



CLARENDON
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

October 2025

Clarendon Spring Fair



- > LOCAL BEER & WINE TASTINGS
- > LIVE MUSIC
- > MARKET STALLS
- > BAKING COMPETITION
- > COFFEE
- > PLANT SALE

+ much more

Come join us in celebrating Spring with a day full of fun for the whole family!

Don't miss out on some scrumptious food, wine, beer & tempting bargains.

✉ events@clarendon.org.au

📍 Clarendon OpShop

📅 Sunday 26th October

🕒 From 9am

Scan for more details



Community Calendar



Clarendon Community Meeting

Wednesday 5th November

@7.30pm at Hazel McKenzie Clubrooms

All welcome to attend

Clarendon Historic Hall & Museum

Committee meeting & AGM

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



August 2025 82.8mm

Rained on..... 15 days

August 2024 82.8mm

Rained on..... 13 days

September 2025 38.4mm

Rained on..... 19 days

September 2024 48.2mm

Rained on..... 19 days

Year to date 2025 518.5mm

Rained on..... 87 days

Year to date 2024 466.5mm

Rained on..... 83 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



WIN
CLARENDON BAKERY
GIFT VOUCHERS

CATEGORIES

- **ADULT - SCONES**
- **ADULT - OPEN**
- **KIDS**

DROP OFF ENTRIES

26TH OCTOBER 8:30AM - 9:30AM OP SHOP

JUDGING STARTS AT 10AM



WIN AN EXCLUSIVE
'MURIEL'S BAKE OFF'
SPOON!



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Clarendon Uniting Church

A Christening Service was held on Saturday 6th September for a local family. Some 40 family and church folk attended and then joined in a luncheon after the Service.



A special service was held on Sunday 7th September to recognise the role of fathers and men in our community

19th October 10.30am the Church will celebrate 150 years in our community. A choir will be a visiting and everyone is invited to stay for lunch. Former members and other local churches are being invited to attend.

October 26th 10.30am there will be a pop-up Church on the lawn opposite the General Store. This will include a pet blessing. All welcome and please bring your pets.

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 Netball Club News

Our 2025 winter season has just wrapped up and from 16 eligible teams we ended up with 11 teams making the finals!!! A big congratulations to our 11&U Div 1, B2 Black and A1 teams that ended the season as Premiers!!!! It's been a very successful season for the club and we couldn't have done it without the support of our amazing committee and sponsors. The below pictures of the teams that were premiers.



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

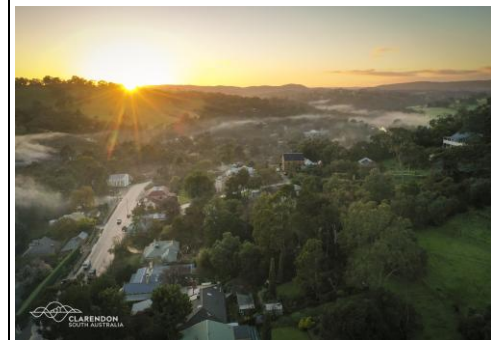
Open Wednesday to Sunday

10am-5pm

Contact Pru or Emily

8383 6217

sales@emprades.com.au



Op Shop News

The Clarendon Community Op Shop continues to thrive. With support of many in the local community the responsibility is shared amongst us all. Our great little Op Shop is known far and wide and we often have visitors who have travelled long distances to visit. This weekend a group of travellers from McLaren Vale visited to purchase their \$5 gifts as part of a local Car Rally. Unfortunately we did not get the name of the organisers but we do appreciate being added to their adventures for the day.

If you would like to know more or get involved in our community Op Shop please contact us via email at opshop@clarendon.org.au



A photo of some of our happy rally visitors – thanks for calling in!

Clarendon Op Shop



Our community Op Shop is open 11 am-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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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....

In September the newly established Clarendon Garden Club went to Karkoo Nursery to enjoy a cuppa and the lovely hills springtime weather!! Each month a club member either hosts or organises a monthly event called Member's Month, so far this year we have talked about soil, pruning and seedlings - this month we are off again with an exclusive opening to visit the Mount Barker Community Nursery - this event is open for anyone in the community to join us - you don't need to be a club member.

For more details about the event, see the poster advert in this newsletter or on the General Store noticeboard.

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

October event – visit a local nursery with exclusive opening just for us!

Bring your friends & family +
OPEN invite to the wider
Clarendon community



Mount Barker Community Nursery

Sunday 19 October - 10 am

RSVP cgc@clarendon.org.au by 17 Oct

What to expect:

- Exclusive nursery opening just for us
- Short-talk about the nursery
- Purchase local native plants: tube-stock \$3.50 - \$4.00
(cash & card available) + bring a box or bag for your purchased plants

After visiting the nursery you can stay and explore:

- Newly established **1 acre Firewise Garden** : showcasing low flammability plants resistant to fire
- **Bring a snack, hat and water-bottle** and join us for a walk around **Laratinga Wetlands** & walking trail.

Parking and driving details:

- Meet at Clarendon Op Shop for car-pool option at 9.00 am

Nursery is located at **100 Spring Rd, Mt Barker**. Go past the waste-water treatment and Council depot – look for the Nursery sign. Meet at 10am.

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.



Clarendon Classic Car Run

Hey you !!.....

*Got your car ready for the
Clarendon Classic Car Run
Sunday 2nd November*

Open to all locals who have a classic car or motorbike
join us for a car run through the hills ending with a
BYO picnic lunch at the orchard on Apple Tree Lane
from 10:30 to 1:00

A photograph of two men sitting in the front of a classic car, with the driver's side window open. The car is a light blue or teal color. The background shows a landscape with hills and a clear sky.

For more details about the day and to register
your interest please contact:
Glen Scholz: 0428899314
Dave Fuss: 0410516683
email: classic@clarendon.org

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Would you like to know more?

Marion and Geoff our elected members on the Onkaparinga Council, are great advocates for our community. At the last community meeting there were many questions from concerned community members and Marion has followed up on:

Clarendon Recreation Ground update – a community consultation will occur later this year.

St Ninians signage – a no through road sign will be installed soon

Grants Gully Road potholes – a request for improvement and upgrades has been sent to the Dept of Transport. Council will keep us updated



Traffic speeds on Potters Road – traffic data has been collected to measure speed and traffic volumes. This will determine if further action is required.

Road safety – remember we can all report traffic issues direct to SA Police Traffic Watch on 131 444

St Ninians Road proposed development – this is still under council assessment.

If you would like to know more or have other issues Marion would love to hear from you:
marion.themeliotis@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au
or phone 0413 747 351

Grass identification

Learn how to identify native and non-native species.

18 October 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

30 Harper Road, Clarendon 5157

Wear sturdy footwear, sun protection, long pants and sleeves.



RSVP NOW

using the QR code or go to:
<https://events.humanitix.com/native-and-weed-grass-identification>

Join us for a hands-on identification workshop to discover native grasses and understand the importance of these species in the landscape.

Aimed at beginners and those wanting to hone their ID skills and learn to tell the difference between native and non-native species.

Andrew Fairney from Seeding Natives will lead the workshop and offer tips and tricks on how to identify native grasses. There will be an opportunity to walk to a nearby grassy area to identify the grasses.



For more info contact Julie on 0407 885 837
or email julie.schofield@sa.gov.au

**GREEN
ADELAIDE**



Reconciliation in the South

Wednesday 12 November 2025

10am - 1pm

Ramsay Place, Noarlunga Centre

Healing by coming together!

Come together for a free, family-friendly event celebrating Reconciliation!

10am - cultural short film at the newly refurbished Hopgood Theatre

11am - enjoy celebrations in Ramsay Place

- Live music and performances
- Art, craft, and cultural activities
- First Nations businesses and stalls
- Free food and more!

All welcome – bring your family, friends, and community spirit.



Visit onkapingacity.com/reconciliation or scan the QR code below.



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