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## Hall News - Current and Coming Events

2010's Main Events

Christmas Party December 11

### Message from the Committee President

Thanks to all the volunteers who arrived at the Hall after the August Annual dinner and made the "clean up task" much easier this year.

Our major project this year is to see the Hall exterior repainted, which needs doing every 8 to 10 years. The Acheron Hall committee has applied to the Murrindindi Shire Council for a grant to help pay for the painting. We have

realistic expectations that our application will be successful. The bulk of the funding will come from our reserves.

I look forward to seeing you at our Christmas gathering (details below)  
Regards

Peter Sutherland  
Committee President

#### ACHERON HALL CHRISTMAS PICNIC/BBQ • ACHERON HALL CHRISTMAS PICNIC/BBQ

**Acheron  
Hall  
Christmas  
Picnic/BBQ  
December 11  
6.00pm**

Bring your own picnic (meat, salad and drinks, BBQ available), card table and chairs. **Ice creams will be free.**

**Also a free lolly bag for all children.**

We'll continue on with the wonderful carol singing that we had last year, together with Vocal Nosh.

And don't forget that **Father Christmas** always makes an **appearance** in the fire truck.

(Parents of young children please bring a small, named wrapped present for Santa to give to each of your children.)

**So come along and bring the whole family - children and or grandchildren - we always have a great time!**

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### New Committee for Acheron Hall

As of 29th August The Acheron Hall has a new committee:

President	Peter Sutherland
Vice-President	John Thorp
Treasurer	Louise Edward
Secretary	Lorraine Redshaw
Hall Management	Barb & David Gamble
Committee Members	Anita Rennie, Bronwyn Dobson, Andrea Turner, Beth Thorp, Joan Fordham.

The Committee wishes to thank the outgoing members:

Elaine Furniss,  
Erin Hoiles,  
Bernice Webster,

for their tireless efforts and dedication over the year.

**Email us if you have any news for the next newsletter on [acheronhall@gmail.com](mailto:acheronhall@gmail.com)**

# Floods and snow - what's next?



McColls Lane very near to The Acheron Hall, for a while it was McColls Creek. 4th September 2010



The water from the Acheron River was almost in the back yard of the Acheron Hall, the hall is the building in the left of photo.



On the 16th of October we awoke to find that snow had fallen on the Black Range, as seen looking across the Acheron River.

It doesn't just rain or storm any more, we now have weather events! And what a year it's been with a rainfall of 1028mm for Nov 2009 to October 2010 which is more than we've had in any 12 month period since 1993. Interestingly the next year, 1994 it dropped to 584mm for the 12 months.

These figures were measured in Acheron. And for the first time in ages snow fell and remained on the ground for some hours all around the higher reaches of the area.

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

## History Project

To assist in the development of the Acheron History Project a survey has been emailed to Acheron residents, requesting relevant information. Could you complete the history survey and post it to:

Elaine Furniss  
History Project  
Acheron Hall  
PO Box 186 Alexandra  
Victoria 3714

**For those wishing to participate who don't have email - contact Elaine at the address above.**



## Back to Acheron Hall winter dinner

Our dinner was a great success. The meal provided for us by Allan, Lisa and staff was delicious. Even though the evening was not strictly speaking a fund raiser we managed to make \$2000 with the raffle and auction. Everyone seemed to have a great night.



## Briefly

Vietnam the flavour of the month. Bronwyn Dobson and Paulette Sutherland are having a cook's tour of Vietnam with Elizabeth Chong.

The Acheron Hall Committee is announcing a revised policy regarding accessibility of the Acheron Hall data base. In future those wishing to use this data base to email Acheron residents need to seek and obtain permission from the Acheron Hall President. This policy is to preserve the privacy of Acheron residents.