

In Touch

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Bush Poets - Mel & Susie



On Saturday 23rd November Mel and Susie entertained members of the museum and general public with their bush poetry followed up with a sausage sizzle.

BUGGY UPDATE

Charlie Bray has completed the upholstering of the seat for the buggy. John and Jim are making good progress and it should be finished in the near future.



Cell 38 Clean-up



On 26th October 6 members of Apex and 10 members of the museum spent 2 days removing books, cleaning and re-covering them before placing them back into the storage cell. They also laid new floor coverings in the cell. Many thanks to the Apex boys.

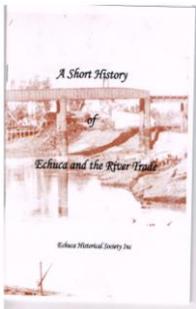
XMAS PARTY

The Museum Christmas Party was held at Madison Resort on Saturday 30th November. 26 members and guests enjoyed a delicious lunch and catching up with everyone and Dot kept us on our toes by testing our local knowledge.

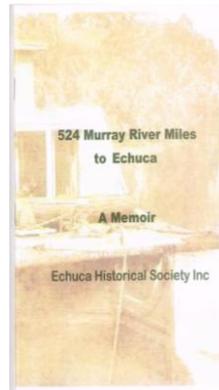


NEW BOOK RELEASES

We have two new book releases available at the Museum. Each of the books are for sale at \$10.



The first book is - 'A Short History of Echuca and the River Trade' which is an updated Version of the original by Fred Boyle



The second book is a record of memoirs by a crew member on board the PS Pevensey on its journey back to Echuca from Mildura. Written by one of our members, Don Fraser.

GRANTS

Echuca Historical Society has been awarded \$11330 for conservation and display cabinets from the Federal Community Heritage Grant.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The end of another busy year...the new administration/research building has now been in use since June and it amazes me where we had space for all our workers prior to this.

With the new Port Discovery Centre I am hopeful some of their visitors will walk our way to complete their history lesson.

With this in mind and working towards museum accreditation we have almost completed our refurbishment of our internal displays.

Thank you all for your support of this project and helping to keep the museum a financial success.

I WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR,

Dot.



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