



CLARENDON SOUTH AUSTRALIA

November 2025

Our Laurel

Celebrating Clarendon's own Laurel Jared, at the Every Generation Awards.

From the Girl Guides to our Uniting Church, Historical Hall, CFS, and local agricultural and senior citizens groups, Laurel has devoted her life to serving others.

Even in her 80s, she remains actively involved, mentoring young musicians and volunteering as a Justice of the Peace. Her warmth, energy, and selfless commitment make her a beloved role model and a familiar face in Clarendon.

Thank you, Laurel, for all that you do for our community.



Laurel received this award for many years of active, faithful support and service covering most Community groups and activities in Clarendon. She is a well known resident having been born, educated and has lived here all her life.

Currently Laurel is a committee member of the Clarendon Museum, a life member of the Clarendon CFS and the President of the Clarendon Over50's Club.

As a JP Laurel carries her stamp everywhere just to be ready to assist folk at any time.

She has been the Church organist for many many years playing for most weddings and funerals in the church.

Laurel is a very worthwhile recipient – congratulations and thank you from all of us in the Clarendon Community.

Community Calendar



Clarendon Community Meeting

Wednesday 5th November

@7.30pm at Hazel McKenzie Clubrooms

All welcome to attend

Clarendon Historic Hall & Museum

Committee meeting

To be advised

@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



October 2025 98.2mm

Rained on 17 days

October 2024 22.2mm

Rained on 7 days

Year to date 2025 616.7mm

Rained on 104 days

Year to date 2024 488.7mm

Rained on 90 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

Spring Fair in photos – thanks to Brad Pickford and the events team for organising this great day.



Clarendon Uniting Church News

From Reverend Carol Chambers

For the past 150 years the only Church in Clarendon has stood on the corner as a Beacon of Light.

In 1977, the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches joined together to create the Uniting Church in Australia.

Today, the 150th anniversary, we pay tribute to all who have been members; all who have served and all who presently serve God through His Church.

On the day....

.... We pause

.... We remember

.... And we reflect on the faithfulness of God over the years.

We give thanks for the past, we celebrate the present and we look forward to the future.



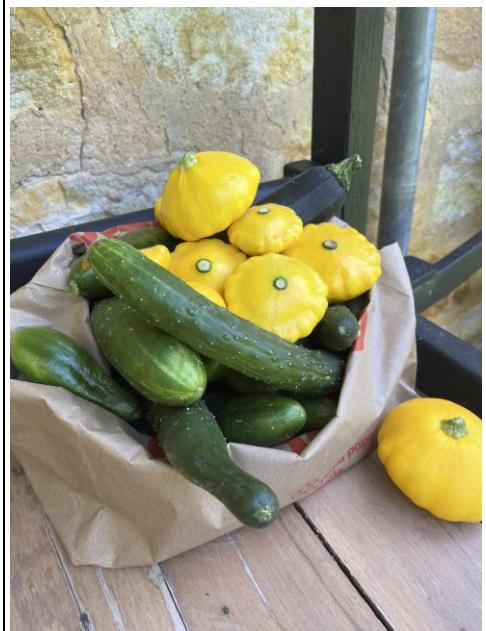
October 26th Reverend Carol Chambers lead a Pet Blessing Service. 9 dogs and a turtle attended with a good number of visitors. We thanked God for his creation of animals and the joys our pets are to use. They also shared treats at morning tea.



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 Primary School News

Our Year 5-6 Class really enjoyed their walk to the Clarendon Museum earlier this month. We were so grateful that local Brad Pickford could open it up for us and talk us through lots of the town's history.

The children spent time gathering lots of information to record some facts that will be used in place of hold music on our phone system; we look forward to sharing it soon.

During our time at the Museum, Elise and Billie even discovered some of their ancestors, which was very cool.



What a successful day we had at the Spring Fair last weekend, making \$800 in sales!

All the students in our Kitchen Garden program produced so many beautiful products, big thanks to staff Danielle and Elena, and of course our wonderful volunteers.

The community really got behind this event and there was a steady stream of people throughout the day. The last-minute change in venue would have been a stressful time for the Clarendon Events Committee, but they did an AMAZING job to make it work.

Some of our students booked their own stalls to sell products. We spoke to Zosia who had a stall with Clare (also with lots of help from Chloe). Zosia told us, "I sold K-Pop Demon Hunter keychains, stickers, notepads and bookmarks that I bought, and I made K-Pop Demon Hunter bracelets. I made some bestie bracelets, and I also sold some earrings. We also had a lot of Halloween hairclips and hairbands and lots of other stuff. I sold \$287 worth of stuff and when I paid my mum back \$140, I made a profit of \$147."

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.

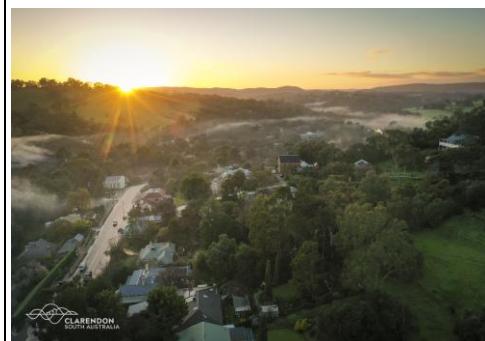
The Clarendon Bakery

Trading Hours

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

Emprades Vintage & Design

Open Wednesday to Sunday 10am-5pm
Contact Pru or Emily 8383 6217
sales@emprades.com.au





In October the Clarendon Garden Club visited the Mount Barker Community Nursery. It was a fabulous and such an informative session! Sam's wealth of knowledge that he shared with us on all things propagation, raising seedlings and transferring the tiny seedlings from a tray and into a tube was amazing. Plus, it was fantastic to try our own hand at learning these skills.

The nursery is focused on native revegetation projects and welcomes volunteers every Thursday at no commitment where you can learn new skills and help with growing native plants. They also sell excess stock, with a number of us of buying native plants for our own gardens and the creek-line we share here in Clarendon. If you would like to find out more about this great little gem, check out their website

<https://www.secondnature.org.au/mount-barker-community-nursery>

Next door to the nursery is the Firewise Garden where you can see a newly establishing garden that is focused on plants with fire resilience, they also have a great resource available for planning your own garden

https://www.mountbarker.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0027/17860/32/Fire-Wise-and-Sustainable-Landscape-Garden-Design-2025-spreads.pdf

The garden club's upcoming November event is for members only, where we are visiting a member's garden to learn about making our own biological amendments (nutrients and probiotics for the soil) using waste-streams and weeds.

For Garden Club enquiries please email cgc@clarendon.org.au

Photos: Lou trying her hand at transferring seedlings; and the Firewise Demonstration Garden located near Laratinga Wetland, Mt Barker.



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.

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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.....

News from Josh Teague MP

I write to let you know that I am holding a Cyber Safety Forum next week and would be delighted if you would like to join me.

This will be invaluable for those of us who are feeling at risk online; learn about how to spot a scam, the importance of strong passwords and have your questions answered by a cyber safety expert.

My forum will be held on Wednesday 5 November, from 10am – 11:30am, at the Stirling RSL. This is a free session; however, so we can keep an eye on numbers, I would be grateful if you can book your ticket at this link <https://www.trybooking.com/DGEQI>

If you wanted to read some information and tips for staying safe online, please click here [Seniors | eSafety Commissioner](#)

If you have any questions or need some help booking your place, please give my team a call on 8339 5077 they would be very happy to help.

I look forward to seeing you next week if you can come along.

Kind regards, Josh

Josh Teague MP

Member for Heysen



Hazel McKenzie Clubrooms news

The Hazel McKenzie Complex has been busy the last few weeks. On the 18th of October the weed identification school was held with some 30 people attending. I was informed that the majority were from outside of the Clarendon area. Due to inclement weather, organisers of the Clarendon Spring Fair arranged with the Hall Committee to move to the Hall at very short notice. Word has it that it was a successful decision. The committee were pleased that they were able to oblige.

In all it was good to see that more and more use is being made of the Hazel McKenzie Clubrooms

Geoff

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.beatty@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.



The Clarendon Agricultural Bureau News

The Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau monthly meeting was held at the Hazel McKenzie Hall where the guest speaker was Todd Price Branch Manager for Nutrien Ag Solutions. Todd gave a detailed explanation on farm carbon emissions and how to calculate the emissions.

This presentation was funded by the Commonwealth of Australia through the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water under the Carbon Farming Outreach Program. These programs are intended to educate farmers on reducing their Carbon Emissions as Australia heads towards targeted reduced Carbon Emissions.



An interesting fact was provided by Todd in that 95% Cows methane emissions is from their burps. Another fact is that wool is the major contributor the carbon emissions due to the growing, shearing and manufacture of woollen products which eventually go into landfill but does not break down quickly.

Tony Fagg
President
Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau



Social Tennis

We had a great turnout for our first social tennis night of the season. Lots of laughs getting rid of the tennis cobwebs.

If you're interested come down and say hi.

Wednesday evenings

6:30pm - whenever you've had enough.

No specific skills required, we have players of all levels.

No need to organise a team, we rotate who we play with/against, depending on numbers.

We communicate on the community page and via a messenger group. If you'd like to be added to the chat, let me know.

Louise Pickford (social co-ordinator)



Greeting from Clarendon CFS

It is that time of year when preparing our homes and properties for the upcoming Fire Danger Season should be well underway.

A well-prepared home is more likely to survive a bushfire than one that hasn't been prepared, and it can be easier for you or firefighters to defend.

Having a bushfire survival plan is essential. People need to think about what they will do when a bad fire day approaches – including where they will go, when they will leave, what they will take.

I encourage you to visit the CFS website to do your 5 Minute Bushfire Plan. Use the QR Code, or visit

<https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/plan-prepare/before-a-fire-be-prepared/make-a-plan/5-minute-bushfire-plan/>

Kerry Heil
Captain
Clarendon CFS



Interested in joining your local CFS? We have vacancies!

Clarendon CFS is currently recruiting and would be very pleased to hear from any Clarendon residents that may be interested in joining us. Please feel free to attend the Clarendon CFS station any Monday Night (excluding public holidays) from 7.30pm, or if you would prefer a private conversation to find out a little more, please call our Brigade Duty Officer on 0427 794 066



Clarendon Community Association

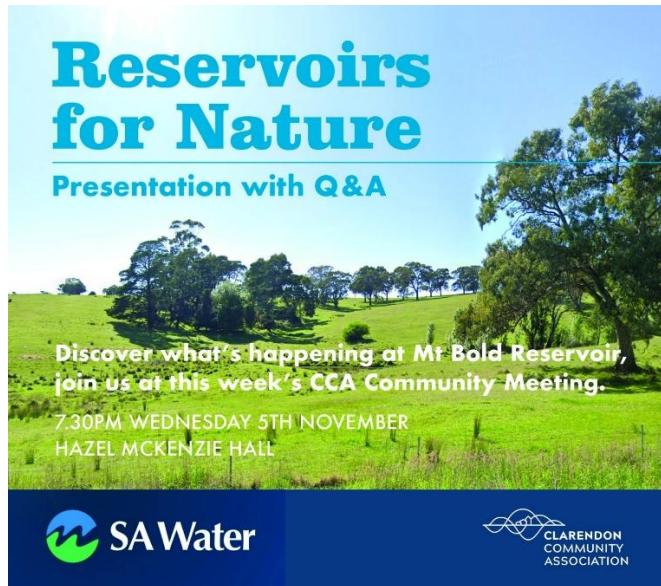
Community Meeting

7.30pm Wednesday, 5th November

Hazel McKenzie Hall

Reservoirs for Nature – SA Water Presentation and Q&A

Join us at this week's CCA Community Meeting to hear directly from SA Water about what's happening at Mt Bold Reservoir. This is a great opportunity to learn more about current and future plans, ask questions.



Also to be discussed:

- Land subdivision on St Ninians and Hollitts Road
- Community Events
- Community Garden update

Would you like to be informed and active on what is happening in our community?

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Clarendon Netball Club News

Clarendon Netball Club has finished off another exciting year, recently holding its Annual General Meeting and setting the tone for another big year ahead. Our club is so pleased to announce that Chris Rose will be returning as Club President for 2026, with Steve Korendyk continuing as Vice President. The club also welcomed several new faces to the committee this year, bringing fresh energy and ideas as we continue to grow and strengthen our community at CNC.

We also just had the recent success of our Mini Dons Clinic! Committee Member and Player, Ashlee, held 4 weeks worth of sessions with young netballers under 9 to teach them the ropes of the game. Such a great success, we are super proud of our Mini Dons!

Our summer netball season is now in full swing, with teams competing on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at SUNA. There's a great buzz around the courts as teams gear up for another fun and competitive few months. Looking ahead, preparations are already underway for our regular winter season, and we're always eager to welcome new players of all ages and skill levels. Whether you're a seasoned player or brand new to the game, there is definitely a place for you at Clarendon Netball Club!

Marion has asked me to share this latest information regarding the subdivision of land on Hollitt Road.

Thank you for your enquiry relating to land division application 24019316 - 1 into 4 (Torrens Title) at Lot 4 St Ninians Rd Clarendon SA 5157.

I can confirm that planning and land division consent was granted for this application on 12 June 2025, and a copy of the Decision Notification form is attached.

Land division applications no longer trigger public notification, being removed from this requirement in the transition to the state Planning and Design Code in March 2021. Council's Planning officers must not publicly notify development that is exempt from this process or risk judicial review proceedings in the Supreme Court of South Australia.

Given that land divisions are not publicly notified, the relevant assessment authority, pursuant to the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016* is council's Assessment Manager, rather than the Council Assessment Panel.

The information that is permitted for viewing under the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016* is available on the state's PlanSA website at

https://plan.sa.gov.au/development_application_register?#view-24019316-DAP. This website also allows you to register to be advised of all development in your local area, noting that the public notification process (in which neighbours may make a submission on the proposal) does not apply to all development.

The above website provides key dates and external referral agencies that are required to assess the proposal under the Planning and Design Code.

The attached Decision Notification form includes a number of conditions of approval that ensure the requirements of the Planning and Design Code are met. In addition to these conditions, a reserve matter, being the provision of a land management agreement prior to issuance of final development approval, has been added to address the following concerns:

- (a) that stormwater and flood mitigation measures are in place on the Land and that stormwater is diverted away from all buildings that may be constructed on the Land;
- (b) that all wastewater on the Land is discharged to the Council's Community Wastewater Management Scheme (CWMS) via a CWMS easement;
- (c) that the vegetation on the Land is preserved and managed in accordance with approved plans;
- (d) that any fencing is constructed and installed on the Land is of an acceptable design and standard consistent with the character of the Clarendon Historic Area; and NZM/NZM/13820-517598 / 1
- (e) that any buildings on the Land are constructed within the building envelopes depicted on the Site Plan and include design components consistent with the character of the Clarendon Historic Area.

As evident from the information above and the attached form, Council's assessing officer has taken considerable precautions to ensure orderly development on these allotments.

Kind regards
Matthew

Matthew Lawrence
Manager Development Services
Planning Division

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Invitation to community forum

You are invited to attend a free community forum to hear from

The Hon. Katrine Hildyard MP

Minister for Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence

Minister for Women

The Minister will share key insights from the Royal Commission into Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence.

Moira Were AM

Mayor, City of Onkaparinga

will also speak about the commitments the City of Onkaparinga is prepared to make in response to the outcomes of the Royal Commission.

The forum is aimed at community members and service providers to raise awareness, build capacity and discuss best practice in supporting individuals and families.

Tuesday 18 November 2025

6pm-8pm

Aberfoyle Community Centre

1 Jessica Street, Aberfoyle Park

Tea and coffee provided



<https://www.trybooking.com/DGVCZ>



Picking the perfect plant

Finding the right plants for your garden just got easier – thanks to the council's new native plant selector tool.

This easy-to-use online resource – available at onkaparingacity.com/nativeplants – is designed to guide users in selecting plants that are not only beautiful and suited to local conditions, but also beneficial for the environment.

More than just a gardening aid, the [native plant selector tool](#) responds to a growing demand for practical, locally relevant information on plants that support urban greening and biodiversity, and contribute to broader efforts to restore habitats.

The user-friendly tool enables users to:

- filter plants by height, colour, soil type, wildlife-attracting qualities, light requirements and flowering time
- learn about each plant's growing conditions and ecological benefits
- browse freely or use filters to narrow down the perfect plants.

The tool also includes information about low-flammability species, based on information from the Country Fire Service and a fire-wise project by the [Fleurieu Environment Centre's Firewise Project](#).

In developing the tool, the council worked with local gardening clubs and a specialist native landscaping contractor to ensure the information was useful, practical and accurate. Photos were sourced from staff and community members.

There are 180 species listed including trees, shrubs, herbs, wildflowers, climbers, groundcovers, ferns and grasses.

Plans are underway to add more local species to the tool, especially those that add value to residential and commercial landscapes.

If you're inspired to green your space with native species, the council is here to help. Residents may be eligible for a rebate of 50 per cent of the cost of plants, up to a maximum of \$50, when purchasing from participating native nurseries.

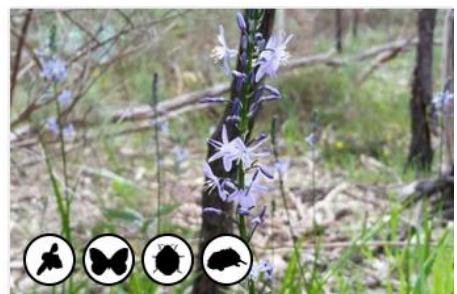
More information on the sustainability rebates and subsidies including how to apply, are available at onkaparingacity.com/sustainability-rebates



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