



**CLARENDON  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

## September 2023

Clarendon Community Association  
Annual General Meeting  
Wednesday September 20th  
Hazel McKenzie Hall  
7.00pm



We all enjoy such a vibrant and beautiful community, and we all want it to continue to grow and evolve. The Spring Fair, ANZAC Day, the soon-to-be-Community Garden, the Op Shop, community dinners... all these things happen because locals like you volunteer to lend a hand. But for things to continue, we really need some help!

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## Community Calendar



**Clarendon Community Association  
Annual General Meeting**  
7pm Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**Clarendon Historic Hall & Museum  
Annual General Meeting**  
7.30pm Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
2023

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

## Clarendon Rainfall Summary



<b>August 2023</b> .....	<b>91.6mm</b>
Days of rain .....	15 days
<b>August 2022</b> .....	<b>134.4mm</b>
Days of rain .....	21 days
<b>Year to date 2023</b> .....	<b>596.4mm</b>
Days of rain 2023 .....	113 days
<b>Year to date 2022</b> .....	<b>498 mm</b>
Days of rain 2023 .....	93 days

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

## Clarendon Community Association AGM continued.....

The CCA is the organisation from which all these events sprout. For example, Gavin Fischer, who had the idea for the Op Shop, is not on the CCA committee, but it was the CCA who initially supported the Op Shop to get it up and running, and all the proceeds from the Op Shop are distributed via the CCA.

There has been a dedicated team managing the official duties for some time now, and we'd all welcome new blood – it's not good for anyone when the same people do the same things year-in-year-out! We need a new secretary and president; no one on the CCA committee is eligible or in a position to fulfill the roles. If you would like to find out more (obligation free 😊), please email secretary@cca.clarendon.org.au or you can call and chat with the outgoing secretary, Helen Ashenden on 0439 990 860.

Please think about all the things you enjoy about living here and what you would like to see change... and consider becoming a part of what keeps it all ticking along for whatever time you can spare.

Come along to our AGM and hear about some of the things you could be involved in. And if you have any concerns, questions, or ideas you'd like to put forward, the AGM is the perfect opportunity to do so.



Have a look at this short film showing what our community has achieved together. Thank you to the amazing Brad, from No Anchovies

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kAl6E DF9HEg>



## Acoustic Music Session

Everyone is welcome to come along and join this informal and fun gathering. Share music, songs, poetry or just listen and enjoy.....!

**Acoustic music sessions**

Hazel McKenzie Hall

Thursday August 10th from 7 pm

Bring your instrument, voice or poem and a  
preparedness for **FUN**

\$4 to cover cost of electricity, tea & coffee

Details call Jeanie 0429164628



**CLARENDON  
Spring Fair  
2023**

**Sunday 29th October**

PROCEEDS SUPPORTING  
CLARENDON KINDY

- > LOCAL BEER & WINE TASTINGS
- > LIVE MUSIC
- > MARKET STALLS
- > BAKING COMPETITION
- > COFFEE
- > PLANT SALE

+ much more

Come join us in celebrating Spring with a day full of fun for the whole family!

Don't miss out on some scrumptious food, fabulous wine & tempting bargains.

✉ [eVents@clarendon.org.au](mailto:eVents@clarendon.org.au)

📍 Clarendon OpShop

📅 Sunday 29th October

🕒 from 9am

Scan for more details 

## 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

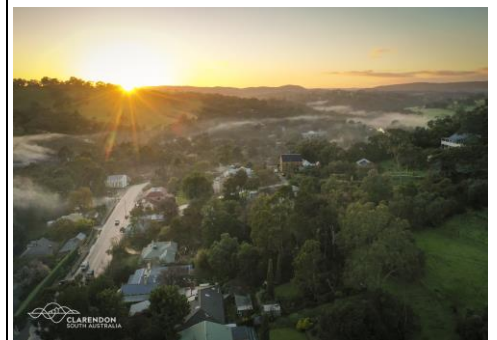
10am-5pm

45 Grants Gully Road,  
Clarendon

Contact Pru or Emily

8383 6217

[sales@emprades.com.au](mailto:sales@emprades.com.au)



## Clarendon Kindergarten

### Science Week

From a very young age, children are naturally curious and inquisitive about the world around them. Scientific exploration allows children to explore, inquire, problem solve, cooperate and communicate with others.

Clarendon Kindergarten recently celebrated Science Week with the children conducting a variety of experiments. We made goop slime using cornflour and water and experimented with its consistency. We discovered that if you handle it quickly, it becomes a solid, but if you handle it slowly, the goop turns to a liquid right in your hands!

The children set up a string race track between chairs and raced balloon rockets! These were powered by air and gave us the opportunity to experiment with testing varying amounts of air inside the balloons to manipulate the speed and distance we could make the balloon travel.

We conducted an experiment that made dancing rainbows on milk! Some very unusual things happen when you mix milk, food colouring, and a drop of liquid soap. We began to investigate how fats and water separate. We also created our own hypothesis and observed what might happen when we placed gummi bear lollies into cups of varying amounts of water. Will they grow? Shrink? Change colour? We explored the concept of floating and sinking with some inspiration from the story, "Who Sank the Boat?" and even made our own bubble wands with varying items, including our hands!

Research tells us that children naturally engage with scientific concepts and processes in their play as they explore their world. Science Week provided a wonderful opportunity to not only learn through play but gave further opportunities to support investigation and experimentation, and to stimulate wonder and collaboration amongst the children.



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## Clarendon Primary School

Here at Clarendon Primary School, we celebrated Book Week recently and incorporated it with our annual Elders' Day, PLUS a bake-off. It was a busy but fun-filled day which kicked off in the morning with a dress up parade in our library – we were enthused to see some of the special elders dress up for the occasion too. After the parade, students showed their special guests around their classrooms and the school, and some even got to join in with the Year 3-4 Class in their regular Kitchen Garden lesson.



The bake-off was a great success thanks to the hard work of our fundraising captain, student Hannah, and her mum Toni; we plan to make it an annual event. There was a category for each class, and one for adults...our Principal Regan Birrell won the adult category, but we promise it wasn't rigged! We would like to give a big thank you to the locals who agreed to be our judges: Steph McLeod and Helen Ashenden (pictured), for their expert tasting skills and impartiality.



Our Year 3-4 Class enjoyed their camp to Mylor a few weeks ago. One of the favourite activities was big swing. One person is harnessed up while the remaining people form a line and work together to hoist them into the air. The person in the air then pulls a rip cord to release themselves and enjoy the drop of their lives. Staff were excited that they also got to join in the fun.

Meanwhile, the Year 5-6 Class ventured to the zoo for a day trip recently, splintering off into small groups with a staff or parent helper, for an Amazing Race (put together by student teacher Jayde, who also happened to turn 21 on the day!). The kids used a map with co-ordinates to make their way to different exhibits, then answered questions specific to the animal at that location. It was a different and exciting way to see the zoo and everyone managed to see most, if not all, of the exhibits.

## 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

A woman with short blonde hair is smiling and holding the head of a brown horse. She is wearing a dark blue polo shirt with a logo on the sleeve.

**OPEN Thurs, Fri, Sat 10am to 4pm**

## Clarendon Brewery – pop up event at the Clarendon Community Hall

The event was a great success, and showcased other local producers - Buckley Estate Wines, Kangarilla Meats and firewood from Nat.

The Clarendon Op Shop benefited from the extra foot traffic from the event, with a doubling of usual earnings!

We would like to thank the locals coming out to support us and we would also like to thank the CCA for providing such a great facility and grounds for events such as ours.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Spring Fair!



If any other locals have a great idea for the use of the CCA space, contact [secretary@clarendon.org.au](mailto:secretary@clarendon.org.au)



## Clarendon CFS

### Incidents over the past few months

Very few indeed!

### 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 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.

### Our Stats for last financial year



## South Australian Country Fire Service INCIDENTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Brigade:	CLARENDON	
	1/07/2022 to 30/06/2023	
Incident Type	No of Incidents	Person Hours
ANIMAL RESCUE	2	3
ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES	1	9
BUILDING FIRE - STRUCTURE & CONTENT	3	150
DID NOT ARRIVE (STOP CALL)	8	18
FOREST FIRE	1	43
GRASS OR STUBBLE FIRE	3	226
MINOR FUEL OR OIL SPILL	1	6
MOBILE PROPERTY FIRE - PASSENGER VEHICLE	1	4
OTHER (OUTSIDE FIRE)	1	6
POWER LINE DOWN	1	4
PRESCRIBED BURN	1	3
RUBBISH FIRE	1	4
SCRUB AND GRASS FIRE	2	91
SEVERE WEATHER AND NATURAL DISASTER	2	6
TREE DOWN	25	208
VEHICLE ACCIDENT / NO INJURY	6	43
VEHICLE ACCIDENT WITH INJURIES	5	58
	<b>64</b>	<b>881</b>
<b>No of Primary Responses:</b>		<b>36</b>
<b>No of Secondary Responses:</b>		<b>28</b>
<b>No of MA Responses in MFS Area:</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>No of MA Responses in CFS Area:</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Total no of Primary Responses:</b>		<b>36</b>
<b>Total no of Secondary Responses:</b>		<b>28</b>
<b>Total no of MA Responses in MFS Area:</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Total no of MA Responses in CFS Area:</b>		<b>2</b>

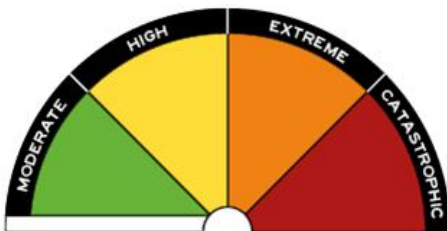
We are always at the station every Monday night (not PH) from 6.30pm. You are always welcome to join us and see what we do. If you do join the Clarendon CFS you would learn valuable skills to protect yourself, your family, your pets and property.

Keep safe!

Sue Leslie

Brigade Captain

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## News from Josh Teague MP

### Member for Heysen

Spring is upon us and it's a beautiful time to be in Clarendon. While we are all enjoying the lush greenery and warmer days, hints of summer in the air are a timely reminder to prepare for the upcoming fire season. Clarendon CFS, who do fantastic work all year round, recently shared that hot and dry conditions are predicted for this year's Fire Danger Season. Now is the time to create and practise your Bushfire Survival Plans – as well as prepare your property. Here's some tips recommended by the CFS in Spring to reduce the amount of vegetation on your property:

- Slash or mow long grass and remove cut material
- Remove weeds.
- Cut back trees overhanging your home.
- Remove fallen branches and other debris such as bark, heavy mulch, wood piles.
- Remove leaves from gutters.
- Check and service all mechanical equipment, including grass cutters, water pumps, sprinkler systems and fire extinguishers.
- Prepare / check your emergency kit.

Visit [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au) for more.

Bushfire preparedness, action and response is a vital issue for Hills residents; not only reflected by those of you who volunteer with Clarendon CFS but in the range of matters raised with me by constituents throughout the year. Key themes of issues often raised with me that are integral to bushfire preparedness include protecting our local environment, weed control, and the state and safety of local roads. My team and I have helped hundreds of individual constituents and have already had a number of local wins. I'm here to help, so as always, please don't hesitate to contact me to share your views or seek information.

## Clarendon Museum

Annual General Meeting Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
7.30pm at Clarendon Historic Hall  
All welcome

The Clarendon Museum has moved our meetings to weeknights in an effort to make our meetings more accessible for all. Our next meeting is this Wednesday at 7pm 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](mailto:history@clarendon.org.au) or call 0422 980 659.



Support the growth and continuation of the Museum with a Section 801 Membership

**JOSH TEAGUE MP**  
MEMBER FOR HEYSEN

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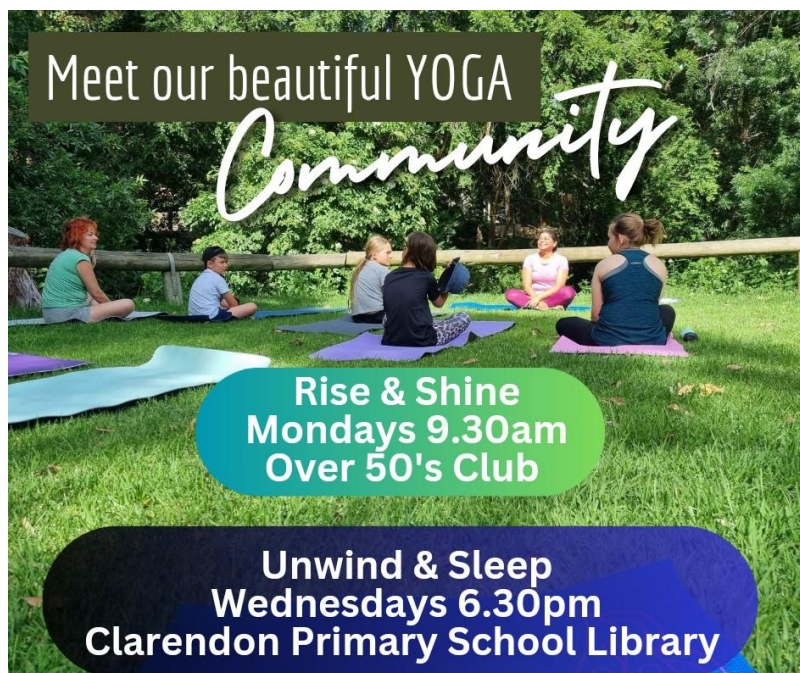


**Remembrance Day**  
Lest We Forget



## Shine with Shoba Yoga

Phone Shoba: 0474 193 192



## Friday Night Social Bowls

6 Week Season starts 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## 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 Netball Club

We are down to the pointy end of season 2023. We started the season with 16 teams. From 15 competitive teams we've ended up with 13 in the Semi Finals. 3 teams have won their way straight through to the Grand Final, and 6 will battle it out this weekend in the preliminary finals being held at Noarlunga Netball Club.

I know it's hard to believe, but we are also getting close to the start of our summer netball season. We have seen a large amount of interest in summer netball this year and it's looking like it will be our biggest summer season in recent years!

We would love to take a moment to thank all of our sponsors for season 2023. Without our sponsors we certainly wouldn't be able to continue to keep our registration fees low or enjoy so many fun activities.

**2023 Sponsors**

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- CLARENDON BAKERY
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- SA GOURMET MEATS
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**Clarendon Community OpShop**

**THE DON'S, PROUD VOLUNTEERS OF OUR COMMUNITY OP SHOP**

**80 Grants Gully Road, Clarendon (across from the bakery)**

**Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11am to 3pm**

Every donation or purchase at the Op Shop helps our local community. Profits are evenly split between Clarendon community groups including The Don's!

## 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](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.....



# 2023 Onkaparinga Gardening Workshops



## Great soils grow great food

Saturday 13 May, 1.30–3.30pm, Wakefield House Positive Ageing Centre, 65 Acre Ave, Morphett Vale

Cost \$6 • Bookings: [GreatSoil.eventbrite.com.au](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/great-soils-grow-great-food)

We all hear soil is the key to success in gardening, but why is soil so important? Come with us on an introductory journey into the life of soil in your backyard. We'll look at what makes great soil and how to improve the soil in your backyard to grow amazing fruit and vegetables. This practical session will give you the next steps to transform your own soil. Bring along a jar of soil from your backyard for testing and be prepared to get messy!

## Garden pests and guests

Saturday 16 September, 10am–12pm, Seaford Community Garden (Community Centre), Beechwood Grove, Seaford

Cost \$6 • Bookings: [PestsandGuests.eventbrite.com.au](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/garden-pests-and-guests)

Some visitors to the food-growing garden are more welcome than others. Learn about common pests and how to discourage them, as well as how to encourage wildlife and beneficial insects in your patch. We'll also touch on garden helpers, including worms and chickens.

## All about wicking beds

Saturday 4 November, 10am–12pm, Aldinga Community Garden, 7 Stewart Avenue, Aldinga Beach

Cost \$6 • Bookings: [allaboutwicking.eventbrite.com.au](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/all-about-wicking-beds)

Save water with wicking beds! If you need to grow in containers, wicking beds are a great solution for our climate. We'll go through the theory of how they work and then build one together from easily accessed materials. We'll also troubleshoot common problems and talk about maintaining soil health in a closed system.

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For more information contact Linda Enright, Healthy Lifestyle Officer on 0414 647 711 or email [linda.enright@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au](mailto:linda.enright@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au)



[www.onkaparingacity.com](http://www.onkaparingacity.com)





# Death & Dying Expo



**Wednesday October 25th**  
**2pm - 7pm**

Aberfoyle Community Centre  
1 Jessica Street Aberfoyle Park

Our Death & Dying Expo aims to start conversations around ageing, loss, dying and grief in an open, honest and friendly environment.

Come have a chat with experts in palliative care, aged care, counsellors, death doulas, legal advice, carers, funeral directors, advanced care directives, financial planners and more.

It is a free event with stallholders who can help you to plan and prepare in advance for your end of life wishes.

*Supported by Grants SA and presented in partnership with the Onkaparinga Compassionate Communities Collaborative.*

**Free event**

For more information  
please contact 8488 2035



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