

## **SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OR MISSION STATEMENT**

Echuca Historical Society aims to inspire audiences of today while protecting our cultural and natural heritage for visitors of the future. We strive to have a positive environmental and social impact by undertaking the following five objectives.

### **1. Energy and Resources**

We will continue to 'reduce, reuse and recycle' by

- monitoring our energy consumption,
- sourcing props and exhibition materials from recycled materials where possible
- we will continue to send out our newsletters electronically

### **2. Suppliers**

- We will continue to use our purchasing power to choose suppliers that deliver an environmentally sustainable product including packaging.
- We will continue to purchase 100% of our electricity from 'Green' energy supplies.

### **3. Global and Local environment**

- We will continue to support and encourage local initiatives such as walking tours.
- We will continue to care for our two Historic Morton Bay Fig Trees and promote their significance regionally and nationally.

### **4. Educate / exhibition experiences**

- We will include the story of our sustainability journey on guided tours.
- We will publish our sustainability policy on our website.

### **5. Financial**

- We will investigate our banking options to ensure our bank does not invest in projects that cause damage to the environment.