



July 2025

Clarendon Garden Club

Community Update

The Clarendon Garden Club has officially launched, with two successful meetings held so far. The first gathering served as a meet-and-greet, while the second focused on an informative session about soil. Details of these events, along with future activities open to non-members, will be shared via the community Facebook page and posted at the General Store. We are currently working on creating a calendar of events to help everyone plan ahead more easily.



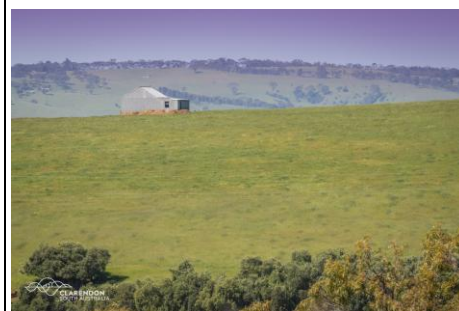
What is the Garden Club?

The Clarendon Garden Club is a group of like-minded individuals who come together to share knowledge, experiences, and a passion for all things gardening.

Who Can Join?

Membership is open to everyone. As a newly formed group, we are in the process of establishing our membership base. The annual membership fee is \$30, or alternatively, members may contribute two volunteer shifts at the op shop per calendar year. Membership fees help cover the costs of activities such as guest speakers and tours.

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



June 2025 136.4mm

Rained on..... 18 days

June 2024 145.3

Rained on..... 19 days

Year to date 2025 220.2mm

Rained on..... 34 days

Year to date 2024 240.2 mm

Rained on..... 35 days

Bill records rainfall on Morphet 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**

Garden Club continued:

Do I Have to Be a member?

Membership is not required to attend open community meetings—these gatherings are free and accessible to all residents. However, members do receive added benefits, including access to member-only meetings (typically held on private properties) and discounted rates for any events with associated costs. Non-members are welcome to attend these paid events at full price.

How Does It Work?

Our goal is to host monthly meetings, each organized by a different member who selects a date and a topic of interest. Meetings may be held at a range of locations, including public venues such as the Clarendon Historic Hall and the Hazel Mackenzie Hall. I will work closely with members to support and coordinate each event.

Upcoming Event – July

The July meeting will be a members-only event, as it is being held on private property and will feature a live demonstration on winter pruning.



Get In Touch

For more information or to express interest in joining, please contact Louise at louisepicko@gmail.com

We look forward to growing together—literally and figuratively—with our Clarendon 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!



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

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

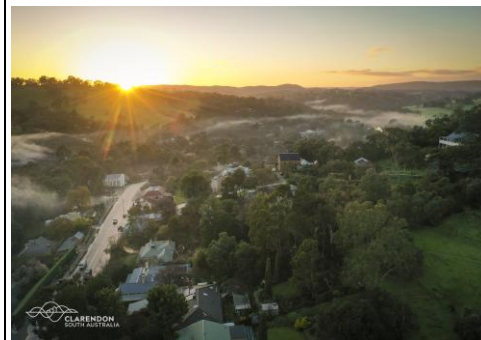
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Road Safety Update – thank you Marion from City Of Onkaparinga for this update

Council's Operations Division has provided an update on safety concerns and potential improvements along Grants Gully Road.

Here's what's happening 📩

🚗 Speed Limit & Safety Measures

We're working with DIT on implementing some of the recommendations from last year's Clarendon Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Assessment. This includes:

- 💠 Lowering the speed limit
- 💠 Trialling entry gateway treatments (subject to DIT approval)
- 💠 Exploring short-term improvements to enhance village safety

👉 Support Needed

We're encouraging the Clarendon Community Association (CCA) to support:

- ✅ A trial of entry gateway treatments
- ✅ A reduced speed limit through Clarendon
- ✅ Advocacy for new pedestrian crossing infrastructure 🚶 🚶

📹 Speed Cameras

Speed camera installation is managed by the State Government. More info here:

👉 [http://www.speedcameras.sa.gov.au/how fixed camera...](http://www.speedcameras.sa.gov.au/how_fixed_camera...)

🚫 Overtaking Concerns

Changes to central dividing lines (to prevent overtaking) must follow Australian Standards and are under DIT's authority. There are limitations, but discussions are ongoing.

⚠️ Buffer Zones?

'Buffer zones' (intermediate speed zones) are no longer in use in SA.

Entry gateway treatments could help highlight entry into a lower speed area.

🔔 Community Meeting?

We'll be encouraging DIT to consider hosting a community meeting to directly engage with residents. Watch this space for updates! 🗣️

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.



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