



December 2025

Please join us for the annual Christmas Carols

**CLARENDON
COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS**

**SUNDAY 14TH
DECEMBER**
**FROM 3PM
RIVERBEND PARK**

FOOD
FREE sausage sizzle
FREE ice blocks for kids

**BYO Picnic
& Drinks**

ENTERTAINMENT
Music • Carols
Jumping castle

BYO chair or picnic rug

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CLARENDON
COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION

This event is being held a week earlier than usual. Bring a picnic, bring your family and friends and most importantly bring your singing voices to join the community sing along.

Community Calendar



**Clarendon Community Association
Committee**

Wednesday 3rd December

**Clarendon Historic Hall & Museum
Committee meeting**

February - TBA

@Clarendon Historic Hall

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



November 2025 112.4mm

Rained on..... 19 days

November 2024 41.2mm

Rained on..... 14 days

Year to date 2025 729.1mm

Rained on..... 123 days

Year to date 2024 529mm

Rained on..... 104 days

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**

Remembrance Day Commemoration

Clarendon Uniting Church held a service of remembrance on Sunday 9th November. This was lead by Rev Carol Chambers. The Uniting Church was decorated with memorabilia and Capt Peter Phillips shared of his experiences whilst serving on a destroyer and an aircraft carrier. He also had the opportunity to visit memorial cemeteries overseas where our soldiers are buried.

Following the service everyone walked to the monument to lay a wreath, place rosemary (for remembrance) and listen to the traditional aspects of this important day.



Grow Free Cart



If you have excess and would like to share with your community, please consider the following items:

- Homegrown or homemade produce.
- Fruit, vegetables, herbs, seeds, seedlings, cuttings and root stock - please label.
- Preserves, baked goods, eggs
- Heirloom seeds are ideal as they can be saved
- Gardening magazines, worm tea, jars and pots.

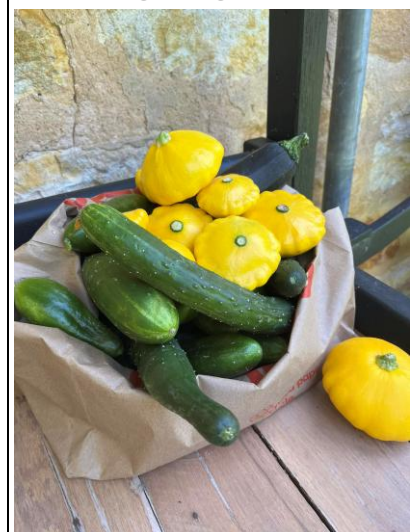
Definitely NO:

- Meat, mushrooms, chook compost or scraps, alcohol, exchanging money for goods

What NOT to give:

- Store bought produce - look for other local groups that do this

For more go to growfree.au



Thank you for your generosity
Give what you can... Take what you need

Christmas garlands.....



Like many of us you are probably wondering who was responsible for the festive red bows that are decorating our main street..... We thank the Clarendon Uniting Church for their thoughtful contributions to the coming season. It adds a touch of cheerful Christmas spirit for all our visitors and locals alike who commute daily through our village.

Beware Foxes

I was heartbroken this week when I found my new 8 chooks had been killed overnight by a fox/es.

We assumed we had our chook shed completely fox proof, but he still managed to get in and out causing maximum damage to my lovely girls and no sign of entry points. I'm assuming he came in over the fences.

Speaking to other neighbours I realised that this fox has been active and visiting many homes in Clarendon. Some of these attacks were during the day when dogs and people are out and about in the garden as well. This fox is feeling very confident! The Facebook forum has also had discussions about this menace. One of our community members is going to discuss this with the City of Onkaparinga to see if there is anyway this nuisance can be moved on.

Mark and I have discussed the last time we had issues with foxes in our garden, and we think it was about 8-10 years ago, so it's taken a while for them to be active again in our area.



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-4pm
Saturday	8am-4pm
Sunday	8am-4pm

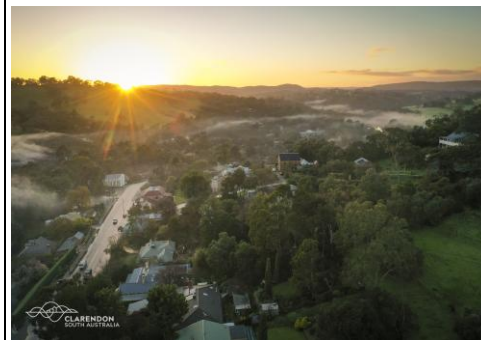
Emprades Vintage & Design

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10am-5pm

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Katie and Adam hosted this month's garden club at their lovely home. Adam spoke to the group about how to make organic fertilisers, microbial solutions as well as plant supplements. All managed easily from what we have at home and great for the gardens and environment. We learnt a lot from Adam's research and lived experiences – thank you for sharing this with us.

Easy Homemade Microbial Solution

Ingredients



Cooked Potato



Leaf Mold Soil



Sea Salt

Recipe

1. Fill a bucket with water
2. Put potato, handful of leaf-mold soil, and sea salt into paint strainer
3. Mash the potato and soil by hand and steep the bag in the bucket
4. Cover and wait for foaming

Dilution

Duration of Brew	Dilution Rate
Soil Drench	N/A
Plants in-ground/Foliar	1:10 (1 Pint in 2-Gallon Watering Can)
Seed Starting	1:1000 (1 Teaspoon in 2-Gallon Watering Can)

If you would like to join the Clarendon Garden Club, please reach out to Louise & Mel via email cgc@clarendon.org.au. Club members meet monthly at our homes however the Garden Club also hold events that are open to all community members.

It was also lovely to meet Katie and Adam's very friendly baby miniature goats and the alpacas – what a fun morning this was!



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.

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 Bowling Club season is well under way in conjunction with the Night Owl's pre-season. Our Division 2 team is currently in 3rd position, Division 3 team are in 6th position, Division 5 team are in 5th position & the Ladies Division 1 team are in 8th position.

We have 3 new members, Dave, Judy & Russell - welcome to Clarendon Bowling Club. Always looking for new members to join, if interested please contact the club.

Our President's Day Tournament held on Monday 1st December 2025 was a great success with everyone having a great time. To our Mystery sponsor, Main & Cherry Wines & Pure Mushrooms we cannot thank you enough for sponsoring the day. We thank the Ladies for catering, our bar staff & other volunteers who helped on the day. A club cannot run without a team effort.

Night Owl's Summer Season – Starts Friday 23rd January 2026. If interested in putting a team in, please contact Deb email deb.farlam67@gmail.com

Clarendon Bowling Club takes this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas & a Happy & Safe New Year. All the best for 2026. If you require further details, please contact the Club on 8383 6364 or email clarendonbowlingclub@gmail.com

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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.



CFS News

The question has again been brought to the attention of the Clarendon Community Association about why the CFS sirens are not sounded when there are fire incidents in or near to our town. I found information that Sue shared with the community last year about this issue, with a reminder to always be prepared for any fire hazards during the summer months.

"My main concern is that the community is relying on the siren as their only means of being notified that there is a fire in our area. I cannot stress enough that you must have a bushfire plan that factors in the possibility that you may get no warnings at all. Embers can spread from other fires that are occurring many kilometres away and be on our back doorstep before any of us are aware. I cannot stress enough that our precious community must stay alert and vigilant."

Fires can threaten suddenly and without warning. You need to be prepared to enact your Bushfire Survival Plan without receiving any emergency warning.

You need to:

- know what the bushfire dangers are for your area
- know the daily [Fire Danger Rating](#) for your area
- watch for signs of fire, especially smoke and flames
- know what you need to do to act decisively the moment you know there is danger
- put your Bushfire Survival Plan into action (avoid a "wait and see" response).

Do not rely on a single source for emergency warning information.

Download the Alert SA app



Visit this website for further information:

https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/prepare_for_a_fire/bushfire_belief_busters.jsp



Upgrades to Clarendon Recreation Ground

Thank you to Marion & Geoff our local community council representatives for keeping us informed on City of Onkaparinga affairs.

Council is planning improvements to the cricket facilities and netball courts at Clarendon Recreation Ground, and we want to hear from YOU!

Council is now moving into the project planning phase, which includes engaging with a wide range of community members including local clubs, residents, schools, and the Clarendon Community Association.

Our goal?

To create flexible, well-used cricket and netball recreation spaces that reflect the needs of the entire community and for both club and informal use, all year round.

Community consultation will cover:

- Cricket practice nets
- Playing surfaces
- Shared-use spaces
- Netball & tennis courts
- Ideas for year-round use and management and more

How to get involved:

Consultation will be held via Your Say Onkaparinga in late 2025 or early 2026, along with direct engagement with clubs, schools, and local groups.

Your voice matters help shape the future of sport and recreation at Clarendon!

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