



# In Touch

## Echuca Historical Society Inc. Newsletter

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### Congratulations

#### Helen Coulson OAM

A founding member of our Echuca Historical Society and a dedicated and long-term contributor to Echuca-Moama and Helen's now also the recipient of a Medal of the Order of Australia, a wonderful tribute.

To quote 'Riv' she has always been a step ahead of the pack, working toward a brighter future while also looking further into the past'.

With her quote....

"How do you know where you're going unless you know where you came from?"

Don't you think it's important to know what happened before you were here?"

"That way you can better help shape the days to come."

Being very relevant to our organisation.

### Walking Tours

Heritage Walking tours are in recess till September. We STILL urgently require persons to be trained by tour guide Gwen Potter. If you have an interest in this project please contact Gwen 0456 223 184

**AGM August 11 @ 5.30pm  
at Museum**

### Exhibition – 'Stories From World War 1'

Which opened Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> till 28 April. In conjunction with Campaspe Shire Library Travelling Exhibition was well attended, one of the highlights of the combined project was the Quizz Night held at the Library with the table of our members winning the night.

### Exhibition "Discovery and Rediscovery"

April 28 to the end of June

focuses on the River Murray paddlesteamers. The *PS Mary Ann* arrived in 1853 and DISCOVERED that the river trade was feasible. Many boats sank during trading and many have been REDISCOVERED, raised and refitted to continue life on the river. Entrance fee of \$5 will cover visiting all of the museum and viewing the exhibition.

Groups can arrange a special viewing by phoning 54801325 or email [eh.soc@bigpond.com](mailto:eh.soc@bigpond.com).

**Don't miss this exhibition just a few days left**

### BOOK LAUNCH

21 July 2016 at 11.45am

on the

#### Port of Echuca Wharf

Refreshingly bought up to date the 1985 publication of *PS Adelaide* has been re written just in time for release on the occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the launch at Echuca of *PS Adelaide*. Written by author Helen Coulson for Echuca Historical Society Inc. **Join us for the birthday celebrations and buy a book only \$15 all sales go to society projects.**

### ROYAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY VIC. SEMINAR

20 August

#### at Campaspe Library Meeting Rooms Echuca

Come and join us for a day full of tips, inspiration and useful ideas to help your society.

Details shortly on our website or facebook

**Cost:** \$15.00 includes morning tea and light lunch.

**Bookings:** 9326 9288 or [office@historyvictoria.org.au](mailto:office@historyvictoria.org.au)

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