

## TIME LINE ECHUCA

1830 Sturt explores Murray & Murrumbidgee rivers  
1838 Hawden & Bonney pass through with herd of cattle  
1845 Maiden operated a punt from NSW side  
1847 Isaac White had licence granted to operate punt 2 miles downstream from Echuca  
1850 Henry Hopwood came to area  
1853 Sept- Journey of first paddle steamers from Goolwa (mouth of Murray River) to Moama  
1857 First pontoon bridge across Murray, built for Hopwood  
1858 Common School opens with 40 pupils in a tent  
1858 Electric Telegraph connects to Melbourne via Bendigo  
1861 Population 221  
1863 Riverine Herald founded  
1864 Railway reached Echuca from Bendigo  
1864 Echuca created a Borough  
1867 Floods – Murray 34'5" at Echuca Wharf, official flood level 29'  
1870 Floods - Murray 38' at Wharf  
1871 Population 1649  
1872 Common School moved along Hare Street to original 208 site  
1875 Gas works opens, street lighting installed  
1876 Temporary rail bridge across Murray  
1878 Population of Echuca 5000  
1879 Rail Bridge to NSW opened  
1881 Population 4789  
1881 Total of nine schools. Tech opening in Mechanics Institute  
1881 Echuca District Hospital established  
1885 Wharf completed- 330 yards long  
1886 St Marys School established with 8 pupils  
1886 Brigidine Convent built  
1893 Depression  
1900 MON cordial factory established  
1901 Population 4059  
1904 Technical Art College starts formal lessons in High St Flour mill  
1904 First Butter Factory established  
1904 Devastating fire at Murray River Sawmills  
1907 Echuca Golf Club formed  
1911 Population 3456  
1912 Echuca High School commenced in Town Hall  
1914 Echuca High School opened in Crofton St  
1924 Electricity connected. Bridge reinforced and footbridge changed  
1933 Population 4411  
1942 Ordinance Factory opened  
1950 Rice Mill opened  
1954 QE11 visits  
1956 Floods  
1959 Fire at Evans Sawmills  
1959 Humes Pipes begin production  
1958 Library region formed  
1961 Population 6443  
1965 Echuca created a City  
1979 Golf Club moves to Moama (RRGC)  
1979 Ball Bearing Factory closed  
1985 Royal visit  
1982 Film All the Rivers Run filmed at Echuca  
1989 New Rail Bridge  
1991 Technical School moves and becomes Echuca Secondary College  
1992 Vineyards come of age  
1994 Amalgamation of local government, Shire of Campaspe  
2006 Census - Population 12,368  
2006 High School amalgamates with ESC which now becomes Echuca College  
2007 Saleyards moves to McKenzie Road, become Echuca & District Livestock exchange  
2009 High School closes, now totally amalgamated with Echuca College  
2009 St Mary's School moves to Bridlington Ave  
2009 Old St Mary's school demolished for Aldi store  
2010 Portion of Old Saleyards site Ogilvie Ave to become Bunnings complex  
2011 Census – population 14,200  
2016 Hungry Jacks opens at Old Saleyards site beside Bunnings  
2016 PS Adelaide Celebrates 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary