



# In Touch

## Echuca Historical Society Inc. Newsletter

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### Annual General Meeting

Thursday 13th August 2015  
All positions were declared vacant.  
The new Executive team is



President Mick Hallahan..  
Mick has been with the society for many years, always a hands on supporter.



Deidre Coombs,  
Jan Hollingsworth Secretary,  
Mesh Thomson Vice Pres.

John Ferris Treasurer & Tracey Bennett



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### Echuca East Football Club Exhibition

"Echuca East Football Club Exhibition " which opened on June 3rd will close on AFL Grand Final Day.

We have had lots of local interest in this exhibition. If you haven't seen it, do come along open daily 11am till 3pm.

### Building Restorations

Work on our cells restoration and front of old police station building has been completed thanks to Campaspe Shire & Victorian Heritage Restoration Fund.

### Christmas Function.

\$45 p/p for a 2 course meal and 2 hours cruising on the PS Emmylou.  
Friday November 27



This is a generous offer from MRPS.

Please put your name down if you intend to join us. Payment due 6<sup>th</sup> November.

### Moama RSL Club Collection Project

Moama RSL's military collection cataloguing/indexing project group has sorted, cleaned & accounted for 500+ items mostly assorted documents so far. Members interested in assisting please talk to Dot Hammond.



Hard at work Heather, John & Doris

### Walking Tours

Heritage Walking tours in hibernation for winter, are back on Saturdays & Wednesdays. The Discovery Centre began selling again 19th September.

Extra guides are required urgently, to be trained by G Potter. If you have an interest in this project please contact Gwen or Dot

### Money Lovely Money

NSW Clubs Grants/RSL Moama have approved funding for \$7000 towards a replacement for our well used Microfilm Reader/Printer. More funding is needed, and due to the current economy the price has gone up.

# 'Chinese Footprints'

An invitation to the opening of Chinese Footprints:  
An exhibition celebrating the Chinese contribution  
to the history and development of Echuca/Moama.



*Celebration!*  
10.00am - Saturday 24th October 2015

Celebrations will commence with a display of  
Chinese Lion Dancing in the Hopwood Gardens.

After the lion dancing the formal opening  
will be held on the verandah of the Museum,  
followed by a free 'Yum Cha' in the museum  
courtyard.

The exhibit will be on display at the  
Echuca Historical Society Museum -  
(old Police Station), 1 Dickson St Echuca,  
from 24th Oct - 28th Nov 2015.

Standard entrance fees will apply -  
\$5.00 adult, \$2.00 per child.

Sponsored by- Golden Dragon Museum,  
Bendigo.



- Chinese Masonic Assoc.  
Melbourne.
- Shire of Campaspe.
- Moama RSL

**All welcome!!**



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