



September 2019 eNews

Spring is just around the corner and it is lovely to see the spring bulbs making an appearance, the first wattles with glorious yellow blooms and the pear trees in the main street in full flower. The remnant fruit trees from long ago still put out their blossoms with pears, plums and soon the apples making our town look amazing at this time of year. It's good to see the addition of flowering plants, put in by residents to our streetscape plantings, giving added colour and interest. It makes our town looked loved. We often have tourists commenting how beautiful our little hidden gem of a town is and how glad they found us. Most stumble across us by chance and are really glad they did.

Clarendon Community Association

We are a group of dedicated and passionate residents of Clarendon all working together for the good of the community. If you'd like to join us or just find out more, we'd love you to turn up to our next meeting on Wed 7th Aug at 7.30pm in the Community Hall. You can also be added to our email list if you would like to receive the minutes or eNews. Just drop a line to secretary@cca.clarendon.org.au or news@clarendon.org.au

You don't have to join if you just want to attend a meeting to see what it's all about, but if you do decide it's for you, the only requirement for membership is that you are a resident, real estate owner or business operator in Clarendon and a token \$10 annual fee. We only meet once a month and you can be as involved or placid as you like.

There are lots of us really trying to make a positive impact here in Clarendon. Come and help us do some good.



Community Calendar

4th September 2019 – 7.30pm

Clarendon Community Association meeting in the Community Hall

7th September

Netball Grand Finals at Kangarilla

11th September 2019 – 9.30am

Clarendon Historic Hall and Museum meeting in Historic Hall

September 19th – 7.30

Clarendon Agricultural Bureau at Clarendon Community Hall. Guest Speaker Sue Leslie Clarendon CFS.

September 2019

Celebrating 80 years of CFS in Clarendon. Celebration Sunday 20th September.

October 18 – 6.00pm

Clarendon Bowling Club Night
Owls start 6.00pm

19th and 20th October

Great Garage Sale Trail

19th October 2019 – save the date

Clarendon Kindergarten Spring Fair – details to follow

Monthly rainfall

Well..... I forgot to contact

Bill.....my apologies.

We will find out next month what our rainfall for August was.

**Thank you in anticipation to our very own rain-man Bill
Jared**

**CLARENDON BRANCH OF THE AGRICULTURAL BUREAU 124th
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE HORNDALE
WINERY RESTAURANT ON FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST 2019
“PRESIDENTS REPORT”**

On behalf of the Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau committee I would like to welcome everyone to the 124th Annual General Meeting of the Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau. This year we continued to reach out to the Clarendon Community to increase our numbers and with some success. To maintain this, we continue to include an article in the monthly Clarendon Community eNews to show our profile of events and activities.

This year we continued hold our usual monthly meetings at the Clarendon Community Hall and when possible visit local business and properties. As well as these events we had a range of guest speakers like Jeff Edwards from DEW, David Trueman from Unity Community Housing, Dene Codes on National Parks and other presenters (see below for meeting events). And as an annual event we held our History Night where we were presented with an inside look at the Clarendon Water Tunnel presented by David Trueman.

Our annual Christmas BBQ was hosted by Bill Semple and Irena Rupinkas.

In closing I would like to thank the committee and members for their support to the continuation of the Clarendon Branch of the Agricultural Bureau.

President
Tony Fagg

2019/20 Elected Committee:

President: Tony Fagg
Vice Presidents: David Trueman and Lyn Rogers
Secretary: Bill Semple
Treasurer: Gerrit Schrale

We meet on the third Thursday of the month at the Clarendon Community Hall from 7:30pm.
Tony Fagg: mobile number 0438836661 or email sales@maluruswines.com.au.

Clarendon's first Hotel-a sad tale.

When Clarendon was just a cluster of buildings a hotel was built. First licenced in 1848 to Thomas Kemble, the Tally Ho was a small building where the Clarendon bakery now stands. It was a teetotaler hotel so no alcohol was served. It was an important resting place before attempting a crossing of the Onkaparinga River.

The Adelaide Hunt club met there regularly with hounds and horses. It is most likely how the place got its name. A new owner Mr John Chisholm took over in 1949 and when the renewal for a licence was due much discussion was had by the board. It was described as a poor house but the only one in the district to afford accommodation. A licence was given provided the house was put in good repair. It was sold again in May 1850. The hotel was deemed unfit and the publican Samuel Baker refused a licence. The new owner Mr Andersen promised to upgrade and pleaded with the board to change its mind as the Adelaide Hunt Club relied on his house but the board up held their decision. The hotel was sold again. Mr Floate, the new owner, made another application in June 1850 when the house had been renovated. A licence was given. Mr Floate advertised and invited all his friends to an opening dinner of the Tally Ho. By September 1850 of the same year Mr Floate was declared insolvent and the hotel was again sold. It traded no more.

Hello from the Clarendon CFS.

Incidents this month (July/August 2019)

Fairly quite overall. A tree down and 2 MVAs.

Donation from the Bowling Club

Last month - Marilyn Gatley and Greg Kneebone from the Clarendon Bowls Club presented our brigade with a cheque for \$350.00. This money was raised by a raffle with tickets sold at the 100th Year anniversary of the Clarendon Bridge celebration. The raffle consisted of many donations that the club had obtained and it was a unanimous decision by the club members to donate the entire amount raised from the raffle to us. The cost of installing our new system (see below) has been quoted at around this amount. How lucky are we! Thankyou!

Plans for the Station

Update of computer system

We are trialling a new interface that informs on an ongoing basis regarding availability of members on individual days as well as the status and location of incidents. This will involve upgrading our current system to include a 'real time' screen in our change room/truck bay area as well as the installation of additional computer monitors in the radio room to support the new system.

Garden - we plan to create a garden and plant some bulbs. Does anyone have any they can donate? You can send me at text or email and I will collect them or you could drop them off to the station any Monday night?

80th Anniversary of Clarendon CFS – plans are underway in preparation for September of this year.

You are always welcome!

Did you know we have a Cadet Program for children from 11 – 18 years? This program is run at Kangarilla CFS and is held every Friday night from 7-9pm in the school term. Please contact me if you are interested.

We are always there every Monday night(not PH) from 6.30pm – you would always be welcome to see what we do. You can always join us – that way you would learn valuable skills to protect yourself, your family and your pets and property.

Keep safe!

Sue Leslie

Brigade Captain

0423969817 sue.leslie@sacfsvolunteer.org.au

Did you know?

What the '34' or '24' that is written on the side of the tanker means? The first number tells us the number of litres the tanker can carry (ie '3' means '3000' litres).

The next number (nearly always '4') means that it has 4 wheel drive capabilities

Some tankers have a 'P' after the number and this just means that there is a larger capacity pump suitable for structure fires and incidents requiring large volumes of water

Although by definition a 'Strike Team' consists of 5 'like' tankers (ie 5 24s or 5 34's etc), a Command car and a bulk water carrier, in our Mawson Group we have a combination of 24s and 34s from Seaford, Morphett vale, Happy Valley and Kangarilla as well as our 14 and a command car and BWC.

Burning in the Open

Remember burning in the open is recommended from 12 midday until 12 midnight. Please be sure to check the council website or contact them personally to ensure you know which zone you are in and if you are able to burn without a permit. If you do fall into this category – please be sure to follow the burning requirements as some aspects of the ground are very dry despite the wet weather. The Onkaparinga Council website shows a map to show which zone you are in.

For further information email communitysafetygeneral@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au or visit www.onkaparingacity.com/firemanagement

Clarendon Primary School News

In Term 3 at Clarendon Primary School we celebrated the "magic" of Book Week.

The theme for this year was "reading is my secret power."

At school we celebrated the fact that all our students are unique individuals with their own talents and secret powers.

Our students dressed up and shared their special talent with the school community.

It was a beautiful day which we began with a whole-school gathering in the Library.

We were fortunate to have the kindergarten staff, students and families also join us for this community event.

Our amazing Kitchen team had cooked morning tea and a time of coffee and community was enjoyed by family and friends.

Our students shared their talents and dress-ups with the community before breaking into small groups for a range of Book Week activities, based on the short-listed books for 2019. This included chalk drawing, water painting, bird watching and building towers.

It was a fantastic morning of community and fun and an important reminder to students about the power of reading.

Clarendon Kindergarten

The kindy have now changed the date of the Spring Fair from September to the **19th October** so watch this space for more information. This will coincide with the Great Garage Sale Trail weekend, see below.

Garage Sale Trail

The City of Onkaparinga is once again supporting the Garage Sale Trail, Australia's biggest weekend of garage sales in October.

The event, which will be held on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 October, is dedicated to getting Australians to choose second-hand first by hosting a garage sale or shopping the trail.



Magic Powers for the staff at CPS



Happy Book Week students at CPS



Clarendon Kindergarten

Garage Sale Trail-cont.

The objectives of the Garage Sale Trail support council's commitment to waste reducing. It aims to inspire Australians to understand the importance of re-use and the need to take individual responsibility for the impact the stuff we buy has on the world around us.

The council is encouraging our residents, sporting clubs, community groups, schools, streets, charities, makers and creators, and businesses to take part, either by hosting a garage sale or going to one. Anybody can get involved. It's free for the community to get involved.

To register a garage sale as part of the trail, all people need to do is enter their details at garagesaletrail.com.au. Once registered, they get access to a range of free promotional materials including posters, bunting and more.

All the registered garage sales are available on the website (garagesaletrail.com.au) and trail-goers can search local sales, mark their favourite items and then create a personalised trail map for the day.



Perhaps if you are interested as a household this could be great opportunity to declutter and join in Australia's biggest garage sale. With the Kindy holding their Spring Fair the same weekend, other Clarendon garage sales would make more sites to visit and encourage more buyers.

Clarendon Community Hall



The hall is available to hire to local community groups and people. Email enquiries to hallhire@cca.clarendon.org.au

Clarendon Community Association Meetings are held on the first Wednesday each month at 7.30pm in the hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Welcome to Clarendon

If you are new to Clarendon then we offer you a warm welcome and encourage you to become part of the local community. There is a Welcome to Clarendon booklet available at the General Store for all new residents. Please call in to see Gavin.

Clarendon website

The website is in the process of being updated, however there is relevant local information available to start you off.

Clarendon History buffs

Clarendon may be small but we have a long and interesting history. The Clarendon Historic Hall and Museum is a treasure trove of historical information. Open on the last Sunday of each month.



tennis

Clarendon Tennis Club's Registration & Open Day!

Saturday 14th September 2019

Juniors Free Coaching Session 10am-12pm

Seniors hitting out from 12pm onwards

- Rackets available.
- Free Games and Activities.
- Free Sausage sizzle from midday.
- Senior players join in for lunch and stay for a hit

Phone Karen Hillier for Junior enquiries on 0431 834 126 and Steve Teakle for Senior enquiries on 0416 069 806

We are a family friendly community club and are always looking to welcome new members, of all ages and abilities. We compete in the OTA Saturday Competition, juniors competing on Saturday mornings and seniors competing on Saturday afternoons. We also run a doubles social competition, under lights, each Wednesday evening, for both men and women, which is always a lot of fun.



<http://www.tennis.com.au/clarendontennisclub/>

Clarendon Tennis History.

Did you know that the very first tennis courts were built by private individual called Mrs O'Conner?

According to an article in The Adelaide Chronicle on 6th November 1897. The Clarendon Tennis club was just commencing its second season with 20 members. Two new courts were being formed on the south east corner of the Clarendon Recreation Ground by Mrs O'Conner. She had a view to providing amusement for visitors to her grounds under the cliffs adjoining the recreation ground.

This land was later purchased in the early 1900's by the Clarendon Council to extend the Recreation Ground. Our courts are still where Mrs O'Conner chose to build them.

Clarendon Historic Hall and Museum

The Museum Committee is small but dedicated to researching, archiving, sharing and ensuring our local history is accessible to the community.

Meetings of the Historic Hall and Museum are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 9.30am. All interested people are invited and encouraged to attend.

The Museum is open on the last Sunday of each month from 1pm - 4pm.

The next Museum open will be Sunday 29th September 2019

The attendance book for the Bridge Centenary celebrations is in the General Store. If you didn't sign on the day we encourage you to call in to sign it soon.

Commemorative postcards are also for sale at the General Store. Please call in to see Gavin and purchase your memorabilia (\$1.50 for small and \$2 for the large).



Clarendon Netball

Clarendon Netball Club had another successful winter season with all teams playing well.

We had 17 out of an eligible 19 teams make finals, with 9 going through to the grand finals for next weekend (7th September). Our teams making finals are A1, A2, B1, C2, Inters 1, Inters 2, U13 Div 1, U13 Div 2 and U11 Div 3. We wish all the girls good luck for next week. The grand finals are going to be played at Kangarilla so if you are driving by it would be wonderful to have more Clarendon supporters there to cheer the girls on.

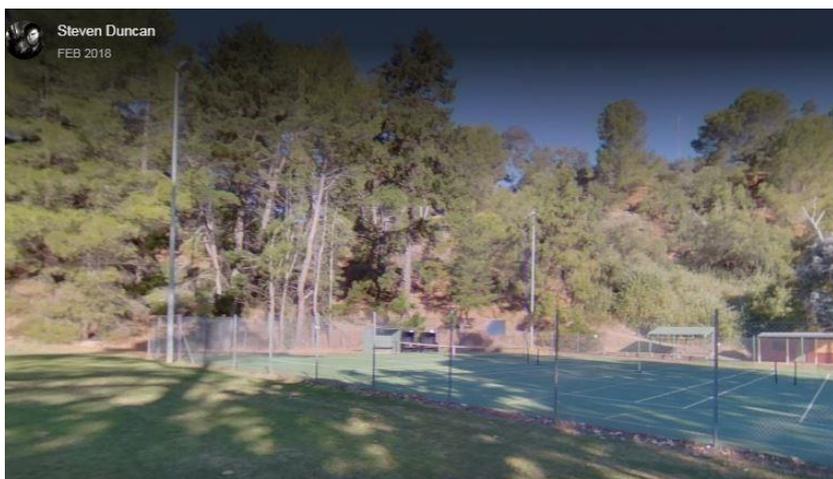
We have made some upgrades to the courts, with new shelters at the top court, which have been a godsend in the cold and wet weather. We are hoping to upgrade the shedding soon for the 2020 season.

On another note, 17 August, the club held a 'pink round' to celebrate all things coloured pink and more importantly, raise awareness and funds for breast cancer. It was a fun and enjoyable day while supporting a very worthwhile cause.

The Association we are with (SHNA) recently held their annual best and fairest night. We had many girls nominated for best and fairest which was wonderful. Our Secretary, Kookie Price, was awarded life membership to the association, for her tireless work and support as secretary of SHNA and her 10+ years on the committee. We are so very lucky to have Kookie as part of our family, and are very proud of all she does for the association. And our very own BBQ guru Ian "Doc" Doherty was awarded volunteer of the year. Father of a now senior player, he was always at the courts on home games, setting up and serving bacon and eggs to everyone, always a smile on his dial and an encouraging word to the players. Well done Doc.

As it nears the end of the winter season for 2019, many of our hard working Committee will no doubt be looking forward to enjoying their time off (until next year).

Lou McMaster and Chris Rose 0422 356 845



Clarendon Netball Club Summer Season

Summer season of Netball is due to start in October which is not too far away. At the time of writing this, we will have 14 teams of varying ages that will be playing at SUNA.

For more information please contact us on facebook or Secretary Kookie Price on 0418513302



Clarendon Bowling Club



Hi Folks,

With summer fast approaching so is the normal pennant bowling season. Clarendon will be once again fielding three teams in the Saturday open gender competition and one Ladies team in the Thursday Ladies competition.

With the adoption of the new Clarendon Community Logo our club has adopted this and designed a new shirt for the coming season to incorporate the logo.

Many folks believe that bowls is a summer sport but since our club changed to a synthetic surface we have been able to play bowls for 12 months of the year. We have been conducting social bowls on Wednesdays all year round and on Saturdays during the winter season and you may be surprised at how few days had to be cancelled due to wet weather.

Bowls is a sport for all ages and abilities. There is no such thing as age limit, physical ability or gender as throughout the State there are competitions for wheelchair bound bowlers, blind bowlers and those who need to use a bowling arm as they can no longer bend over to deliver the bowl.

We welcome everyone who would like to come along and try. We are at the club for practice on Thursday afternoons from 3-30pm and loan bowls are available for you to have a try.

Below is a photo of Marylyn Gatley and Greg Kneebone presenting Sue Leslie of the Clarendon CFS with a donated cheque fundraised by the club from the Bridge Celebrations.



Clarendon Bowling Club Night Owls

Commencing on October 18th our club will again host an eight week Night Owls season on Friday nights at 6-00pm.

Night Owls is a fun social bowls night where friends can get together learn about the game of bowls, have fun in a very relaxed setting and enjoy a social drink.

We have members available to teach you the art of bowling, we provide loan bowls and a bbq tea and all we ask you to do is come along and join in with a shared salad provided by each team of four and you can either bowl in bare feet or flat soled sneakers / thongs. Each week the club provides a prize for the winning team and some prizes for those not so lucky together with a wonderful meat ray raffle for the lucky ones.

The bowls and bbq will only cost \$8-00 per person so it is a very cheap fun night and a great way to relax after the toils of the week.

If you are interested please contact

Steve on mobile 0402 336 581



100 year bridge celebration-some extra photos

Our town is still talking about this rather exciting event and Lou McMaster sent in these photos. The photos give an idea of the crowd, estimated at around 500 people, attending the bridge celebrations.



Clarendon Community Association Gazebo.

The Great Clarendon Discovery Trail has left a legacy we were unaware of. Money was put aside by Council to purchase a gazebo for the event but it was not needed. Helen Ashenden was passionate about acquiring a gazebo for community use. We were informed by council staff there was money held in trust for this exact item. A gazebo was ordered and Brad Pickford designed the graphics with a motto *Clarendon Nestled in the Hills and in our Hearts.*



The Clarendon Netball Club had first use with the CFS booked to use it for their 80th year celebrations in September

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