunction with the Onkaparinga Council as part of the Resilience Work Group. The Resilience Group hope to raise awareness of better land management in our community. The Olive Harvest will be held on Saturday 27th May from 8am. We look forward to seeing you at the Hazel McKenzie Clubrooms. Details, roles and responsibities will be shared on social media and on the noticeboard at the General Store.





At the Annual General Meeting held last Sunday a new President was elected and our congratulations are extended to Ray Hirst who will take on this role for the next 12 months, with assistance from our Vice Presidents Mark Schell and Marilyn Gatley. Our sincere thanks to the outgoing President, Don Crosby, for all his hard work and dedication, he has indeed left big shoes to fill after many years' leadership as Secretary and President.



L to R: Kevin McHugh (Treasurer) Ray Hirst (President) Jim Edwards (Secretary)

The other Office Bearers remain unchanged, and we look forward to another year of very capable management from our Secretary Jim Edwards and Treasurer Kevin McHugh. The remaining positions on the incoming Board of Management will be filled by Don Crosby, Sonya Antic, Deb Seja and Deb Farlam, and we thank them sincerely for their commitment to the smooth running of our Club.

Our Club Champions were also presented with their monetary awards, and we congratulate them all.

With the Thursday Ladies and Saturday Open Gender Pennants now completed, we extend an invitation to all interested persons to join our Saturday afternoon social bowls which is held on fine days during the winter "off season", now under way at the Club until the pennant season begins in October.

Clarendon Bowling Club offers a wide variety of opportunities for involvement in activities and contact with other like-minded people. If you'd like to join us, please contact our Secretary Jim Edwards (0400 085 287) or President Ray Hirst (0417 858 551) who will be only too happy to answer any questions you may have.

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 CFS News

Incidents this month - very few overall. A very quiet 2 months.

Plans for the Brigade.

We plan to make our meeting room a little bigger by removing some existing shelving and giving the room a new coat of paint. The paint will be purchased using the funds we are receiving through the Ops Shop (WoW!!!)

Fire Season has concluded - Burning in the Open

Please be sure to check the council website or contact them personally to ensure you know which zone you are in and if you are able to burn without a permit after the 30th April. If you do fall into this category – please be sure to follow the burning requirements as some aspects of the ground are very dry despite the cool and wet weather. This link will take to the Onkaparinga Council website and the map to show which zone you are in:

https://www.onkaparingacity.com/Services/Permits/Fire-management-non-fire-danger-season

Burning permits and fire management

Fire ban season ends on 30 April.

Burning in the open (outside of the fire danger season only)

To reduce bush-fire fuel, vegetation pile burning can be undertaken outside of the fire danger season within defined rural areas.

Burning must be undertaken in compliance with the CFS Vegetation pile burning code of practice **and** conditions on the issued permit.

You will need to abide by the following terms and conditions:

- Only burn dry, seasoned timber not treated or painted timber
- Not burn plastics, rubbish, oil, tyres, furniture or other household items
- Maintain a 4 metre clearance (minimum) of flammable material, around and above the burning pile
- Consider other options for waste disposal.

Search and select your property on the map to view requirements.

Something to think about

The cold weather has hit! House fires are on the rise!

Have you changed your smoke detector battery? Smoke detector are compulsory in al SA homes, but they are only useful if they are working! Now is a good time to replace them! 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.

What about your chimneys/flues?

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.

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



Uniting Church

The Clarendon Church and the Clarendon Kindergarten would like to thank all who made a donation to the Anzac Remembrance Appeal on Anzac Day.

We collected \$111.00 and this has been transferred into the Anzac Remembrance Appeal account. It was a great community day and thanks to all who helped in any way.



Have you seen the Anzac Day commemoration window displayed in the Uniting Church?

What a great tribute – thank you

Watch this space

The Clarendon Uniting Church is organised a youth activity for the Clarendon Community.

Details will be shared soon.....



Clarendon & Districts 50's Plus Club

Hazel McKenzie Hall

Harper Road, Clarendon

All Welcome

An invitation to come along to:

Monday

Yoga; 5.30am

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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