



August 2025

Vale James (Jim) Trueman

21 November 1930 – 10 July 2025

Jim Trueman was born in the Clarendon Hospital in November 1930 and spent most of his life living on the family farm in Angel Gully. He went to Clarendon Primary School and attended high school at Unley High. In 1955 he married Fae (nee Lowe) and built a new house on the property. Together they raised two children David and Fiona.

In 1963 he joined the Clarendon Emergency Fire Service and served nearly 30 years. He held roles as Fire Control Officer and Brigade Lieutenant and served as President of the Management Committee almost continuously.

Jim was involved in 28 different Clarendon community groups, from the Agriculture Bureau to the Lions Club, where he was honoured internationally for humanitarian services. He was awarded the National Commonwealth Medal for community service and received a Citizen of the year Award from the Happy Valley Council.

Jim and Fae travelled extensively overseas, including China and Russia, in the late 1970s and when Jim retired from Telecom extensively throughout Australia.

In 1998 they moved to Blackwood but maintained a connection to Clarendon through the family farm.

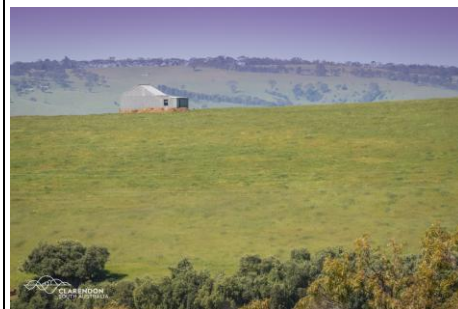
In their later years they were very involved with of Friends of Belair National Park, Friends of Onkaparinga and Friends of Private Bushland and were acknowledged for their contribution with life membership.

In April this year they celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

A life not just long but deeply lived.



Community Calendar



Clarendon Community Association Committee Meeting

Wednesday 5th August

Clarendon Historic Hall & Museum Committee meeting & AGM

Thursday 21st August

@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



July 2025..... 177.1mm

Rained on..... 19 days

July 2024..... 95.3mm

Rained on..... 16 days

Average July last 6yrs.. 97.1mm

Year to date 2025..... 397.3mm

Year to date 2024..... 335.5mm

Average Jan to July ... 434mm

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 Uniting Church

The Clarendon Uniting Church is delighted to extend Rev Carol Chambers position for another year.

September 7th Father's Day – the 10.30am service will be a celebration and thanks service, concentrating on the place of men in our lives and community.

We recently were able to have a clean-up and bonfire at the back of the Church. Notice the lovely old stables now visible in the photo.



Apologies to those who endured the smoke.....

October 19th – is the Church Anniversary. A special service is planned with a visiting musical group.

October 26th – Pop up Church with and for our pets.

10.30am on the Village Green, opposite the General Store. See the attached photo.



Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please bring your pets for a 'Blessing of the Pets Service'. Morning tea will be held in the Church Hall following the service.

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!



Save the date:

THAWFEST 2025 - Melt away those winter blues!

Date: 31st August 2025

Time: 11am - 5pm

Where: Clarendon Community Hall

Gather round the fire bucket one last time at our annual winter warmer popup. Clarendon Brewing has crafted some specialty dark brews chosen by you for the day. The CCA will be hosting a wine bar, selling locally made wines. Food options will be finalised soon so follow our Events page on Facebook...



Autumn Trading Hours



The **Clarendon General Store**

Trading Hours

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| 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

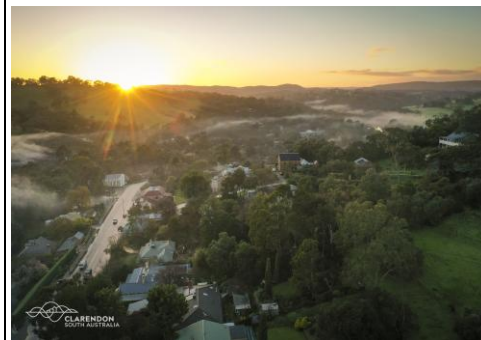
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| Sunday | 8am-4pm |

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Clarendon Agricultural Bureau News

The 130th Annual General Meeting of the Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau was held at the Royal Oak Hotel Clarendon 6pm on Thursday 24th July. The President welcomed members and partners and began the meeting by presenting the President's report. The audited Treasurer's report was next where the Treasurer outlined the transactions for the 2024/2025 period.

The next item was the election of office bearers where the returning officer conducted the election resulting in the following elected Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau committee.

President – Tony Fagg

Vice Presidents – David Trueman and Shane Buckley

Treasurer – Gerrit Schrale

Secretary – Bill Semple

Clarendon Bowling Club News



During the off season the Clarendon Bowling Club & committee have been working hard in preparation for the 2025/26 season. The Club's open day details below have been set along with the start of training and off-season Saturday' afternoons. We welcome any new members/players for the upcoming season for both Open Gender Pennants (Saturday competition) & Ladies Pennants (Thursday competition) during the summer season. No previous experience is necessary as existing players will be happy to provide any assistance required.

Pre-Season Welcome

Sunday 28th September 2025 with BBQ at 12pm.

Start of Training

Training will formally start on the 1st Thursday September 2025 from 3pm & every Thursday thereafter.

Saturday's

Every Saturday Afternoon bowls in a relaxed casual environment from 12pm.

Details of the season start will be announced once confirmed & we will also be holding the very popular **Night Owls (Friday evenings)** again. Details for this will be announced soon.

If you require further details, please contact the Clarendon Bowling Club on 8383 6364 or email clarendonbowlingclub@gmail.com

Clarendon Op Shop



Our community Op Shop is open 11am-3pm Friday, Saturday & Sundays. We will also open on public holidays if we have volunteers available.



Many of the community groups in Clarendon are involved and provide volunteers.



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.

VOLUNTEER



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 Netball Club News

We had a blast at our Christmas in July themed Quiz Night! A great turn out with 125 people attending (14 tables) and we raised a wonderful \$3,200 profit! Fundraising events like this help cover expenses such as end of season celebrations and gifts, therefore helping to keep our fees low for our members. Thanks to everyone who attended and contributed.



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

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.



Harmful Algal Bloom - Community Information Session

Hi Your Say member

Our coastline has been significantly impacted by a harmful algal bloom, resulting in the death of thousands of marine animals in recent months.

To help Onkaparinga residents and businesses understand the causes, impacts, and response, council is hosting a public information session featuring renowned marine scientist Dr Faith Coleman and a panel of experts.

Community members are welcome to attend in person or join us via livestream from home.

Location: Arts Centre, Pt Noarlunga (or online)

Date: Thursday 7 August

Time: 6–8pm

Please note that attendance is capped at 200 people in-person plus 200 livestreamed, so bookings are essential for both in-person and livestream attendance.

🔔 Facebook event: www.facebook.com/share/1YtA6qZbDT/

📅 Eventbrite bookings: onkaparingaharmfulalgalbloom.eventbrite.com.au

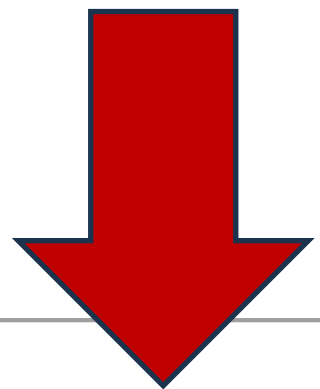
There will be a recording of the session for those that are unable to attend.

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Kind regards

The Your Say Onkaparinga team



Clarendon Tennis Club News

As tennis season is fast approaching, Clarendon Tennis Club is having a call out for volunteers to join our committee. It is a very small committee that does not take a huge amount of time. If we are unable to get some manpower support, the tennis club is in danger of ceasing to exist. Please contact Louise at louisepicko@gmail.com for any inquiries.

Maison de Moon

Maison de Moon is hosting a very decadent dinner event on Saturday, August 30th, in the warmth of their newly completed dining hall, and they're happy to offer Clarendon residents a discount on tickets. The event is open to the public, and their chef has designed a stunning 6-course French degustation menu, perfectly paired with exquisite wines from France as well as some local Fleurieu wines.

Here is a sneak peek at the menu for you ❤️

La Carte

Amuse Bouche

Coquilles saint-jacques épicé, brioche grillé, petit pois et crème ricotta

Chili Butter Scallops, Brioche Toast, Peas, and Ricotta Cream

Entrée

Tarte tatin aux tomates avec fêta persane

Tomato Tarte Tatin with Persian Fetta

Sorbet

Sorbet à la Mandarine

Mandarin Sorbet

Plat de Poisson

Merlan cuit à la vapeur, mousse crevettes et beurre blanc au safran

Steamed Whiting, Prawn Mousse, and Saffron Beurre Blanc

Plat Principal

Confit de canard avec du chou caramélisé Bacon

Croustillant, Jus Riche et Asperges Tendres

Cured Confit Duck with Caramelized Cabbage, Crisp Bacon, Rich Jus, and Tender Asparagus

Salade

Salade de roquette aux poire rapée avec vinaigrette balsamique

Rocket and Shaved Pear with Vinaigrette and Balsamic Reduction

Fromage

Brillat Savarin avec Baguette Fraîche, Raisins Muscat, Noix Confités et Pâte de Poire

Brillat Savarin with Fresh Baguette, Muscat Grapes, Candied Walnuts, and Pear Paste

Dessert

Tarte Ganache au Chocolat avec Fraises Rôties

Chocolate Ganache Tart with Roasted Strawberries

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Paired with a Premium wine package collected from local, national and international wine regions.



Please contact Irene for further details:
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