

## FLOODING IN HIGH STREET ECHUCA



The Murray River has been **in flood** many times in Echuca's history. The highest river reading was in September 1870 & many subsequent flood years have come close to this reading at 38 Ft 9 inches.

Old Moama was wiped out in the 1870 flood and flood waters in High St Echuca came up to High Street and Pakenham Street corner...where there is an old drinking fountain with a mark on its lower section noting the height. Some levees were built in 1931 and many more in the 1956 floods. We had 2 consecutive years of flooding in 1974/75 and our last highest flood was in Sept/Oct 1993.

In 2011 floods almost came to the same height and in 2012 a smaller flood was recorded.