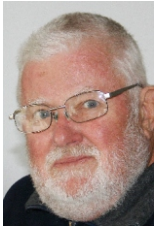


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President's Report - November 2015



This is my first opportunity since our recent AGM, to address the Acheron community. My annual report can be found on the Acheron Hall website.

For the year 2015/16 we are fortunate that the incoming committee blends energy with strength and with experience. The executive remains unchanged and we welcome Peter Moran to join the team. All members of the committee were returned, with the exception of Mary Finch, who for health reasons did not re-nominate. Mary has been a great asset to the committee and will be missed.

Throughout the coming year your committee will continue to maintain and improve our hall and to ensure it is used and enjoyed as much as possible by all of Acheron's residents.

The second Saturday in December is the Community Christmas Party. This is an event where our community can relax and catch up with relatives, friends and neighbours. We encourage parents to bring their children as Father Christmas is scheduled to make an appearance. Details of arrangements are given within the body of this Newsletter. The committee looks forward to an enjoyable evening.

John Thorp
President – Acheron Hall Committee

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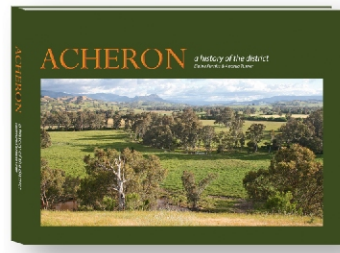
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Acheron History book reprint

'Acheron: a history of the district' has been reprinted in the soft cover version only. Books are now on sale in Alexandra from the Newsagent and from Rustic Simplicity @ The Shear 'N' Sheds for **\$65.00 each**.

The books are also available for the same price from John Thorp 0417 036 142, with an additional cost of \$15.00 if postage is required.



Christmas Party at the Acheron Hall



Saturday the 12th of December at 6.00pm sharp.

Bring your own picnic - meat, salad and drinks, tables and chairs. This year, weather permitting, we'll have our party on the tennis court. (*Inside the hall if it's raining*). Ice creams and a lolly bag will be provided for each child. And don't forget that Father Christmas always makes an appearance in the fire truck, he'll arrive at 7.00pm.

(Parents of young children please bring a small, named, wrapped present for Santa to give to each of your children, and place with committee member on your arrival.)

This will be followed by carol singing. So come along and bring the whole family - children and/ or

grandchildren - we always have a great time!

Email us if you have any news for the next newsletter on
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Acheron Hall available for hire



Don't forget, the Acheron Hall is available for hire for your next function - party, wedding, dinner, meeting, etc. It has a well equipped kitchen; tables and chairs for 80 people as well as extra

seating in the form of pews; a shaded outdoor area and wheelchair access.

COST

Meetings and small gatherings: \$2.00 gold coin donation from each participant

Half day: \$50

Less than half day: \$15 per hour

Parties and major events: Locals \$100

Non-residents: \$200

BOOKINGS:

Barbara Gamble on 0417 013 701 or barbaramgamble@bigpond.com

CFA NEWS - Acheron Brigade to hold fire planning workshop and general meeting

Acheron residents and friends are invited to the November General Meeting of the Acheron Rural Fire Brigade, to be held at the Acheron Hall on **Sunday 22nd November at 10.30am**. (*not Sunday 15th November as previously advertised*)

Following a short General Meeting, we will feature an information session on fire planning. We will review practical ideas on how to develop a fire plan, look at examples, and hear firsthand about differing approaches to assessing the risks, and hearing what works.

All Acheron residents and friends are very welcome to attend and we hope you will stay on afterwards for a cuppa and morning tea."

The Brigade is halfway to its target of raising \$6000 for a defibrillator and a generator. More information is available from:

Andy Lloyd on **0439 883 599**.

Secretary Acheron Rural Fire Brigade



Acheron spring rainfall - 2015 as measured on the east side of the river

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Sep	123 mm	92.5 mm	44 mm	75 mm	59 mm	26 mm
Oct	132.5 mm	25 mm	24 mm	39 mm	36 mm	16 mm
Nov	116 mm	99.5 mm	19 mm	13 mm	78 mm	21 mm*
TOTAL	371.5 mm	217 mm	87 mm	127 mm	173 mm	63 mm

* to 12/11/15

Please note that rain does not fall evenly across the district and the figures quoted may be different to your records

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. acheronhall@gmail.com