

## TIMELINE ECHUCA

- 1830 Sturt explores Murray & Murrumbidgee Rivers
- 1838 Hawden & Bonney pass through with herd of cattle
- 1845 Maiden operated a punt from NSW side
- 1847 Isaac White had licence granted to operate punt 2 miles downstream from Echuca
- 1850 Henry Hopwood came to area
- 1853 Sept- Journey of first paddle steamers from Goolwa (mouth of Murray River) to Moama
- 1857 First pontoon bridge across Murray, built for Hopwood
- 1858 Common School opens with 40 pupils in a tent
- 1858 Electric Telegraph connects to Melbourne via Bendigo
- 1861 Population 221
- 1863 Riverine Herald founded
- 1864 Railway reached Echuca from Bendigo and Echuca created a Borough
- 1867 Floods – Murray 34'5" at Echuca Wharf, official flood level 29'
- 1867 Dickson Street Police Station built
- 1869 Death of both Henry Hopwood and James Maiden.
- 1870 Floods - Murray 38' 9" at Echuca Wharf (96.20 mts.) Highest flood ever.
- 1871 Population 1649
- 1875 Gas works opens, street lighting installed
- 1876 Temporary Rail Bridge across Murray
- 1878 Population 5000
- 1879 Rail Bridge to NSW opened
- 1881 Population 4789
- 1881 Total of nine schools. Technical School opens in Mechanics Institute
- 1881 Echuca District Hospital established
- 1885 Wharf completed- 330 yards long – 1000 metres
- 1886 St Mary's School established with 8 pupils and Brigidine Convent built
- 1893 Depression
- 1901 Population 4059
- 1904 Technical Art College starts formal lessons in High St Flour mill
- 1904 First butter factory established
- 1904 Devastating fire at Murray River Sawmills
- 1907 Echuca Golf Club formed
- 1911 Population 3456
- 1912 Echuca High School commenced in Town Hall
- 1914 Echuca High School opened in Crofton St
- 1916 Floods 35' at Echuca Wharf
- 1924 Electricity connected. Bridge reinforced and footbridge changed
- 1933 Population 4411
- 1956 Floods were 32' 9" at Echuca Wharf
- 1961 Population 6443
- 1969 New Police Station opens
- 1965 Echuca created a City
- 1973 Flood 94.75 mts. at Echuca Wharf
- 1974 Council defines Port Precinct
- 1975 PS Pevensey restored
- 1982 "All the Rivers Run" filmed at Echuca
- 1985 PS Adelaide recommissioned
- 1988 Court House becomes Njernda property
- 1989 New Rail Bridge
- 1990 Technical College moves from High Street to new Butcher Street site to  
become Echuca Secondary College
- 1993 Floods 94.77mts. at Echuca Wharf
- 1994 Amalgamation of local government, Shire of Campaspe created
- 1995 208 Primary School moves to new site High Street
- 2006 High School merges with Secondary College to become Echuca College
- 2006 Population 12,368
- 2009 Old St Mary's school demolished for Aldi store
- 2011 PS Pevensey 150 years old
- 2011 Flood 92.85 mts. at Echuca Wharf
- 2012 New Library opened
- 2014 Port of Echuca Discovery centre opens. Echuca Regional Health renovation opens
- 2014 150 years of rail to Echuca
- 2016 Population 12,906. PS Adelaide 150 years old. New Echuca Police Station opens.
- 2017 New Echuca CFA premises opens
- 2018 New Echuca Ambulance Station opens