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Acheron Community Hall Newsletter

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Message from the new President



Following the recent annual general meeting of the Acheron Mechanics Institute inc, I am very pleased to have been elected as the new President of the Acheron Hall Committee. It will

be a privilege to lead such a committed and dedicated committee who continue to make sure the hall is well maintained and organise regular social events for the Acheron Community to keep in touch and welcome new residents to the area.

In taking on this role, I am aware of the wonderful job the previous president John Thorp has done over the last 11 years and I'm sure the Acheron community would join

me in thanking him for his great leadership, good humour and enthusiasm over the years. Throughout this time, he has overseen many successful social events, improvements to the hall including the recent exterior painting and updating of the toilet block. I look forward to working with the committee to continue to ensure the hall remains a great place for our community to gather.

You will have received an invitation to the Acheron community Christmas party which is our next event at the hall. This year we will be joined by some council representatives who will provide information about support for flood affected residents and have offered to provide an edible contribution!

I'm looking forward to catching up with everyone.

Pam Ross

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Christmas Party at the Acheron Hall

Saturday the 10th of December at 6.00pm sharp.



Bring Your Own picnic - meat, salad and drinks, tables and chairs, BBQ available. Weather permitting, we'll have our party in front of the hall. (Inside the hall if it's raining). Ice creams and a lolly bag will be provided for each child. Father Christmas usually makes an appearance, arriving at 7.00pm in the fire truck, but he needs to know how many children will be present, so please email us on acheronhall@gmail.com or call Beth on 0439 756 703 to let us know numbers.

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

Come along and bring the whole family - children and grandchildren.

Email us if you have any news for the next newsletter on
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New Acheron Hall Committee elected at the 2022/23 AGM

Acheron Hall Mechanics Institute Inc. Annual General Meeting 2022/23

All positions were declared vacant and nominations called for. A new President - Pamela Ross was elected and all existing office bearers and general members were reinstated unanimously. We welcomed a new member, Noeleen Koller, to the committee.

President Pamela Ross

Vice-President Barbara Gamble

Treasurer Sue Moran

Secretary Jan Fallon /
Lorraine Redshaw

Hall Management

David & Barbara Gamble

Bookings Manager

Barbara Gamble

Newsletter / Website Beth Thorp

Committee Members

Bronwyn Dobson

Noeleen Koller

Anita Rennie

John Thorp

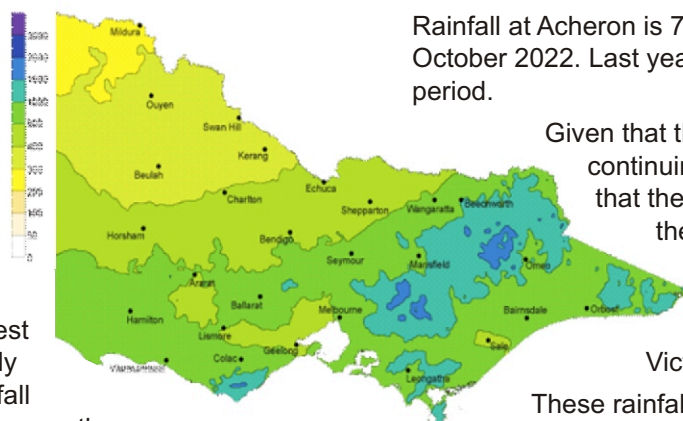
John Turner

Judy Turner (Friend of the Acheron Hall)

Acheron Rainfall - Spring 2022

Spring Showers

It's not a surprise to discover that October 2022 was the wettest October we have experienced at Acheron over the last thirty years. Rainfall was recorded at 220mm. This is comfortably the highest October rainfall, the next highest being 197mm in 2000, and only the third time the monthly rainfall has reached 200mm in any one month.



Average Annual rainfall

Rainfall at Acheron is 764mm for the months January to October 2022. Last year was 637mm for the same period.

Given that the long term forecast is for continuing high rainfall we can expect that the total rainfall for 2022 will exceed the long term average of 800mm. It is currently trending towards 900mm. The map shows the historic annual rainfall for Victoria using a 30 year average.

These rainfall figures are measured in the hills on the East side of the river.

Murrindindi Council's Outreach Events

The Acheron Hall Committee has been contacted by Murrindindi Council with a request for them to have a presence at our Acheron Hall Christmas Party. The Council have an initiative of an OUTREACH PROGRAMME which offers some support and advice to Murrindindi residents who have been adversely affected by the recent flooding around the district and this includes Acheron. They want to be helpful.

Our Christmas party is a good opportunity for the Council to meet and talk to residents and the Acheron Hall Committee have agreed to Council's request.

Being adversely affected can include a wide range of circumstance, much more than having flood water inundate your home or paddocks.

So why not take the opportunity to discuss any difficulties you might have, whilst enjoying yourself and chatting with your neighbours.

See Acheron flood pictures on pages 3 & 4 of this newsletter

Acheron Hall Wine

Just in time for Christmas we have managed to secure an additional quantity of Acheron Hall Shiraz, vintage 2017. This wine is the same wine which we have been enjoying for the last two years and it has developed into a superb drink-now beverage. It is made by Sedona Wines of Murrindindi who most generously support The Acheron Hall's fundraising. The 2017 Shiraz is available for the Acheron community at a cost of \$12.00 per bottle in carton quantities of 12 bottles - total cost \$144.00

If you wish to purchase a case of 12 bottles of this wine please contact John on 0417 036 142.

For 2023 we are considering further wines to support our Acheron Hall fundraising and there is a possibility to include some Rose wine. Expressions of interest will assist us to establish what quantities we may need. Please let John know before Christmas if you are interested.



Payment can be made on line:

Acheron Hall banking details: NAB Alexandra. BSB 083 503 Account Number: 515634643

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

Floods at Acheron

Most of these photos courtesy of the Acheron CFA



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The Community is very grateful to all those volunteers and professionals who are helping in the clean-up of the flood affected parts of Acheron.