



**CLARENDON
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

November 2023

Clarendon Spring Fair

This annual event has become a fixture and much anticipated in the Clarendon events calendar. This year it did not disappoint. Raising much needed money for our local Clarendon Kindergarten as well as providing a fun day out for our community. Thank you to everyone who volunteered on the day and a special thank you to our events committee who are tireless in their efforts.

The children of Clarendon shone this year with the beginnings of their own small business ventures – well done!

Enjoy these photos of the day – thanks to Brad from No Anchovies



Community Calendar



**Clarendon Community Association
Committee meeting**

7pm Tuesday 7th November 2023

**Clarendon Historic Hall & Museum
General Meeting**

7.30pm Wednesday 8th November 2023

Clarendon Agricultural Meeting

Third Thursday of each month
Hazel McKenzie Hall – 7.30pm

Clarendon Rainfall Summary



October 2023	27 mm
Days of rain	13 days
October 2022	86.2 mm
Days of rain	14 days
Year to date 2023	664.6 mm
Days of rain	124 days
Year to date 2022	674 mm

Last year we had a very wet
November 2022

127 mm

This is not expected to be repeated this year

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



Clarendon Agricultural Bureau

At our October Clarendon Ag Bureau meeting, the discussion topic was global trade and the impacts of Covid 19 on the overall global supply chain. The presentation was conducted by local member Shane Buckley, and focused on Flinders Adelaide Container Terminal at Outer Harbour, and how this terminal was particularly hit hard during that period. Some of the information discussed included:

- 2022 global volumes were 817 million containers
- 2022 Australian volumes were 8.4 million containers, or 1% of global trade (Sydney & Melbourne 2.9 million containers each)
- 2022 Adelaide volumes were 0.36 million containers, or around 0.04% of global trade (less than 5% of Australian trade)
- East West trade routes (i.e., China to north America / China to Europe) accounted for over 40% of 2022 global trade

We looked at the ever-increasing size of container vessels with the largest now able to load onboard over 24,000 containers. The largest vessel currently calling in to Australia, including Adelaide, is around 11,000 containers. Flinders Adelaide Container Terminal is well positioned to accept this size vessel due to the width and depth of our channel. When covid took hold, contrary to what most economists predicted, global trade skyrocketed with demand for new products far exceeding shipping line capacity. With shipping line resources stretched to the limit (containers & vessels), smaller ports such as Adelaide & Fremantle were dropped off schedules as lines focussed on the larger ports of Melbourne & Sydney and the East West trade route mentioned earlier.

Thanks to Tony Fagg for sharing

Clarendon Primary School

A highlight for our students here at Clarendon Primary School so far this term was when we hired two buses to take our whole school on an excursion; we took turns going to Warriparinga Wetlands in Bedford Park and Glenthorne National Park (Ityamaitpinna Yarta) in O'Halloran Hill. At Warriparinga we were taken on a tour of the wetlands and learnt of the rich history of the Aboriginal people; at one point in the tour we were told we were standing in an area that was once used as an earth oven. The children also attended a weaving workshop run by an Elder who spent her time beginning the baskets, unpicking portions that didn't quite work out for the kids and adding new colours to help them complete their projects.



At Glenthorne National Park there was also an OSHC excursion with around 80 kids that were enjoying the beautiful surrounds there, but because it was such a HUGE space everyone was able to spread out and we easily shared the park. It is an impressive play space with lots of enormous tree branches/trunks utilised as pieces of art and/or things to climb/play equipment, if you haven't been already, it's worth a look!



This term we also concluded our Sports Day which we had to pull the pin on at the beginning of Term 2 when it was cancelled by a downpour with about an hour until its conclusion. It was a strong competition; however, Thorpe were the winners of both the overall Champions Shield and the Team Spirit Award – not a scenario that has occurred very often in our history! The Thorpe captains accepted their trophies with grace and congratulated Freeman and O'Neill on the competition they provided.

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

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 Historic Hall & Museum



FIND OF THE DAY! - Interesting artefacts at the Clarendon Museum
Follow along as we digitise the vast collection at the museum and share with you some of the interesting artefacts you will find on a visit to our museum.

Today's find is a 'Birmingham Nasal Douche'. It first jumped out due to its unusual glass shape almost like a Dachshund! We have the glass contraption and its original box with directions for use written on one side, which are unfortunately difficult to read. It was used to clear the nasal passage. Similar methods are still used today with some amendments to the contraption.

Come and join this fun & very casual music session

Acoustic music session

Hazel McKenzie Hall, Clarendon
Friday November 9th from 7 pm
Bring your instrument, voice or poem
and a preparedness for **FUN**

\$2 to cover cost of electricity, tea & coffee
Ph Jeanie 0429164628 for more info



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!

Tuckerbox Stock Feeds
Ph 0418 854 486



OPEN Thurs, Fri, Sat 10am to 4pm

Clarendon Kindergarten News

Never ones to shy away from a challenge, the children at Clarendon Kindergarten were keen to meet the brief from CCA Secretary, Helen who asked if we might be able to please make a scarecrow to scare away the many birds who seem to be picking at the lawns outside of the Op Shop. The children were eager to get on board and help with the task! Firstly, we considered what we already knew about scarecrows. We read books, watched videos and reflected on songs we knew about them. We then brainstormed the elements we might need to include such as a floppy floppy hat, dingy, dangly arms and legs, a button nose and a smiley mouth! The children designed and sketched their ideas on paper and drew on their own experiences with birds and scarecrows at home in their own gardens. The children had to consider what resources we could use, ways we could construct it and what materials could withstand the weather.

After constructing a timber body frame with hammer and nails, we received clothes from the Op Shop to dress our scarecrow. We then used donated hay and alpaca wool to fatten up our scarecrow. Then came time to raid the craft cupboard where the children found pipe cleaners, buttons and pegs to decorate the face and add the finishing touches. Children even brought fabric scraps from home to help us add features like hair and scarves.

This was a wonderfully collaborative task which allowed all children to take part in some way – whether they were the creative thinkers or ideas person, the designer or even part of the construction team. Every child assisted in some way to create 'Don' - Clarendon's resident scarecrow! We now watch in anticipation to see if Don can meet his brief – to scare away those birds!



Meet Don – our hardworking scarecrow. Thank you to the Clarendon kindergarten children

News from Josh Teague's office

The state of our roads is a key issue for Clarendon residents. Whether it be maintenance, safety, speed or visibility, matters like these are raised frequently with me, and more needs to be done to improve the condition of our country roads. That's why I am holding Road Forums in Heysen, together with Council; the next is being held on 23 November at Summertown. Please contact me to indicate your interest in participating at a future forum in this local area.

It's important for me to understand as much as I can from residents about their roads of concern to undertake targeted advocacy for improvement. I continue to raise problem roads shared with me to Council and government and have had a number of local wins in reducing speed limits or fixing roads – just because we live regionally doesn't mean our safety should be compromised. Phone my office on (08) 8339 5077 or email heysen@parliament.sa.gov.au



JOSH TEAGUE MP
MEMBER FOR HEYSEN

Proudly supporting and working for the
Clarendon Community

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The new Pennant season is underway now and all players are geared up and enthusiastic for another great year of bowling. Unfortunately, the "Come and Try Barefoot Bowls" day which was scheduled for Sunday 12th November has been cancelled, but we invite you to consider forming a team and joining us for our very successful Night Owls Season which starts this week.

Friday Night Social Bowls
6 Week Season starts 3rd November
6-00pm
Teams of four
\$10-00 per person includes BBQ tea
Each team brings a salad
Bowls are provided
Prizes for the weekly winners and those not so good
Bar – Raffle – Fun for young & old
Make up a team & contact
Don 0409 284 712
Clarendon Bowling Club 8383 6364

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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

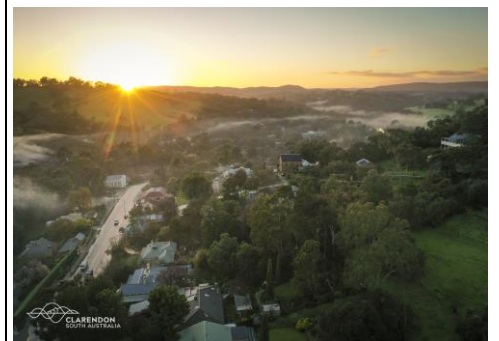
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Clarendon

Contact Pru or Emily

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Clarendon CFS

Incidents over the past few months

Crews from Clarendon CFS were asked to assist the Stirling CFS with the recent fire at Woolworths. This fire required additional resources equipped with breathing apparatus as well as trained operators. Crews were away for around 6 hours but returned safely. A rekindle of a prescribed burn earlier this month on Formby Rd led to crews navigating difficult terrain in order to extinguish it. Smoke sightings in the days following also kept us busy.

Fire Season is starting early – November 15th

Every year – we hear the same thing – it is going to be a bad fire season. We prepare, watch and wait and then - nothing happens. This year **IS** looking like being a bad fire season – similar to the 2019-2020. This is based on science that assesses weather patterns related to vegetation and growth. My fear is always that we will become complacent. Please, please, please be ready.

What does this mean? This means being prepared NOW.

Being prepared means that you are ready to either stay and defend your property or that you will leave early on days that predicts extreme or catastrophic fire conditions. Also bear in mind that fire embers can travel many kilometres. A fire starting as far as 10-20kms away can quickly be on our doorstep, catching us unawares.

Staying and defending means that you are willing and able, physically and mentally to stay and defend your property and that your property is defensible.

Last year, every resident was sent an extensive package containing everything that would need to know to make a plan. I would encourage you all to review your package and to also visit the CFS website -

[Be Bushfire Ready \(cfs.sa.gov.au\)](http://cfs.sa.gov.au)

New day time members needed

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

To join, you would need a police clearance and be relatively fit. You will need to attend a 2.5-day basic firefighter course and be prepared to attend Monday night training 50% of the year. There is no cost to you at all.

Keep safe!

Sue Leslie

Brigade Captain

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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.....

Coromandel Community Centre
Connect Contribute Celebrate



Movie in the Park

Bring your family, friends and neighbours to join in this free family fun event. Christmas themed craft, outdoor games, interactive fitness, Pound and Zumba sessions for the whole family. Ramblers Cricket Club and the Ice-cream King of Belair will be available for food and refreshments. A visit from Santa on his Sleigh and Lions Club Christmas Cakes for sale. BYO picnic, rug, bean bags and low chairs to enjoy the evening family movie.

MOVIE TITLE

When: Friday 24 November
6 to 8pm
Movie from sunset

Where: 442B Main Road
Coromandel Valley

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Contact the Centre on 8370 6880 visit www.coroalive.org.au or Like us on Facebook



Australia Day Awards

Nominations form

Nominations close
Friday 17 November 2023

More information
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