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Acheron Community Hall Newsletter

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Message from the President



Dear Acheron Residents,

I am writing to provide a mid-year update from the Acheron Hall committee as we have quite a bit of news to share.

Firstly, we are very pleased to announce that the renovations to the toilet block at the hall are finally completed. Special thanks to the Breakaway Twin Rivers Caravan Park who donated the tiles for the floor and for Michael Harper for getting the work done. The toilet block is now dry, clean and looks so much better, now that it has new toilets and been painted, rendered, repaired and waterproofed.

Our other exciting news is that we have just found out that we have been successful in obtaining a 'Tiny Towns' grant through the 'Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions' to re-surface the Acheron Tennis

Court. Many of you would be aware that the existing 99 year old court is badly cracked due to tree roots and 'old age' and is very difficult to play tennis on. The new surface will have the advantage of also having lines marked for two 'Pickle Ball' courts which is likely to appeal to Acheron residents of a wide range of ages and abilities. Once completed it will continue to be open and free for all to enjoy with families and friends.

Please keep in mind that the mid-year dinner is coming up on 10th August, which should brighten up the middle of winter. As the invitation states, the theme this year is the 70s and we are very lucky to have the wonderful Steve Paix entertaining us again. The size of the hall dictates that we can only accommodate around 72 people, so please purchase your tickets early. We have also been fortunate to receive some funding through the 'Flood Recovery Initiative' to contribute towards the event and our Xmas party at the end of year.

The other exciting event to look forward to is a trivia night in the Acheron Hall on

September 14th 2024. The Acheron CFA is organising this event for the Acheron community. Please put the date in your diaries and watch out for further details.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the mid-year dinner.
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Acheron Hall Winter Dinner

Saturday 10th August at 6.00pm

This year the theme is '70s' so dress accordingly. Seating is tables of 8, with a total limit of 72 persons. This will be a fun evening where grownups can relax and enjoy themselves. Cost \$80 each. Catering by The Grant Street Grocer, and music by Steve Paix. BYO drinks.



Bookings: Anita 0428 360 886 or Bronwyn 0429 174 904.

Pre payment is required and can be made online: (note new account details)

Bendigo Bank BSB 633-000 Account No. 204 342 919

Payment labelled: 'Winter Dinner', with your name.

PRODUCE HAMPER RAFFLE & SMALL AUCTION

Email us if you have any news for the next newsletter on
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Auction item donations needed for Winter Dinner

Local items for auctioning at the Winter Dinner

We're having a small auction at the dinner. This is our major fund raiser, for the upkeep of our lovely old hall.

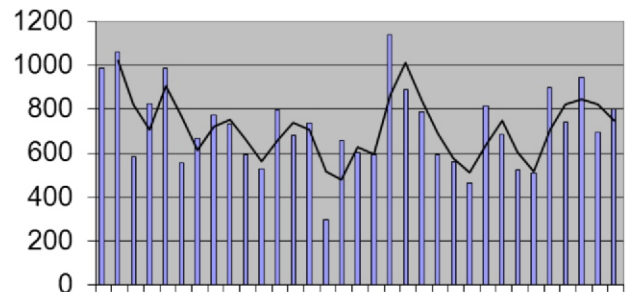
So if you've anything that could be useful, please let the booking Ladies know details, well before the night.
(Bronwyn 0429 174 904 and Anita 0428 360 886)

Acheron Rainfall

Rain Fall 2024: January - June

Rainfall at Acheron, recorded in the hills, east of the river, tells two different stories for the first half of 2024. In January this year, 184mm was recorded, and we have only received 265mm over the months February to June. This is significantly less than the 295mm received in the same five months last year.

However, the rainfall received over the last 12 months is 799mm, which is 105mm higher than the yearly average for the Acheron area since 1992.



Yearly rainfall received at Acheron since 1992

??????? Trivia Night at the hall ?????????

Keep Saturday the 14th September free for a Trivia Night, hosted by the Acheron CFA, for the whole

community. It should be a fun night for everyone. More details to follow.

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Acheron Hall toilet block upgrade finished!!!!

At long last the Acheron Hall toilet block renovation is complete. The exterior is rendered, painted and the external drainage improved, the interior is also repaired, waterproofed, painted, and has new toilets.

To cap it off, the floor has been tiled and a roller door has been fitted and looks so much better, and the whole building is much easier to keep clean. This has been made possible by donations, fund raising and community grants.



If you have new neighbours who would like to receive this newsletter, please arrange for their email details to be sent to us. acheronhall@gmail.com