



In Touch

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Tourism Legend

Thursday 22nd October our long serving elder Helen Coulson was inducted into the Echuca Moama Legends of Tourism. Well deserved.



President Mick Hallahan & Helen Coulson

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CHINESE FOOTSTEPS

Our event on October 24th and the following exhibition "Chinese Footsteps" was very well received by locals and visitors. Partnering with Golden Dragon Museum Bendigo, Chinese Masonic Assoc. Melbourn and sponsored by Campaspe Shire & Moama RSL Club this exhibition ran all during November. Some items are still on show and worth a visit if you missed the main show.

Walking Tours

Heritage Walking tours are on Saturdays & Wednesdays at 10am departing Port of Echuca Discovery Centre. Extra guides are STILL required urgently, to be trained by tour guide Gwen Potter. If you have an interest in this project please contact Gwen 0456 223 184



Christmas Function.

Great meal and 2 hours cruising on the PS Emmylou was enjoyed by members On

Friday November 27 to celebrate another busy year. This was a generous offer from MRPS, thank you.

Moama RSL Club Collection Project

Moama RSL's military collection cataloguing/indexing project group has sorted, cleaned & accounted for 1700+ items of assorted documents and lots of uniform pieces.. now most of the collection has been indexed it is now to be cross referenced against the relevant donors.



Hard at work Carol & Heather in RSL Lounge



John at work..hope he knows what he's doing

Chuff Chuff

October 17th saw 'The Running of the Engines". Many thanks to the Echuca Small Engines Club who assisted with 'manpower'



Mmmm is that running sweetly ??? Brian

Congratulations Friends of Old Moama

Marking the site of the first building in Moama, the early Moira Shepherds Hut, situated on the riverbank in the grounds of Tindarra Resort. on Perricoota Rd. Part of Moira Station, the hut was built in the 1840s but was abandoned when fences were built.



Friends of Old Moama & EHS members Shirley Durrant and Helen Coulson unveil the stone tribute at Tindarra Resort.



**Merry Christmas & a
Happy New Year**

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