



# In Touch

## Echuca Historical Society Inc. Newsletter

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### Enjoyable End Of Year Lunch

A happy group of Members enjoyed the End of Year Luncheon December 2, at Madison Spa Resort, a very pleasant venue.

### Interested In Heritage ?

Want to learn more about Echucas' Heritage ? Not a member yet? It's only \$20 to join and \$15 subscription annually. Ring us or call in to the Museum to find out more

### What's happening 2013

#### March 7 Opening Night - Exhibition Celebrating the Centenary of VicRoads.- 100 years.

This Photographic Exhibition will run until March 30. It will hang in the museum and admittance to museum will also include the exhibition.

**Celtic Festival Weekend 16-17 March.** On the Sunday The volunteers from Small Engines Group will be operating our Oil Engines.



### *Come to our Garden Party*

21<sup>st</sup> March 10am till 12 noon

Morning Tea  
Light Entertainment  
Raffles  
17 Luth Street Echuca

## EXPANSION OF OUR FACILITY NEW BUILDING FUNDING

On 29 January Paul Weller MLA visited the Museum to announce we were successful in gaining funding towards a new building to house our archives and research facility, volunteer projects and small exhibitions. Special thanks to Victorian Government's Regional Growth Fund's *Putting Locals First Program* for this funding.

This project is expected to be completed by June, and when this facility is opened we will have our admin, research and projects in the new building, and the current building will become a dedicated museum.

### Fence Replacement

We have also received funding to replace Warren St boundary fence to be completed by end April

### Australia Day Presentation

Four of our members received a special presentation on Australia Day from Murray Shire for their work on the Murray Shire History Collection Indexing completed, after 18 months work.  
Well done Jan, Doris, Heather & Dot.

Watch this space for more information ....  
2014 is the 150th Centenary of Rail to Echuca

### Museum Accreditation

This is a 3 year project begun December 2011; most stored items are now archivally boxed and the areas ready for cleaning.

On Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup> a work day will be held to finish Cell 38. and all members with an interest in the future of the society are invited to participate.

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