

Acheron Community Hall

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Newsletter

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Hall News - Current and Coming Events

2011's Main Events

Mid Year Dinner

Message from the Committee President



Hello to our ever increasing list of Acheron residents. Not a lot to report after our floods of January other than to say how green everything is this year, we do live in a

fantastic spot.

The Hall repainting is now scheduled for April, if you have not seen the hall recently, please pop in and see how well the garden has progressed.

Local produce seems to be on the increase with a number of residents growing fruit and vegetables of a very

high standard resulting in some super jams, preserves and chutneys as well as soups for the approaching winter. Let us know if you had any success over the summer.

The Committee would welcome any news from residents that could be included in the newsletter. Just email us with your comments, or mail to our P O Box, all details are on the newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you at this year's annual August dinner

Peter Sutherland

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Date to be announced

The Acheron Hall Committee have been able to source some excellent wines, beer and cider at advantageous prices, for Acheron residents to purchase.

They will have Acheron Hall labels and be available in a minimum of 6 bottle lots.

There will be a tasting for you to try before you buy - date to be announced. We look forward to your support.



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Out and About

A local Acheron pumpkin, 40kg and still growing. Can you match this with your fruit, veg or flowers. Take a picture and send it to us for the next newsletter.



New website for Acheron Hall

Have you checked out our new website? The address is

www.acheronhall.com

Email us if you have any news for the next newsletter on
acheronhall@gmail.com

It was fun for all at the Acheron Hall Christmas Party



The weather was cool for the party, but that didn't spoil the fun. Father Christmas arrived in the fire truck as he is inclined to do in this neck of the woods.

The children present were very excited and each received a present and a lolly bag from the man in red.

The grownups had a very pleasant dinner and a glass or two of the good stuff. The evening was rounded off with some carol singing of great gusto, led so well by Bev Dick and Michael Thornton, and accompanied by Gwen Dick. We're already looking forward to next year

Don't forget to give your fund raising points to 645 Acheron Hall whenever you shop at Reddrops supermarket.

Worth Noting for Emergencies

In case of emergency - put it in your mobile phone

In Case of Emergency (ICE) is a programme that enables first responders, such as paramedics, firefighters, and police officers, to identify victims and contact their next of kin to obtain important medical information. The programme was conceived in the mid-2000s and promoted by British paramedic Bob Brotchie in May '05. [1]

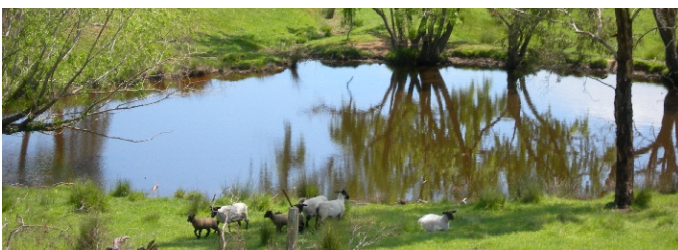
It encourages people to enter emergency contacts in their mobile phone address book under the name "ICE". Alternately, a person can list multiple emergency contacts as "ICE1", "ICE2", etc. The popularity of the program has spread across Europe and Australia, and has started to grow into North America.[2]

Information from Wikipedia via David Gamble

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/In_case_of_emergency

How Green is Our Valley

What a non-event our summer has been with so much rain and only two days so far over 40 degrees. It has been such a relief after all the years of drought and fire. Dams full and the grass so green in the middle of summer - what's next?



Two VOCAL NOSH events for Women

Two great singing workshops will run at the Acheron Hall for locals and their friends on Sunday 1st May and Sunday 7th August, both from 1.30 to 5pm. The amazingly gorgeous Andrea Khoza will lead us in song and maybe a bit of song writing on May 1st. In August there'll be a drum and song workshop – very exciting. More info to come in the Standard.

Both events are for women only (sorry fellas) with funding support from Recovery From Fires funds. Cost will be \$10 per head plus bring afternoon tea to share.

RSVP to Bev Dick on bevdick@virtual.net.au