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# Acheron Community Hall Newsletter

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## Message from the President



**D**ear Acheron Residents. It is almost 12 months since I was elected as the new President of the Acheron Hall Committee.

Although I already knew how hard the committee works to maintain and

improve our hall and ensure the Acheron community has opportunities to catch up, I have gained a greater understanding and certainly appreciated the team effort and support that they

provide. I would like to thank them for all the support (and direction) I have received over the last year as President.

Since the last newsletter we had a very successful mid-winter dinner in August, both in terms of a great evening and funds raised to

support the hall. I would like to especially thank our local musician, Steve Paix who donated his time to provide us with a fantastic evening of music and also entered into the spirit of our 'Snow' theme (as shown in this picture).

Grant St Grocer served us another delicious meal, many local businesses generously donated items to be auctioned (by our entertaining auctioneer duo; Tim Buckley and John Thorp) and the council supported the event from the Flood Recovery Initiative. Tickets sold out quickly this year and I received lots of



comments about how much people enjoyed the night.

We are continuing with our efforts to improve the toilet block at the hall and our next project will be to tile the toilet block floor with tiles donated by the Breakaway Twin Rivers Caravan Park. We are also trying to 'beautify' the area around the hall and toilet block and this has started with Bronwyn Dobson donating three Camellias. We continue to hold regular working bees at least twice during the year as there is always regular maintenance needed. Everyone is welcome!

We also still have some bottles of the

excellent 2017 Cheviot Shiraz from Sedona Estate available at \$144.00 per dozen which also contributes to our hall fundraising.

**The AGM for the Acheron Hall Committee is on 19th November at 12pm at the hall (after the AGM for the CFA which starts at 10.30am).**

We would love to see as many as possible there.

After the AGM, the next opportunity for the Acheron community to get together will be the Christmas party on Saturday 9th December from 6pm. As usual it is BYO everything (see the invitation) and we have confirmation that Father Christmas will also be attending for a short time.

I will look forward to seeing many of you at the AGM, the Christmas party or both!

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# Christmas Party at the Acheron Hall

**Saturday the 9th of December at 6.00pm.**



A chance for neighbours and friends from the wider Acheron community to get together. Bring your own picnic - meat, salad and drinks, tables and chairs. 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. And don't forget that Father Christmas always makes an appearance, travelling in the fire truck, he'll arrive at 7.00pm.

**(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.)**

The picnic will be followed by carol singing around the pianola. So come along and bring the whole family - children and/or grandchildren.



## Acheron Rainfall - Spring 2023

Spring Showers – it's what we expect.

Thankfully, October 2023 did not see a repeat of last year's historically high rainfall, which caused parts of Acheron to be inundated, flooded by water which had to be released from Lake Eildon.

This year we have had a significantly high October rainfall of 133mm, but a lot less than the 220mm, we received in October 2022.

For 2023, the year- to-date rainfall received at Acheron is

564mm, quite a lot below the 764mm of rainfall received for the same period in 2022.

What rainfall can we expect for the coming months?

The BoM has recently confirmed the re-emergence of an 'El Nino' weather cycle for the 23/24, Spring and Summer months. For Eastern Australia this means that we can anticipate a warmer and dryer period.

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

## Acheron Hall Wine

*We still have some bottles of the excellent 2017 Cheviot Shiraz from Sedona Estate available at \$144.00 per dozen, which also contributes to our hall fundraising.*

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

**Payment can be made on line: (note new banking details)**

**Acheron Hall banking: Bendigo Bank. BSB 633-000 Account Number: 204 342 919**

**If you are lighting a fire in the open to BURN-OFF, you need to register this fire with the CFA. Go to <https://www.firepermits.vic.gov.au> or call 1800 668 511 and advise the details**  
**Burn-off time is limited to the next few weeks.**

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