



# In Touch

## Echuca Historical Society Inc. Newsletter

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### Backyard Update

A round table meeting was held early November to decide what projects were to be done over the next few months. There is now a plan with names and jobs (on the wall) in mens Shed. If you want a project please talk with the members involved. Jim is working on the Spring Cart and then on the latest acquisition the Sulky.

### Accreditation

Accreditation meeting November 17<sup>th</sup>. saw Mesh Thomson become the project manager. Committee: J Ferris, Gwen Potter, Karen Bristol. There will be a meeting to be held in April 2015 to bring the committee up to date with things that may/maynot have been done around the Society and keep it current.

### Walking Tours

The Discovery Centre is to sell the Heritage Walks done by G Potter. Extra guides will be required, to be trained by G Potter. Tours will be at 10am Wednesdays and Saturdays. If you have an interest in this project please contact Gwen or Dot

### Victorian Heritage Restoration Fund

We have received approval for \$70 000 of funding for works to our cells. Quotes are being sort from 2 builders for the new plans.

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We are hopeful of funding towards small restoration works to our Museum building. We have an application to Council in January.

Thanks to Campaspe Shire  
The Society has received \$350 from Community Grants for purchase of conservation supplies

### Events / functions / exhibitions next 12 months

<b>Jan/Feb</b>	Borough 150 years - Opening Night 22 Jan - Small Function 5pm -7pm
<b>Mar/Apr</b>	Exhibition Social Scene Echuca
<b>April 24/May</b>	WW1 Exhibit returns for Anzac
<b>MAY 3 or 10</b>	Small Engine Group has agreed to run our engines
<b>June /Sept</b>	Exhibit Echuca East Football Club
<b>Sept 26/27</b>	Chinese event - project organizer- Deidre Coombs

**Our end of year get together a Cruise on PS Pevensey** was enjoyed by all, the weather was fine, the food excellent and the company enjoyable. Thanks to Echuca Paddlesteamers for making this cruise possible. Voted a great evening by all.



On Board PS Pevensey 5 December  
Jan Hollingsworth & Helen Coulson

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
& HAPPY NEW YEAR  
2015**



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