## **The Echuca Poetry Trail**

This Poetry Trail is a project of the Echuca Historical Society. A volunteer group whose brief is to bring the history and heritage of Echuca to the community, enriching the cultural experiences of people who reside in, or visit Echuca – particularly those who have not seen poetry as part of their lives or indeed, the world around them.

Poetry Trails by their very nature can create a better understanding of the power of poetry to appeal to the imagination, to inspire, to entertain and to move – for people of all ages and helps to build awareness of the links between poetry, people and place

Using Media and technologies to bring a different approach to an audio trail focusing on local history and heritage, this trail can be viewed on the website: www.echucahistoricalsociety.org.au

The Echuca Poetry Trail consists of five sites. Click the links to listen to the poems about each site and download a map.

**Follow the map to the Echuca Poetry Trail Poems** where you can listen to and view the poems via a QR code on your Iphone. A brochure of the Poetry Trail will also be available at Echuca Moama Visitor Information Centre.

## **BREAKING NEWS!!**

## The Echuca Audio Poetry Trail is now LIVE!

In the Echuca Heritage Precinct an Audio Poetry Trail will shortly be available to residents and visitors. Here several poems inspired by our heritage, the natural environment and the atmosphere of this special place can be heard.

RIGHT NOW you can go to <a href="https://www.echucahistoricalsociety.org.au/">https://www.echucahistoricalsociety.org.au/</a> and scroll through to <a href="https://www.echucahistoricalsociety.org.au/">Poetry Trail</a> to listen to the poems.

Very soon QR codes will be displayed at the five listening stages indicated by Poetry Trail plaques. By following the map (GPS) and using a SCAN app on a smart phone visitors may listen to readings of these poems which acknowledge our early peoples those who came afterwards and the ever challenging river and bush.