



## CLARENDON SOUTH AUSTRALIA

# June 2025

### Road safety

Clarendon is a very busy thoroughfare and concerningly in recent years there has been an increase in accidents within the township. The Clarendon Community Association took this issue onboard and has been working towards improving road safety in our village.

Last year a survey was distributed to all residents and businesses to ask for feedback on how road safety was affecting them. This petition (with nearly 190 signatures) was presented to the Onkaparinga Council in July last year. A deputation from Clarendon Community Association also spoke directly to the Council members.

In November last year the council presented the Clarendon Community with the Clarendon Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Assessment. This was also sent to the Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) It was shared with our December newsletter, and I will share it again this month.

### Feedback from the City of Onkaparinga – thanks Marion

#### Clarendon Township Safety Update

I am committed to working with our Clarendon community to improve traffic and pedestrian safety in Clarendon and would like to update you on the progress following the petition received at the Council meeting on 16 July 2024.

#### What's Been Done So Far?

A Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Assessment was prepared and sent to the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) in November 2024. In January 2025, DIT's CEO and Executive Director visited Clarendon and met with Mayor Were AM, CEO Phu Nguyen, and council staff to discuss the concerns raised.

DIT provided encouraging feedback on the need to change their approach to managing state-controlled roads in high pedestrian areas like Clarendon.

#### Recent Developments

In February 2025, council staff conducted a site visit with DIT to explore potential safety improvements.

This has led to immediate action! DIT's Way2Go school safety team is now assessing a minor upgrade to the pedestrian crossing on Grants Gully Road (north-west of Potter Road) to improve its visibility.

#### What's Next?

We'll continue working with DIT to prioritise short-term safety improvements, such as:

- ◆ Speed limit changes
- ◆ Entry gateway treatments
- ◆ Other trial intervention

Larger infrastructure changes will require design, scoping, and funding allocation—whether through a joint effort with DIT or as part of our own programs. Given Clarendon's unique character, we'll ensure any changes complement the existing environment.

### Community Calendar



#### Clarendon Community Association Committee Meeting

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

#### Clarendon Historic Hall & Museum Committee meeting & AGM

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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



May 2025 ..... 52.8mm

Rained on ..... 6 days

Year to date 2025 ..... 83.8mm

Year to date 2024 ..... 94.9 mm

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 – get well  
soon Bill**

## Clarendon Primary School

What a beautiful time we had down at Toondilla for our Reconciliation Event. Alijah and Isla did a terrific job of hosting the event to keep things running smoothly. We appreciated the attendance of the Mayor Moira Were, we were grateful for the beautiful Welcome to Country performed by Liam Kilner as the children were captivated and quiet throughout, and enjoyed the help of Aunty Pat, Aunty Debra & Emma, and Bryce Cawte in creating ochre art, weaving and birds. Some of these projects are on display in the glass cabinet in our school office.

Congratulations to **Simon Hunter** who organised the event - he received a **Mayor's Reconciliation Week Recognition Award** for consistently promoting and embedding reconciliation into the school's curriculum in meaningful ways that encourage students to share with their families and wider community.



Simon receiving his award from Mayor Moira Were

## 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 Uniting Church News

We have been working hard to refurbish our hall to make it a more appealing coffee area for socialising after church and other occasions. It has also been great for the Café Church services we are having every quarter. You are welcome to pop in and join in our service and see the upgrades.



## Clarendon Kindergarten

The kindy would love to share our results about the Mother's Day Raffle!

Clarendon Kindergarten would like to thank all of those who bought a raffle ticket in our Mother's Day Raffle, organised by Amanda Fry.

We were overwhelmed with the support, the donations, and the interest – thank you!

We raised over \$900 and plan to spend that money revamping our mud kitchen area with a new water pump for the children to use to make delicious mud pies.

Thank you again for supporting our Kindy



## 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.

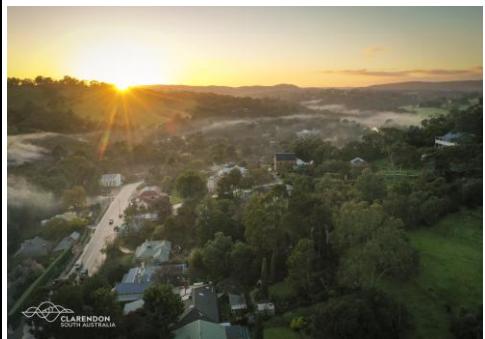
### The Clarendon Bakery

#### Trading Hours

Tues-Fri	7am-3.30pm
Saturday	8am-4pm
Sunday	8am-4pm

### Emprades Vintage & Design

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## Clarendon Netball Club News

Season 2025 is well underway, and we are planning our mid-year fundraising event "Quizmas"! We would love for you to join us in the festivities. If any local businesses are keen to donate towards our silent auction, please contact our Fundraising Officer Megan on [fundraising@clarendonnetballclub.com.au](mailto:fundraising@clarendonnetballclub.com.au)



## Hazel McKenzie Hall News

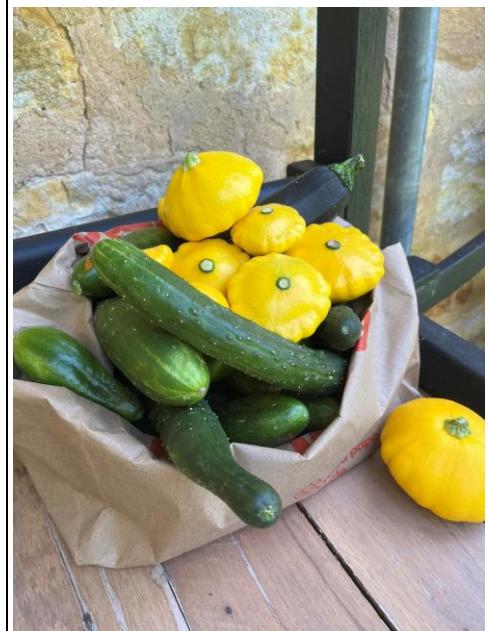
Just letting you know that the switchboard has been upgraded and that the new heaters are scheduled to be installed on 2<sup>nd</sup> June. All these have been financed by the Club and some from the closed BP project.

Geoff  
Secretary



## 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!



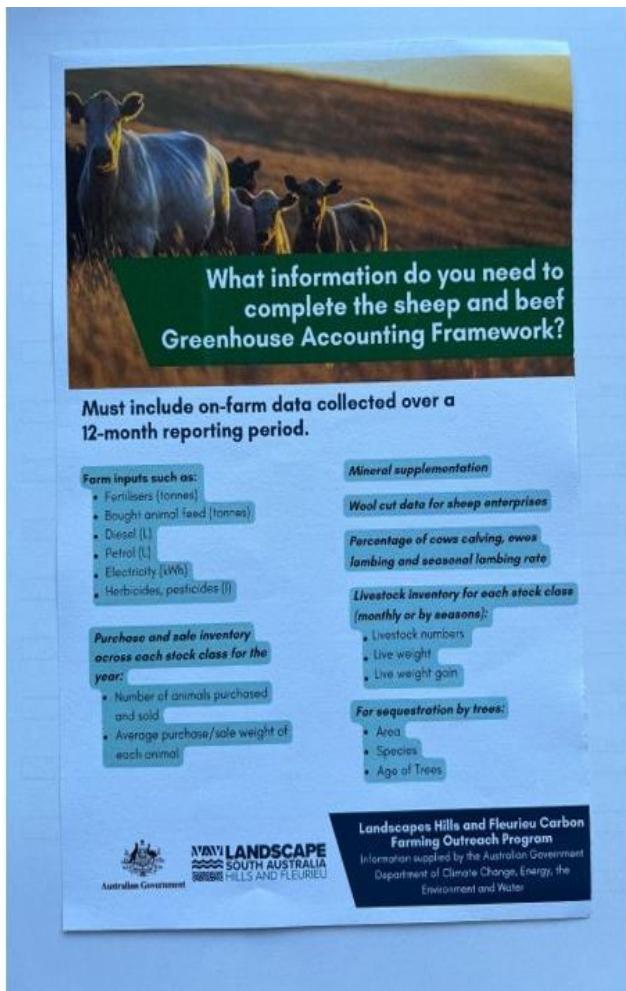
## Clarendon Branch the Agricultural Bureau

For the Clarendon Branch the Agricultural Bureau May 2025 meeting, the guest speakers were three representatives from Landscape SA.

They gave a presentation talking about the Sequestration and Reduction of CO2 in the atmosphere, and how farming practices might achieve this. They also explained that corporate buyers of rural produce may require the sellers to meet certain certified requirements.

Attached is a copy of a pamphlet which the team provided, outlining the information needed to complete the sheep and beef Greenhouse Accounting Framework.

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 [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.



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## Centre Program

# ART ME CALM



Mondays in Term Time  
Starts Term 3 2025



1pm - 3pm



\$8.00, all materials provided, pay at reception.

Mindful Art with Sandy. Do you need more calm in your life? Join our mindful art group as we escape from the busyness of everyday life. Relax and immerse yourself in a rainbow of colour and get lost in the flow of creativity. Adult class, no artistic skills required. Bookings essential.

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