



# CLARENDON SOUTH AUSTRALIA

## May 2024

### Anzac Day



Such a moving light display and documentary was shown in the days leading up to Anzac Day at the Clarendon Museum. We saw and heard amazing stories of repatriating soldiers' home from war, how they battled the transition from the trenches to civilian life. Local servicemen were interviewed as part of the documentary and provided a local and personal insight into their repatriation back home. We are honoured to have heroes living amongst us here in Clarendon.

*Special thank you to Brad for making these stories visible.*

### Community Calendar



**Clarendon Community Association Committee meeting**  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

**Clarendon Historic Hall & Museum General Meeting – 7.30pm**  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May  
@ Clarendon Historic Hall

**Clarendon Agricultural Meeting**  
Third Thursday of each month  
@ Hazel McKenzie Hall – 7.30pm

**Clarendon Youth**  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 5pm-7pm  
@ Clarendon Uniting Church

**Clarendon Reconciliation Event**  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am-11am  
@ Riverbend Park (Toondilla)

### Clarendon Rainfall Summary



<b>April 2024.....</b>	<b>14.8mm</b>
Days of rain .....	5 days
<b>Year to date 2024 .....</b>	<b>71.4mm</b>
Days of rain .....	12 days
<b>April 2023.....</b>	<b>61.8mm</b>
Days of rain .....	14 days
<b>Year to date 2023 .....</b>	<b>151mm</b>
Days of rain .....	35 days

This year to date is Adelaide's driest start since 1923. However, in 2022 April's rain fall was only 18.2mm. In the first 4 months we only recorded 72.2 mm. By the end of that year, we received 815mm - an average annual rainfall.

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

Clarendon continues to celebrate Anzac Day in a big way! 60-70 people attended the light show on 2 of our busiest nights while an estimated 250-300 people attended the memorial service. We thank SA Police for ensuring traffic was stopped during the service, the Clarendon Museum and Clarendon Community Events committee for organising and managing the event, the Clarendon Uniting Church for arranging the service and providing a welcoming space to socialise after the service, the Clarendon Kindergarten for providing morning tea, the Clarendon Netball club for providing a barbecue. We thank Petrah for being our MC and providing a warm welcome. We thank Rev Carol Chambers for running the service and for sharing her personal stories. We are proud that this community event is supported by so many of our local groups and individuals.



## Clarendon Classic Car Run

It was a fantastic day for the inaugural Clarendon Classic. It was enthusiastically supported by Clarendon community with more than 50 people, 25 cars and 3 motorbikes attending the run through the backroads and countryside.

It was a day where it was all about the journey and the lazy Sunday drive.....

Windows were wound down and the quarter panels open (remember when you could do that) feeling the warm summer breeze, hearing the rumble of the engines the smell of aged leather and vinyl, watching a long line of bright vibrant coloured cars winding along a country road and taking in the reds, yellows and gold colours of autumn shimmering across the landscape of hills and vineyards.

We finished up enjoying a long easy lunch in the in the Appletree Lane orchard wandering past the cars and motorbikes, connecting with friends and local people we hadn't yet met, surrounded by the history of old sheds and rusty farm equipment. It was a memorable way to enjoy the last days of Autumn with all agreeing we should make this an annual event.....at least!

Thanks to Dave and Kelly for helping me turning the idea into action and Trevor, Joan, Patrick and Petrah and Trevor J. for providing the great venue.

Also thanks to Brad for his photos, to see more of the day click on this link [The Clarendon Classic 2024](#)



## Autumn Trading Hours ....



### The **Clarendon General Store**

#### Trading Hours

Mon-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**

#### Trading Hours

Tues-Fri	7am-3.30pm
Saturday	8am-4pm
Sunday	8am-4pm

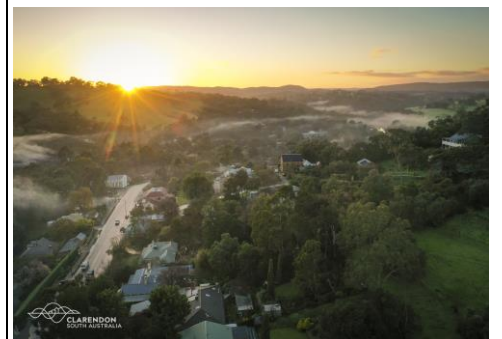
### **Emprades Vintage & Design**

Open Wednesday to Sunday  
10am-5pm

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Classic Car enthusiasts ready to enjoy their day out.....



## National Reconciliation Event – all welcome

**Everyone** is welcome to join Clarendon Primary School & Kindergarten for a school & community event!  
*We especially encourage parents, guardians & the Clarendon Community to come along!*

At Toondilla (Riverbend Park) on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June ; 9.30 – 11am

Learn about and share Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples history & culture.

On the day, Uncles and Aunties are hoping to join us & we invite to you join-in and learn about Aboriginal languages and weaving with a theme on native birds. The school's kitchen garden will also be trying their hand at some bush tucker tasters on the day.

Learn more about reconciliation at → <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/>



## Clarendon CFS News

### Incidents over the past month

1 incident only

### Something to think about

Even though fire season has ended – don't forget that our weather patterns are such that the bushfire risk is still there. Please make sure you are prepared.

But – as the bushfire risk declines and the weather is cooler – the risk of a house fire increases.

It's time to think about the following:

- 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 check your battery.
- Have you updated 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.
- Are electric blankets in good condition?

Everyone is welcome to come up to the Clarendon CFS every Monday night from 6.30pm. You can join us and that way you could learn valuable skills to protect yourself, your family and your pets and property.

Keep safe

Sue Leslie

Brigade Captain

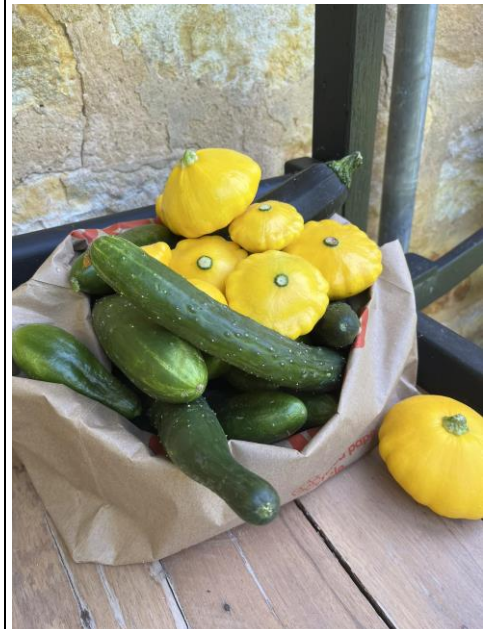
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## Grow Free Cart

Our grow free cart located at the Clarendon Community Hall has been well stocked. 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!





The club held its AGM on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 and as a result the new Board of Management is as follows: -

President	Craig Martin
Vice President	Marilyn Gatley
Secretary	Jim Edwards
Treasurer	Kevin McHugh
Committee Members	Sonia Antic, Deborah Farlam and Deborah Seja

In addition to general business, trophies were presented to the Winners and Runners-up of our various internal club championships.

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Runner Ups</u>
Most Consistent - Pennants	S Rees	
Handicap Singles	D Williams	J Deal
Drawn Pairs	D Farlam, M Veall	L Bennetta, M Schell
Mixed Pairs	D Seja, M Schell	M Gatley, D Williams
Men's Triples	L McInnes, D Williams, M Schell	D Crosby, J Deal, M Veall
Ladies Triples	D Farlam, J Wood, M Gatley	D Seja, C Groemer, S Antic
Men's Champion Four	J Edwards, D Deer, P Cook, D Williams	S Rees, P Pisters, L McInnes, M Schell
Ladies Champion Four	J Wood, M Gatley, D Seja, S Antic	S Fleet, C Groemer, D Farlam, M Searle
Pairs Champions	R Hirst, D Williams	F Seddon, D Taylor
Ladies Pairs	P Seddon, L Taylor	M Price, S Antic
Singles Champion	J Deal	C Martin
Ladies Champion	P Seddon	S Antic

Congratulations to Ray Hirst and Darryl Williams for competing in the Great Southern Bowling Associations Champion of Champions in the Men's Pairs which they won. Also, to John Deal who competed in the Men's Singles and finished as runner-up.

### **Saturday Social Bowls**

A further reminder to any interested people that the club is running Saturday Social Bowls during winter, weather permitting, 12.00 for 12.30 pm. Bowls available to use. Please feel free to come and give bowls a try.

## Clarendon & Districts 50's Plus Club

### Hazel McKenzie Hall

Harper Road, Clarendon

### All Welcome

An invitation to come along to:

#### **Monday**

Yoga - 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 Uniting Church

It was great for the Church to be involved in the Anzac Service again this year. There were so many people in the main street, young and old, paying their respects to our war veterans involved in all wars. The memorial looked a picture with the wreaths, flowers and poppies and the weather was perfect. The Church was open and had a display of war memorabilia, courtesy of a local lady, and many walked through on the way to morning tea held in the back rooms. The Kindergarten and Church once again put on a fantastic spread for morning tea, and we served well over 100 people. Thank you to all those who contributed and helped in any way. We would like to thank all those who made a contribution into our donation boxes. We were able to donate \$201 to the SA Branch of the RSL.

## Clarendon Youth

The Youth Gathering at the Uniting Church started last Sunday. Those attending (and helpers) enjoyed great nibbles and drinks, then had fun designing shirts with permanent markers. It all ended with a selection of 'yummy' pizzas

The next event is on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May from 5-7pm at the Church for over 10-year-olds. There are NO COSTS involved.

For more details contact Rev Carol Chambers 0414 744 113



## Clarendon Agricultural Bureau

Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at the Hazel McKenzie Hall where our guest speaker was Julianne Buckley from Buckley Estate Alpacas.

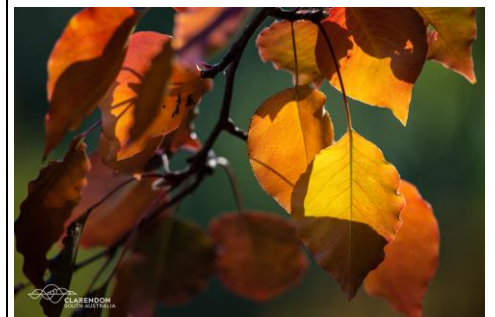


Julianne began her presentation by explaining and showing pictures of the various varieties of Camelids which the Alpaca is part of that breed.

She then went on to explain the differences in fleece between the different varieties of Camelids. Some Alpaca fleeces are such a high quality that there is a demand for their fleece.



Julianne explained the mating process between Alpacas and the inhouse procedure that shows whether the female is pregnant.





## Clarendon Netball Club News

Clarendon Netball Club commenced the winter season with round 1 on Saturday 27th April. All clubs played at SUNA for the Anzac Launch Round, and it was a beautiful day. (I've attached a picture of our A1 team from the launch round)

This season we have 11 junior teams and 8 senior teams giving us a total of 19 teams! We still have a couple of vacancies for junior players so please see our flyer and contact us for any further information.



## Come join the Dons!

A family friendly club playing in the Southern Hills Netball Association on Saturdays throughout winter

**Seeking 9&U players, 1 x 11&U, 2 x 13&U**

### TRAINING NIGHTS

- Tuesday Nights - 11&U
- Wednesday Nights - Inters
- Thursday Nights - 13&U; 9&U



**Scan the QR code to express your interest**

Please contact Ashlee 0476218238  
clubjuniorcoach@clarendonnetballclub.com.au



## Clarendon Op Shop



Our community Op Shop has celebrated its second 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.....

**JOSH TEAGUE MP**  
**MEMBER FOR HEYSEN**

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 for the Clarendon community*

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- Wed** CLARENDON 6.30 PM
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Dear stakeholder,

The City of Onkaparinga's draft Annual Business Plan and Budget 2024-25 is now open for feedback.

This year's draft plan focuses on budget repair, seeking to strike a balance between the tough decisions necessary to improve our financial position and providing the services, projects and programs important to our community.

Council has carefully considered how to make budget savings, reduce costs and make decisions with the future in mind, while being mindful of community impact and the tough economic environment.

We now invite you to share your thoughts on the draft plan.

Find out more and provide your feedback by clicking [here](#) and complete the short survey, and/or provide a comment/submission by 9am on Monday 13 May 2024.

Kind regards,

**The Your Say Onkaparinga team**



# The rate increase explained

The draft Annual Business Plan and Budget 2024–25 is focused on budget repair.

The proposed rate increase is 6.8 per cent, plus rates from new properties (growth).

We will still deliver \$158.29 million in services, programs and asset maintenance, and \$73.57 million in new projects and initiatives for the community.

## Why is the rate increase 6.8 per cent?

Council has run at an operating deficit for seven consecutive years, and we need to act now to return to a balanced budget as soon as possible.

Setting the rate at 6.8 per cent, plus a range of other measures detailed in the draft Annual Business Plan and Budget, will return us to a balanced budget. Each year we need to balance the external pressures—such as rising inflation and material and service cost increases—with what the community expects us to deliver.

In addition this year, we need to return to a balanced budget, so hard decisions were made about the rate and other measures, to make sure we achieve this.

The actions we are taking also align with recommendations from the Essential Services Commission of SA regarding our ongoing financial sustainability.

## Thalassa ward

### Suburbs

- Aberfoyle Park
- Chandlers Hill
- Cherry Gardens
- Clarendon
- Coromandel East
- Coromandel Valley
- Dorset Vale
- Flagstaff Hill
- Ironbank



For more information on the draft Annual Business Plan and Budget and to have your say, visit [onkaparingacity.com/yoursay](http://onkaparingacity.com/yoursay)

## What has council done to find savings?

We have identified a \$2.48 million reduction in employee costs in addition to previously identified savings of \$2.5 million. Through better calculation of depreciation on stormwater assets we have also achieved a \$2 million saving.

As part of our continual review of contracts, materials and other expenses we have delivered a further saving of \$700,000.

The combined total of these items is \$7.68 million in savings.

We are also continually focused on alternative funding and revenue sources to reduce the reliance on rates in the longer term.

## Will residents still get the services, maintenance and projects they need?

Yes. We will continue to provide essential services and maintenance across our growing city.

This includes waste services, maintenance of assets including roads, footpaths, parks, libraries and community centres, and a range of important support services for disadvantaged people.

City-wide projects totalling more than \$73.57 million will be delivered including the annual road resealing program, urgent and general roadworks, bushfire preparedness, tree pruning, footpaths, and lighting upgrades and maintenance.

## What can I do if I am having difficulty paying my rates?

We recognise that some ratepayers are experiencing ongoing financial hardship and we can assist by providing a range of options to manage payment of rates that are outstanding or will soon become overdue.

In the first instance please contact our Customer Relations team on 8384 0666 to discuss the options that may best suit your circumstance.

To make an application for hardship, contact an accredited financial counsellor to assist you with this process.

To find a local financial counsellor, please phone the National Debt Helpline on 1800 007 007 or visit [ndh.org.au/talk-to-a-financial-counsellor](http://ndh.org.au/talk-to-a-financial-counsellor).

The financial counsellor will then contact us, either with you or on your behalf, to progress your application. All details supplied are confidential.

Ratepayers who hold a State Seniors Card can apply to postpone payment of rates on their principal place of residence each year. Seniors must pay \$500 of their rates each year but can postpone payment of any amount levied above this.

Postponed rates remain as a charge on the land and are not required to be repaid until the property is sold or disposed of. Monthly interest charges apply to amounts postponed.

You can find more information on hardship policies, rebates, and concessions at [onkaparingacity.com/rebates](http://onkaparingacity.com/rebates)

## Important projects for Thalassa ward

**\$1,550,000**

road safety upgrades at Piggot Range Road, Onkaparinga Hills and Easton Road, Chandlers Hill (originally budgeted in 2023–24)

**\$1,370,000**

continuing construction of the Aberfoyle community centre extension (originally budgeted in 2023–24)

**\$233,800**

traffic calming improvements at Mount Malvern Road, Chandlers Hill

**\$91,800**

pedestrian refuge project at Hub Drive, near Istanbul Drive, Aberfoyle Park

**\$78,000**

flood prevention works at Malvern Court, Aberfoyle Park