



# In Touch

## Echuca Historical Society Inc. Newsletter

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### ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATION

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June an accreditation team from Museums Australia (Victoria) visited the Museum. We have since been notified that we have accreditation which has involved a lot of hard work over the past 4 years. A formal presentation was made at the 2014 Victorian Museums Awards held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August at the Melbourne Museum.



### BOOK LAUNCH - WE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT

Written by Jan Hollingsworth and John Ferris



Launch: At the launch of *We Fought The Good Fight* were (from left) John Ferris, Dot Hammond, Major General Brian Dawson and Janet Hollingsworth. Photo: JAYME LOWNDES

'We Fought the Good Fight' was launched to an audience of approx 80 persons at the Echuca Workers & Services Club on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August by Major General Brian Dawson AM CSC. The book is for sale @ \$35 from the Museum and Collins Booksellers locally.

### CELEBRATION 150 YEARS OF RAIL TO ECHUCA

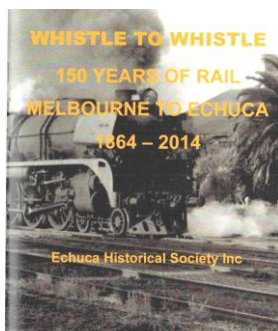


Whilst the society was not running the highly successful 150<sup>th</sup> Rail to Echuca Celebration we were involved in the committee and on the day launched our latest small book "Whistle to Whistle" Available to purchase \$10.

### KID'S FUN DAY AT THE MUSEUM



On 1<sup>st</sup> October 70+ children and their carers enjoyed a sausage sizzle, old-time games and story-time. With door and raffle prizes donated by Collins Books and Toyworld. Thanks also to Lou Innaconne for bringing his old Fiat motor car for all to admire.



### LIFE MEMBERSHIP

At the AGM held on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2014 Heather Rendle and Dot Hammond were awarded Life Membership in recognition of their contribution to the Echuca Historical Society. Heather became a member 1992 with Dot joining 2001. They have worked together over the past 13 years and have been largely responsible for the pursuit of excellence and the society's rise in status.



**\*\*\*\*\*STOP PRESS...2015 Calendars are now available at the Museum \$10 each**

### END OF YEAR XMAS FUNCTION

Our Xmas Function this year is to be held on the PS Pevensey on the 5<sup>th</sup> December between 6.00pm and 8.00pm. Payment by 5 November please.

### Keep our fingers crossed

Victoria Heritage Awards are on 20 October, we believe we are in the finals for our "Hut Girls" Riverine Herald Negatives Project.

### New service at the Museum

**\*\*Every Friday 11.30 free guided tour through museum – tell your friends**

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