

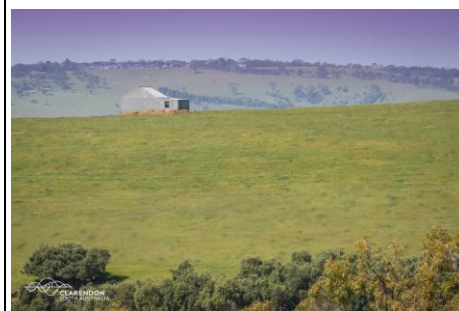
## May 2025

### Anzac Day Commemoration



A big thank you to Brad from the Clarendon Museum for the truly incredible light shows and documentary commemorating 80 years since the end of WW2. Brad is a one man show who is committed to honouring our Clarendon history and local residents in such an authentic and visual way. The stunning documentary included interviews from local residents which brought a genuine local's perspective and gave us all an insight into Clarendon life before and after. Thank you, Brad for your epic effort and tireless passion for finding ways to share all of Clarendon's history.

### Community Calendar



**Clarendon Community Association Committee Meeting**  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

**Clarendon Historic Hall & Museum Committee meeting**  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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



<b>April 2025.....</b>	<b>16.8mm</b>
Rained on.....	4 days
<b>April 2024.....</b>	<b>14.8mm</b>
Rained on.....	5 days
<b>Year to date 2025.....</b>	<b>31mm</b>
Days of rain .....	10days
<b>Year to date 2024.....</b>	<b>71.4 mm</b>
Rained on .....	<b>12 days</b>

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

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







## Clarendon Community Op Shop

**Open Friday-Sunday 11am-3pm**

The clarendon Op Shop is run by volunteers who represent 13 different local organisations. The funds are disbursed equally to these 13 groups, 4 times a year.

Since inception the Op Shop has disbursed \$142,650 to our local community groups. Each group has individually received \$11,450. What an incredible effort!

I'd like to thank and acknowledge the hard work that our volunteers do – many of them behind the scenes, not just on open days. We have little elves who tidy, dust, sort, price, display as well as sweep, mop and take out the rubbish bins. We also have volunteers who take unwanted goods to other organisations for their disbursement, or to be recycled responsibly.

We could not open the Op Shop as regularly as we do without the commitment from our volunteers and volunteer groups.

Thank you so much for encouraging all your members to be on the roster for open days which benefit of all our community. We love regular volunteers but if you are short on time then 'once in a while' is also welcome.

The local groups who benefit from the Op Shop include:

1. Clarendon Bowling Club
2. Clarendon CFS
3. Clarendon Community Association
4. Clarendon Community Events
5. Clarendon Community Garden
6. Clarendon Community Projects
7. Clarendon Kindergarten
8. Clarendon Netball Club
9. Clarendon Museum
10. Clarendon Over 50's Club
11. Clarendon Primary School
12. Clarendon Tennis Club
13. Clarendon Uniting Church

Remember it takes a village to run an Op Shop!

*The Clarendon Op Shop is again accepting clothes donations. Please consider what you are donating. Would you give this to a friend?*

## 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.....

## Clarendon Branch of The Agricultural Bureau

The Clarendon Agricultural Bureau April guest speaker was Bronwyn Holm, founder of Earthfood.

President Tony Fagg introduced Bronwyn Holm, who then gave a presentation talking about the benefits of microbes for plant health, soil improvement and increased yields.

At the end of the presentation Bronwyn showed a video of a discussion with Adam Jones, showing the benefits of microbes in plant health and yields.

Bronwyn had a few containers of the product which were sold to those present. The microbes are "asleep" in the liquid and waken with the addition of water.



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Tony Fagg  
President  
Clarendon Agricultural Bureau

## 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

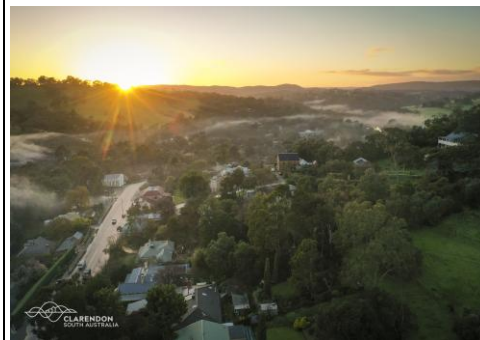
Open Wednesday to Sunday

10am-5pm

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## Clarendon Uniting Church News

Clarendon Uniting Church celebrated Easter with a variety of activities. Palm Sunday on the 13th saw Dolly the donkey leading the congregation, waving Palm branches, from Turner's Gully Road down Grant's Gully Road for an outdoor "pop up" service on the green opposite the General Store.



Saxophone, violin and guitar music accompanied the singing and Rev Carol shared thoughts on Jesus' entry to Jerusalem.



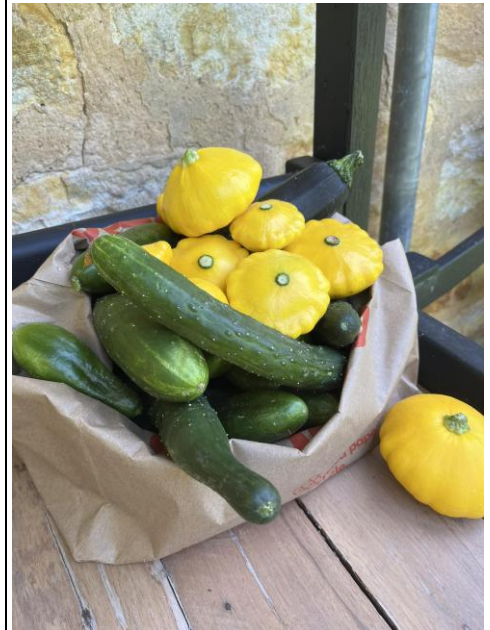
Morning tea in the church hall followed.

Good Friday, Rev Carol centred her meditation around The Cross" and then on Easter Sunday a dawn service was planned, taking in the spectacular view of Clarendon from Jared's hill. However the gusty wind and rain sent us scuttling back to the church where we were lead in a service of gratitude. This was followed by a sumptuous BBQ breakfast.



## 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!





## News from Josh Teague

This ANZAC Day, Clarendon marked the 80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War with a moving series of commemorations. I extend my thanks to the Clarendon Community Association for hosting another meaningful service, and to all involved in the morning tea that followed. Special recognition goes to the Clarendon Museum for their powerful contributions, an evocative documentary and Light Memorial. These thoughtful displays offered a touching tribute to Clarendon's wartime legacy and united our community in remembrance. It was a pleasure to take part in and share what was a wonderful day with you all in Clarendon.

# JOSH TEAGUE MP

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## Thank you, Clarendon Kindergarten & Uniting Church,

Well done to Amanda and Lauren and the ladies & gents of the church for all their work to put on a great morning tea for us all. The donations received were \$232.10 which has been passed onto the SA Branch of the RSL.



## 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 [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 Primary School News

We welcome **Mr Jason Masters** as our new **Principal** this term. Here is an excerpt from his introduction to our parent community:

It is with great honour and excitement that I introduce myself as the new Principal of Clarendon Primary School. Stepping into this role is a privilege, and I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to be a part of and support this wonderful community.

As a father of two young girls, I understand the immense trust you place in us to care for and nurture your children as they progress on their educational journey. I do not take this responsibility lightly. My commitment is to ensure that Clarendon Primary not only remains your school of choice but also grows and evolves through listening to ideas for improvement, ensuring it continues to be a place family's are proud to choose for years to come.

Over the past decade, I have had the pleasure of working in a small, tight-knit school community, where I spent 6 years as Deputy Principal and 2 years as Wellbeing Leader. These experiences have shaped my passion for creating a school culture that values inclusivity, connection, and student agency. I believe deeply in empowering students to take ownership of their learning, fostering engagement, and encouraging each child to strive toward their personal best.

I would like to thank Acting Principal Kate Schipper for her leadership and dedication to Clarendon Primary School for the previous two terms. Kate has played a vital role in navigating the adoption and early implementation of the Department's new strategic directions and the SA Curriculum, as well as using student and community voice and agency to develop site improvement directions for 2025. Her efforts have laid a strong foundation for the future, and I look forward to building upon this important work.

As we move forward together, I look forward to getting to know each student, family, and staff member. I am excited to become a part of your community, and I am eager to embark on this journey with you all.

### Jason Masters, Principal



## Student Presentative Council



The students elected their SRC (Student Representative Council) members last term and they have been really busy around the school.

The casual clothes day they held last term raised \$226 which was used to purchase some new PE gear (see picture of Billie & Beau adding the money). SRC members also helped with fundraising on Sports Day by selling jelly cups; the funds from those and the BBQ on Sports Day (\$500 in total) will be put towards some more outdoor items like jelly balls for each class, more tap balls (where do they all go?!) and an electric ball pump. The SRC also initiated a project to tidy up the bag area outside the upper primary building, which will require some design and planning.

Well done to the SRC for their great start to the year – we look forward to seeing them continue to work in and around our school.





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## Netball Club News

Saturday 3rd May saw the launch of our winter 2025 season with an Anzac Launch Round held at SUNA.

This year Clarendon has 9 junior/Inter teams and 8 senior teams.

Our A1s faced off in the Anzac medal match where they won, and player Jade Doherty was awarded the Flo Staker medal for best on ground.

Saturday 17th May will be our first major home round, and all are welcome to attend.



Jade Doherty winner of the Flo Staker medal





## The rate increase explained

**Council has maintained an operating surplus, which has helped to build our financial resilience and limit the financial impact on ratepayers.**

The 2025–26 budget of \$245.05 million includes a general rate increase of 2.49 per cent, which is below the December 2024 CPI figure for Adelaide.

This will be updated to reflect the March 2025 CPI for Adelaide prior to budget adoption.

The budget allocates \$166.07 million to deliver vital services, programs, and maintain existing assets, and \$56.95 million for essential infrastructure renewal, new and upgraded assets, and new initiatives.

For customers connected to the Community Wastewater Management Scheme, there will be no increase to the previous year's CWMS charges.

### What services will residents receive?

The City of Onkaparinga 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 \$56.95 million will be delivered including the annual road resealing program, urgent and general roadworks, bushfire preparedness, tree pruning, footpaths and lighting upgrades and maintenance.

The most significant projects for your ward are highlighted on the back.

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

We provide a range of options to manage paying rates that are overdue rates or about to become overdue. The first step is to see which category you are in:

- If you are experiencing **long-term, ongoing financial hardship**, contact the National Debt Hotline to speak with a free financial counsellor who will then contact council to progress your application for assistance. Phone: 1800 007 007 or visit [ndh.org.au](http://ndh.org.au)
- If you are experiencing **short-term or temporary financial hardship**, contact our customer relations team on (08) 8384 0666 to explore support options that best suit your circumstance.

For more information on rebates, hardship policies, and concessions visit [onkaparingacity.com/rates](http://onkaparingacity.com/rates)



Your Say

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

## Thalassa ward Important projects for 2025–26

**\$1,800,000**

for multi-year fully funded project for Urban Creek Resilience and Recovery aiming to rehabilitate watercourses within the upper Field River catchment restoring Sauerbier and Homestead Creeks

**\$267,000**

synthetic turf bowling green renewal Clarendon Bowling Club

**\$63,000**

bridge supports and drainage Pole Road bridge (Sturt River), Ironbank

**\$50,000**

barrier renewal Pole Road bridge, Ironbank

**\$15,000**

hardcourt recoating Cherry Gardens Ironbank Recreation Ground northern courts

## Region-wide projects

**\$14,498,000**

major refurbishment, Noarlunga Aquatic Centre

**\$1,517,000**

Hopgood Theatre refurbishment, Noarlunga Centre

### Suburbs

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

### Elected members



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