



Newsletter

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Manager's message

Thank you to all our guest for a great Christmas and a very good New Year! Please make sure you have all rebooked your cabins and sites as we open up to the public on the 1 February 2012.

Wow Echuca will be very busy over the next two months with so many events and Festivals.

We still have sites available for the Southern 80 and the River Boats Music Festival. All cabins are full

We do still have a few cabins available for Celtic Festival on the 16 March 2012

Just a friendly reminder that all Easter final payments are due on the 5 March 2012.

We hope you enjoy your stay with us!



Echuca Moama Celtic Festival

Echuca Moama, the paddlesteamer capital of Australia, is the place to be from 16 March 2011 to 18 March 2012 when the people will gather for the 4th Celtic festival of dance and music.

Main events will include the Gathering of the Clans Dinner; Community Street Parade; Great Celtic Bands, Exhibitions of Irish, Scottish and Morris Dancers; Workshops and Art exhibitions; Open Air Twilight Concert; and the Open Air Celtic worship service.

For more information please contact: 03 5482 1822 or 0400563399

Southern 80 Ski Race

10 to 12 February

The 2012 Club Marine Southern 80 Ski Race is set to be the biggest and best yet.

On the Saturday, about 60 top class boats will be on display in Hare Street for the show 'n' shine from 9 am to midday. Saturday's racing will be from 8.30 am to 5 pm, with boats starting and finishing at Vic Park all day.

The day will culminate with the running of the Beechworth Baker's Blitz, where the top boats race for pole position for Sunday's event, along with President's Invitational Dash, from Moama's five mile boat ramp.

The Sunday promises some of the most exciting racing action of the weekend. Racing will take place all day from 8.30 am, with boats leaving Torrumbarry every minute as teams race the clock along the 80 kilometre circuit.



Local attractions

Echuca Boat and Canoe Hire

Echuca Boat and Canoe Hire offers you a chance to experience the Mighty Murray River up close and at your own pace.

Ideally located just behind our holiday park, you can hire an Aluminium Motor Boat, BBQ Boat, Canoe or Kayak.

Oz -Maze and Oz- Mini Golf

Get lost in the unique maze built in the shape of Australia. Be challenged, test your golfing skills. Great fun and entertainment for all ages, located at roundabout at Moama Bridge.

The 2012 Riverboats Music Festival

February 17 to 19 | Aquatic Reserve, Echuca-Moama

www.riverboatsmusic.com.au

Staged in the twin-towns of Echuca-Moama, our festival takes place under towering river red gums in a natural amphitheatre next to the mighty Murray. Historic paddlesteamers meander past all weekend, and occasionally the cockatoos get a bit raucous at sunset. We have one stage and plenty of room for dancing, brilliant artists and delicious regional food and wine. It's probably one of the prettiest, inexpensive, laid-back, family-friendly festivals in Australia – you'll love it.

With a lineup including some of the most exciting names in Australian music, the inaugural Riverboats Music Festival will feature performances by Mark Seymour (Hunters and Collectors), Colin Hay (Men at Work), Tex Perkins & The Band of Gold, Vika & Linda Bull, funk icons The Bamboos, Mick Thomas' Roving Commission (Weddings Parties Anything), recent Triple J unearthed winner Lanie Lane, folk duo The Audreys, soul divas Clair Brown and The Bangin' Rackettes, Ryan Meeking, The Bride Stripped Back and local artist Benny Walker.

What's on?

Murray Meander

40 tinnies and over 180 people will finish their week long 735 kilometre journey along the mighty Murray River from Bringenbrong Bridge near Corryong to the historic Port of Echuca wharf. The flotilla will arrive at Echuca at 2.30 pm.

Whilst all participants enjoy an excellent week on the river, the main object of this annual event is to raise funds to assist Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer support services. You don't have to be crazy but a sense of humour and need for adventure is a great start.

For more information please contact: 0458802211 or you can visit the website.

Mathoura Fishing Classic

The annual Mathoura Fishing Classic is held on the Murray River at Tarragon Lodge, Picnic Point, on the first weekend in March. The aim of the event is to raise funds to restock the rivers with native fish, while also providing entrants with the chance to experience a great family event in a fantastic location.

Registration forms are available from Mathoura Visitor Information Centre on 03-58843730

Echuca Racing Club - Echuca Cup Carnival

The Echuca Racing Club's Echuca Cup Carnival will run over two days with Ladies Day Out on Saturday 10 March and the running of the Echuca Cup Day on Sunday 11 March.

Shuttle buses will operate to the course picking up from various locations around town. The buses will commence 10.30 am and will begin the return service after the last race.

The action on the track will commence with gates opening at 11 am

Admission to ladies day is \$15 adults, \$10 concession and \$10 child, while admission for cup day is \$20.00 adults, \$15 concession and \$15 child.

Contact: Echuca Racing Club (03) 5482 2487

