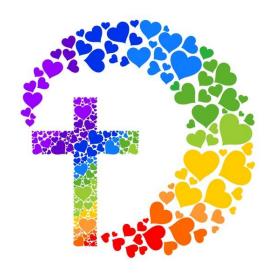


April 2025

Clarendon Uniting Church

Easter Celebrations



April 13 Palm Sunday

10.15am Meet on the corner of Grants Gully Road and

Turners Gully Road. Follow Dolly the donkey to the Village Green (opposite the General Store) for a

pop-up church service

10.30am Pop up Church Service on the Village Green

April 18th Good Friday

9.30am Service at Clarendon Uniting Church

April 20th Easter Sunday

6.15am Meet at Clarendon Uniting Church and travel to

Jared's Hill Farm for a Dawn Service. Followed by a free breakfast at the Clarendon Uniting Church



Community Calendar



Clarendon Community Association Committee Meeting Wednesday 2nd April

Clarendon Historic Hall & Museum

- Committee meeting

Thursday 15th May

@Clarendon Historic Hall – 7pm

Clarendon Agricultural Meeting

Third Thursday of each month

@Hazel McKenzie Hall – 7.30pm

Clarendon Uniting Church Service

All welcome every Sunday

@Clarendon Uniting Church - 10.30am

Clarendon Rainfall Summary



March 2025	10mm
Rained on	1 days
February 2024	3mm
Year to date 2025	14.2mm
Days of rain	6 days

Bill records rainfall on Morphett Hill Road for the Bureau of Meteorology in Melbourne and is the official record of rainfall from Clarendon.

Thank you to our very own rain-man Bill Jared





80 TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II



Anzac Day 2025

6:00am Playing of the last post over the town. We will again play

the last post at 6am sharp! This will be followed by the reading of the Ode, and we finish with the playing of the

national anthem.

10:30am Anzac Day service at the war memorial

11am Morning Tea at the Uniting Church

11:30am Clarendon Brewing popup bar & BBQ at Clarendon

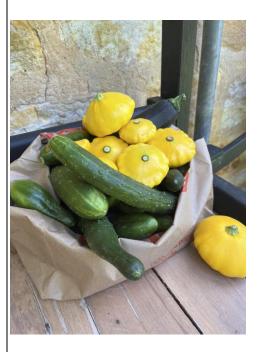
Museum Stables

The Clarendon Brewing team are brewing a 1940's West End Bitter to commemorate 80 years since the end of WW2.

For Anzac Day 2025 the Clarendon Museum is commemorating the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II with a compelling documentary and an enhanced Light Memorial which will highlight the sacrifices and resilience of Clarendon's community.

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!









Clarendon Historic Hall & Museum

Anzac Day Commemorations

These projections aim to unite the community in remembrance, offering a poignant tribute to Clarendon's wartime legacy.

The documentary and light memorial will be shown for 3 nights from Thursday 24 April to Saturday 26 April 2025 7pm-9pm

Documentary

Clarendon was forever changed by the Second World War. Our story begins just before the outbreak of war, when a small hamlet in the Adelaide Hills was innocently going about its daily life—milking cows, picking apples, attending school.

But in 1939, as devastating fires ravaged Clarendon and the surrounding communities, the world stood on the brink of war. Over the six long years that followed, the people of Clarendon endured immense hardship and heartbreak, with many of their sons never returning.

A year after peace was declared in 1946, Clarendon celebrated its centenary—a welcome relief for locals, now free to gather without the looming fear of invasion. Yet, challenges remained as the town struggled to rebuild both economically and emotionally.

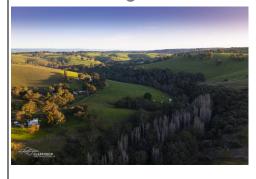
As the 1940s came to an end, Clarendon—through strength and resilience—once again emerged from the shadows of war, stronger and hopeful for a brighter future.

Light Memorial

Originally conceived during the constraints of COVID-19, our Light Memorial has evolved into a poignant tradition honouring our fallen. This year, for the 80th anniversary, we planning to expand the Light Memorial across three iconic landmarks in Clarendon:

- Clarendon Historic Hall: The stone facade of this 1856 building will feature projections highlighting key moments of World War II.
- Clarendon War Memorial: Projections of the faces and names of those who made the ultimate sacrifice during WWI and WWII.
- Uniting Church: With its distinctive architecture, this 1875 church will host portraits and names of all who served in WWII, honouring the diverse contributions of individuals including nurses and the Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

Summer 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 Contact Pru or Emily 8383 6217

sales@emprades.com.au





Hazel McKenzie Clubrooms

Thank you to the Clarendon Op Shop

We at the Clarendon Over 50's club are very grateful for the money we receive from the proceeds of the Op Shop.

After installing solar panels at the clubrooms several years ago, we are now in the process of upgrading our electricity meter board. This is necessary because we also need to purchase new electric heaters. The original gas heaters are broken and the parts are no longer unavailable. The meter board is also the original one installed when the hall was built over 40 yeas ago. Once this is completed our beautiful hall will be up to date for our use and also for all the community of Clarendon to use and enjoy.

Laurel Jared
President
Clarendon Over 50's Club

Clarendon Branch of The Agricultural Bureau

The Clarendon Branch the Agricultural Bureau March 2025 meeting was "History Night" where the members looked at old maps of Clarendon and compared them to the latest maps of the Clarendon Area. There was also old photographs of Clarendon on display generating a lot of discussions on the historical side of the Clarendon District.

On Thursday 17th April 2025 there will be an open event starting from 7:30pm at the Hazel McKenzie Hall on Harper Road Clarendon. The guest speaker will be Bronwyn Holm Founder of Your Earthfood. Bronwyn is an international keynote speaker in Hemp and Regenerative Agriculture, and Food as Medicine. This is an unmissable talk on biological botanical growing and learning about the biology of plants and soil.

See advertisement on next page......

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:

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

Thursday

Line dancing 1pm-3pm. 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 & 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 you next event, then this may be the perfect place – with incredible views over the Clarendon valley.







Coming to speak with the Clarendon Ag Bureau – Thursday 17th April Bronwyn Holm – Founder of Your Earthfood

Venue: Hazel Mackenzie Hall, 7 Harper Rd Clarendon for a prompt 7:30pm start:



Bronwyn is an international keynote speaker in *Hemp and Regenerative Agriculture*, and *Food as Medicine* conferences.

This is an unmissable talk on biological botanical growing and learning about

- the biology of plants and soil and living microbial advantage
 - how to maximise the growth
 - use little effort and saving money to do so.

Bring your friends and your plant growing issues and Bronwyn will show you the way to save your lawn, bees, worms and garden of food and your potential future.

Earthfood is living microbial concentrate only, for gardens and growing all plants & food.

Welcome to the groundswell revolution of being part of the solution to the problems in our food gardens.

We are a culture of change force and doers for good.

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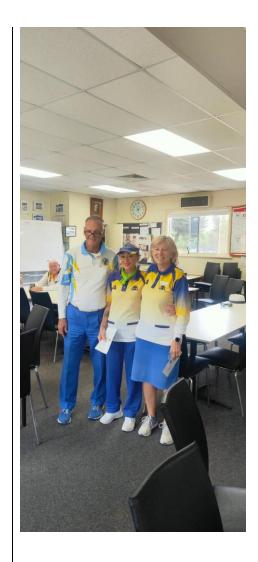
The end of the 2024/25 season brought both jubilation and heartbreak.

The Ladies Division 2 side won their Grand Final against Strathalbyn (58-48) and will be promoted to Division 1 for the coming 2025-2026 season. Unfortunately, the Open Gender Division 2 side lost to Goolwa White (49-52) and will compete in Division 2 again next season, but they were not disgraced. Our Club Ladies Pairs Champions of Christine Groemer and Deb Seja went on to compete at Association level and won to become the Ladies Pairs Champion of Champions. An excellent result for our little club. Both ladies should be very proud of their achievement.

On Thursday 27th March and Friday 28th March The Hong Kong Development Squad was welcomed to McLaren Vale undertaking training drills and playing some matches under the direction of Les "Bushy" Carter from the McLaren Vale club. On Friday the squad played two test games against representative Men's and Women's teams from Region 7. Clarendon was represented by Darryl Williams and Ded Seja. An unforgettable experience for them both.

Social Bowls (Pete's Pairs) will continue over winter (weather permitting) on Wednesday afternoons – 12.00 midday for a 12.30 p.m. start. To register your interest please contact Pete's Pairs coordinator, Deb Farlam on 0418890310.





Clarendon Community Op Shop

The Clarendon Community
Association would love to hear from our other volunteer groups how they have benefited from the Op Shop proceeds.

Thank you to all the volunteers who often work behind the scenes to keep our Op Shop clean and tidy. Thank you also for providing a relaxed and inviting space to browse and a warm welcome to everyone.



News from Josh Teague MP

I was delighted to join Clarendon residents recently at one of my regular coffee catch ups. We met at the General Store last Thursday morning and talked about the need for out of school hours care at local primary schools. Many parents face a long commute to work and need reliable before and after school childcare. I am working with local schools to get better resources for families who need this service. These catch ups are a great way for me to get to know you and hear about what is important to you. If you would like to get in touch with me or hear about my next catch up, mobile office or street corner meeting in your area please let me know by emailing heysen@parliament.sa.gov.au or give my office a call on 8339 5077. I am always pleased to hear from you and will happily add you to my mailing list.

I wish you all a very happy and relaxing Easter break, if you are

I wish you all a very happy and relaxing Easter break, if you are travelling over Easter please take care on the roads. This is a busy time through the Adelaide Hills and Fleurieu, if you are heading down to Meadows, I have recently been advised by the Government that after a long campaign by me, Mt Barker Council and local residents, they are going to upgrade the notorious Meadows intersection. We need to keep the pressure on though, so please sign my petition – just scan the QR code - to make sure the government keeps their promise.

Finally, thank you to the Clarendon Community Association for inviting me to the ANZAC Day Service, I look forward to seeing many of you there.



With best wishes, Josh



Onkaparinga Council Report

Thank you to Marion for sharing this news – for a full report please visit the Clarendon website – www.clarendon.org.au

Intersection at Easton and Piggott Range Roads

I appreciate the concerns raised by residents regarding safety at this recently upgraded intersection.

This upgrade was undertaken in response to multiple community concerns and the history of crashes along this section of Piggott Range Road — some tragically resulting in the loss of life.

A recent sight assessment confirmed the need for a STOP sign and holding line pavement marking for drivers turning right from Easton Road onto Piggott Range Road. These safety measures have now been installed.

Council have also identified that the southern sight line could be further improved through minor vegetation removal, which we anticipate completing by end of June 2025. Your safety is our priority, and we thank you for continuing to share your feedback.

If you have any local issues, you would like me to follow up on or require any assistance with Council, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Marion Themeliotis

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Phone: 0413 747 351







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 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.....

