



## *Echuca Historical Society Inc. Newsletter*

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### **What's happening around the Museum:**

Carol S and Dorothy D are typing the Alexander files, so methodically indexed by Aileen over the past several years. The data will then be downloaded to the data base allowing easy access for research.

Volunteer Tracey is updating and following up on our Snapshot 2010, a history of housing supplied by the home or building owners. We have decided to continue this to further build our archives.

So if you have a home that is not in our files, we'd love to have a photo and information about when it was built or who lived there over the years.

Murray Shire documents are slowly being filed and indexed ready for database entry.

As always the indexing persons are slaving away, we are now doing the 1900's, only another 100 years.

Our great scanning group of girls is presently working on the 1950-60's negatives. What a fantastic result, 90000 and counting.

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### **PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION**

The Shrine of Remembrance touring exhibition **Indigenous Australians at War** hosted by Echuca Historical Society during April had more than 900 persons visit, many of who were school children. The 50 volunteers who supported the exhibition by attending to the door and welcoming our visitors were from local groups, service clubs, members of EHS and friends.

EHS is most grateful for the financial support given, especially the Moama RSL, Echuca Services & Workers Club, and Bendigo Bank.



Gwen Potter & Margaret Hart attended the opening of the **Heritage Centre at Nathalia**. The centre tells a fantastic story of the Barmah Forest and surrounds. It is worthy of a visit.

#### **School Children Visit EHS:**

180 children from St Mary's School enjoyed learning and exploring the history of Echuca at EHS last month. The old cells were a great attraction. We did check, no one was locked in!!

#### **Accreditation:**

8 December we started the process to address the criteria for Museum Accreditation. Four workshops have been conducted. We now move to the reviewing of our exhibitions and storage.

**EHS Annual General Meeting**  
**9 August 2012 at 5.30pm**