

# Acheron Community Hall

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# Newsletter

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## President's Message



**P**lanning for the Centenary of our Hall is now under way.

There will be two major events - a Gala for Acheron residents on Saturday 14th

June 2014 and the official ceremony on Sunday afternoon 15th June. More details will follow, but I suggest that you earmark these dates for next year.

The Acheron history book project is in the early stages of pre-production. Residents will shortly receive a letter from the hall committee giving details for purchase.

I am pleased to advise that the hall interior lights have arrived and we are organising their installation. It will give much better lighting options and their appearance will be in keeping with the hall's character.

Recently the hall has been the venue for the Garden Club's Annual Dinner and for a number of children's parties. A coming event will be the Acheron Community Hall annual Winter Dinner on Saturday August 10th, see details below.

I'm sure that we will all be glad when the Breakaway Bridge re-opens.

In this newsletter we have the first items offered for sale by local residents. We hope this will become a regular little fund raiser for the hall, as we ask for a 10% donation of the selling price. Your support will be appreciated.

Cheers

John Thorp  
President –  
Acheron Community Hall  
Committee

**AUCTION** **WE'RE A** **RAFFLE**  
**LITTLE BIT COUNTRY**  
**Winter Dinner**  
**Sat 10th August 7.00pm at the Acheron Hall**  
**DRESS UP OR DRESS DOWN IN YOUR BEST COUNTRY GEAR**  
**Hearty winter dinner.**  
**Cost: \$50.00 per person**  
**Tables of 8.**  
**Be quick to book, as places are limited.**  
**Call: Bronwyn 5772 1521 or Anita 5772 1071**



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# Work has begun on the Breakaway Bridge at Acheron



As locals will notice, the Breakaway Bridge over the Goulburn River at Acheron is closed until mid August so that strengthening and refurbishment can take place. Apparently the bridge won't look very different, except for the handrail being made of wood again, as it was originally. But it will be capable of taking much heavier loads - the fire truck; ambulances; school buses; etc.

So the inconvenience of the trip to Alexandra via the highway will be worth the wait.

## Classified ads in the Acheron Hall Newsletter



**BATHROOM HEATER/  
FAN/LIGHT**  
Good cond., no longer  
needed due to renos.  
\$40. Ph: 0418 395 969



**FARM GATE**  
4.2m W x 1.2m H  
\$100. Ph: 0418 395 969  
Pick up in Acheron

If you have something that you wish to sell, you can advertise free of charge, and if a sale is made you donate 10% of the selling price to the Acheron Community Hall. The donation will be on an honours system - cheque made payable to Acheron Community Hall or money deposited directly into the Acheron Community Hall bank account.

**See details below.**

To place an advertisement: send a description, price and vendor's telephone number and or email address to [acheronhall@gmail.com](mailto:acheronhall@gmail.com) Advertisements will be carried for one issue of the newsletter, but may be re-booked for subsequent editions.

**Donations to be sent direct to our bank account:**  
BSB 083 503

**Account No: 515634643**

**Cheques made payable to Acheron Community Hall and forwarded to:**

**the Treasurer  
Acheron Community Hall**

**PO Box 186 Alexandra 3417**

Please include your name and the ref: ACH classifieds.

If you received this newsletter by mail or hand and if you have access to the internet, please consider sharing your email address with the committee and it will save the environment as well as a lot of time, effort and cost.

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Look at the Acheron history project at

<http://acheronhistory.wikispaces.com/>

(no longer on Wikipedia)

## 2013 Green Drought!

Lack of substantial rainfall this year is a cause for concern. We have only had 497mm in the past year. Only in 2006 did we have less for any 12 month period in the last 20 years. So far this year to end of June, rainfall

at Acheron (east of the river) is 192.5mm. For the same period last year it was 482mm. Our average yearly rainfall should be around 800mm. But it's raining today - with the promise of more to come.

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