



# In Touch

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## *Echuca Historical Society Inc. Newsletter*

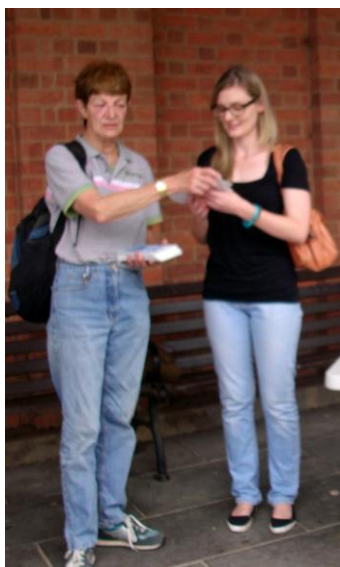
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### **A Walk Through Banyule Forest Book**

was launched Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct in the forecourt of the Visitor Information Centre by Cr Peter Williams.

Member author Bronwen Quill then led a short walk into the forest, following the tracks she researched. It was also good to see several Echuca East identities and specially Michelle Dixon who assisted Bronwen

Thanks to Campaspe Shire Community Grants Program 2011-2012 for making this book possible



Member Bronwen Quill (right) and Michelle Dixon at the launch

### **AROUND THE PREMISES**

In early October the group of volunteers scanning the Riverine Herald Negatives got together for a morning cuppa at Beechworth Bakery, and as they all work different shifts several had not met before, it was a pleasant and interesting gathering.

Our **AGM** was held on 11 August and new office bearers John Ferris, Treasurer, and Carol Hone, Committee took their seats prior to an informal get together of attending members.

At the end of June we had a current membership of 49 persons.

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**Members End of Year Luncheon 26 November at Madison Spa Resort \$25 pp**  
**Not a member yet? It's only \$20 to join and \$10 per year. Ring us or call in to the Museum.**

**ON Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at 4pm we will have a workshop to address the criterion for Museum Accreditation This is a 3 year project and all members with an interest in the future of the society are invited to participate.**

**You will need to receive some documents prior to the workshop, so if you wish to be involved please ring Dot on 0354824914, so she can send them to you.**



**Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year to All**

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