# Echuca Moama and District Tourism Development Association Inc.

# 2021 – 2022 Annual Report



Echuca Moana The Murray's living legend

# Annual Report 2022

#### Chair's Report –2021-2022

2021 – 2022 has been yet another challenging year. It does not seem that long ago that we had bushfires and since then we've battled through a global health pandemic, and most recently, riverine flooding. I am sure some people are wondering like me if it will ever stop!

Needless to say, the tourism industry has been pushed to the limit, and as always, our community stood up and helped each other in times of need. It was so good to see just how many people helped with the sandbagging around Echuca Moama and its Districts during the recent high-water events. Young, young-at-heart, tough, vulnerable, and resilient. As an industry and vibrant community, it has been heartening to see the great courage shown by the community, our operators, our partners, all stakeholders, and the industry. My hope is that once all areas of both Shires can fully reopen, the entire region will bounce back from over three years of disaster and uncertainty to reclaim the position of the preeminent visitor destination offering experiences for short breaks and as a year-round, all-season holiday destination.

Over the last year, Echuca Moama Tourism has undertaken an organisational review through Linda Tillman, of Tilma Group. The purpose of the review was to create a future plan for a sustainable visitor economy, and the structure and partnerships to ensure plan delivery. All focused on the visitor, the visitor experience, and how we as an Association drive activity to achieve higher visitor yields, increased stays, and increased visitor spending. Our thanks to Campaspe Shire Council and Murray River Council for their generosity of time and valuable input throughout the process, and to industry partners, operators, businesses, and other associations and groups for customer insights, commercial expertise, and strategic thinking. The plan is in its final stage of development, before moving to the next step of economic modelling, defining the strategy for success, and the tactics to deliver the best outcomes for you the industry and as a trusted partner of members, and local government.

A key driver of the review was Kathryn Mackenzie, who as Chief Executive Officer led the review. On behalf of the Board, I thank Kathryn for her dedication, expertise, tireless enthusiasm, countless hours, and sheer hard work to elevate Echuca Moama Tourism, not just over the last year, but for many years previously. I have had the great pleasure of working alongside Kathryn and seeing first-hand her passion for this industry, and this region. Under Kathryn, I thank our highly valued and hardworking Visitor Information Centre team of Karen Colvin, Jenn Rendle, Di Kelly, and Fran Martin, our loyal volunteer Ambassadors, our contractors Sue Milgate, Jordan Grant, and Anna Hayward, and the network of people providing services to the Association for the benefit of members.

At the last Annual General Meeting, the Board welcomed three new Board Directors. Dean Oberin of Oberin Hospitality Group, Kristy Hayes of the Riverine Herald, and Paul Levars of Rich River Golf Club Resort. They joined Board Directors Jason Clymo of J2Creative and Aishe Besim of The Sweet Meadow as well as Murray River Council representative Chris Bilkey, Mayor and Moama Ward Councillor, and Campaspe Shire Council representative, Rob Amos, Echuca Ward Councillor and who was most recently elected as Mayor. My thanks also to Council Observers to the Board, Keith Oberin and Sam Campi from Campaspe Shire Council and Sarah Ryan and Rebecca Hayward from Murray Shire Council. Recent Board changes, after the end of the financial year, include the stepping down of Kristy Hayes as Board Director, whom we hope to work with in another capacity, and Sam Campi as Board Observer. Thank you to Kristy and Sam, and welcome to Astrid O'Farrell, Council Observer to the Board for Campaspe Shire Council. My personal thanks to all Board directors for their expertise and capably navigating change, and for steering the Association through another challenging year.

I take this opportunity to thank both our Local Councils, Campaspe Shire Council and Murray River Council, for their continuing financial support and contribution to the Board. I would like to acknowledge that the Campaspe Shire forgoes commercial rental for the Visitor Information Centre and allows the Echuca Moama Tourism Board to direct income from the subleasing of offices to Murray Regional Tourism through Visitor Information Services. Echuca Moama Tourism is appreciative of this additional financial support. Murray River Council supplies Echuca Moama Tourism with a vehicle, which supports the work of the Association and provides high-profile branding at street level.

Echuca Moama Accommodation Association (EMAA) has been a long-time member of Echuca Moama Tourism contributing additional marketing resources and in-kind support. I acknowledge their work and tremendous support for this Association throughout this challenging time. They have supported the Visitor Information Services team and worked extremely well in assisting with industry input and offers included as part of destination marketing campaigns. More broadly, our thanks to event partners for *Riverboats Music Festival, Southern 80, Winter Blues, Moama Lights,* the *Tongala Hay Bale Trail,* and *Pop & Pour;* industry partners including the Port of Echuca, Murray Regional Tourism, Destination Riverina Murray, and Victorian Tourism Industry Council (VTIC); and other partners such as the Committee for Echuca Moama (C4EM), amongst others.

My final recognition is of all the operators, businesses, attractions, venues, and services that members provide to make Echuca Moama and Districts a compelling destination for visitors. With over 300 members we are humble as we acknowledge your continued support and we celebrate the contribution that each and every one of you makes to this region, and to the visitor experience.

This year we have seen the power of the Murray and Campaspe Rivers. While visitors are drawn to experience our rivers, we have and are so much more. From *The Long Paddock, History Trail, Silo Art Trail*, and *Backroads Trail*; all the towns of our region; the heritage experience of our Paddlesteamers; the river experience of boating and houseboats; a holiday mindset from campsites, vans, and holiday parks; the short-stays and long-breaks enjoyed in hotels and motels; an emerging art and cultural icon of significance; major events; diversity of recreational activities; goods and farmers' markets; plus all the offerings from hospitality, clubs, retail, services, restaurants, bars, cafés, food, and beverages delivered from each and every one of our members that combine across our region to feed the hearts, minds, bodies, and souls of visitors to Echuca Moama and its Districts.

In closing, we could not do it without you, and we will do everything we can to drive the recovery of visitation in 2023.

John Hall Chair

# **Destination Marketing**

Marketing during 2021 and 2022 has presented ongoing challenges for travel, tourism, hospitality, events, attractions, and the visitor economy. The region continued to be significantly impacted by COVID during the first half of the year, with lockdowns, border closures, social distancing rules and an ever-changing landscape regulating visitor travel. A relaxation of restrictions saw us return to a new normal in the second half of the year, and a welcome change for all members, partners, and businesses. However ongoing COVID outbreaks, rising interest rates, and petrol prices and an increase in the cost-of-living reduced disposable income and discretionary spending. All factors combined to impact the travel habits of visitors, creating challenges to successfully market Echuca Moama and Districts.

Despite these challenges, Echuca Moama Tourism's marketing campaigns contributed to driving solid visitation to the region to year ending 30 June 2022. Results include the highest domestic overnight visitation along the Murray at 663,000 overnight visitors, followed by Sun Country at 565,000, representing 28.7% of all domestic overnight visitors to the Murray region. The Echuca Moama and District region also achieved the highest domestic visitor nights along the Murray, with 2M nights, or 28.2% market share, and the highest domestic overnight visitor spend at \$322M. Each overnight visitor is spending on average \$160 per night, which is a \$7 per night increase on the average nightly spend pre-pandemic for YE June 2019 of \$153 and significantly higher than YE June 2017 of \$122, which was at the time a record-breaking year for visitation to Echuca Moama.

Combined with day trips, tourism contributed more than \$1.06M per day to the Echuca Moama economy for the year ending 30 June 2022. This was achieved despite border restrictions between Echuca and Moama, our largest source of accommodation, which was closed to Victorian holiday travelers for approximately four months during FY22.

Given the market uncertainty, Echuca Moama Tourism adopted a cautious yet strategic approach through advertising. Media advertising campaigns were cross-platform, multi-channel integrated campaigns designed around seasonal campaigns and delivered to precision-targeted audiences to achieve results. Monitoring of visitation data and ongoing surveys of operators identified the strongest geographical areas to for campaign targeting to maximise audience reach. Marketing messaging alignment ensured ongoing, consistent campaigns and messaging to showcase the region as a year-round destination.

Solid bookings for the summer period enabled reallocation of advertising budget into digital redevelopment. Website redesign during November and December 2021, resulted in the launch of the redeveloped site on 17 December 2021. The look and feel of the website were refreshed, and a customer-experience perspective allowed a focus on creating a conversion-driven 'hub' for bookings and information. Along with a general modernisation and upgrade of the site, some of the key changes included featuring bookable experiences more prominently on the home page, the development of an interactive regional map to promote Echuca Moama and the smaller surrounding towns, and the addition of an itinerary builder.

# Marketing campaigns and results

The following data represents our key marketing results for the year ending 30 June 2022. Due to the impact of the global health pandemic in the tourism sector, results have been compared to FY19.

Note: FY19 was an exceptional year for visitation to the region, following the record-breaking year of FY18.

# Website statistics:

Website users:	Up 76%	120,504 to 211,503
New users:	Up 76%	118,847 to 209,188
Pageviews:	Up 55%	472,087 to 731,743
Website revenue:	Up 159%	\$110,977 to \$287,543

# Geographic location of users:

Melbourne:	Up 82%
Geelong:	Up 72%
Ballarat:	Up 145%
Bendigo:	Up 96%
Shepparton:	Up 5%

# Social media click-throughs:

Facebook:	Up 121%
Instagram:	Up 290%
Google search	Up 76%

# Content and asset creation:

# Video assets:

- Top Tourism Town award video (15-second and 105-second cuts)
- Entertain Winter in Echuca Moama video (15 and 30-second cuts)

Note: All videos can be found on the Echuca Moama Tourism YouTube channel - @EchucaMoamaTourism

# Photographic assets:

- Summer/Autumn young couples shoot
- Entertain Winter campaign

# Winter/Spring, Autumn, and Winter campaigns

The Year in Review 2022 provides highlights for three seasonal campaigns during FY22:Winter/Spring:5 July – 12 September 2021

Autumn:	26 April – 31 May 2022
Winter:	1 June – 21 August 2022

# Winter/Spring campaign

Originally planned for Winter 2021, this campaign utilised \$87,000 raised by our industry and community to market Echuca Moama in metropolitan Melbourne post the lockdowns and disruption of 2020. Following the announcement of further border closures and lockdowns in mid-2021, the campaign was put on hold except for a metro train side in the market from early July 2021. The remainder of the campaign was held until Winter 2022. A regional campaign was launched into target geographic markets at the end of August, aligning with the easing of lockdown restrictions in regional Victoria.

In market:	5 July – 12 September 2021
Target markets:	Ballarat, Geelong, Shepparton, Bendigo, and in metropolitan Melbourne
	(train side only).

# Website statistics:

Total website visitors up 33%:		
Geelong:	Up 63%	
Ballarat:	Up 101%	

Bendigo:	Up 55%
Shepparton:	Up 116%
Melbourne:	Up 31%

# Winter/Spring 2021 Tactical Highlights\*:

- The metro train side was live for five months, representing three months of free exposure
- 178,501 TV ads to air, representing a bonus value of \$81,000
- Over 2.25M campaign impressions
- 34,676+ YouTube video views
- Over 82,400 website pageviews

\* when compared to the same period in 2018/19

# Autumn digital campaign

Due to solid autumn bookings, a short burst digital campaign was activated to coincide with the *Southern 80 Ski Race* and to promote bookings in May. The campaign involved YouTube and Spotify advertising, as well as a paid socials ad promoting an itinerary focused on couples and a social media competition for a two-night stay in Echuca Moama.

In market:	26 April – 31 May 2022
Target market:	Geelong, Ballarat, and Mornington Peninsula

# Website statistics:

Website visitors up	77%:
Geelong:	Up 165%
Ballarat:	Up 260%
Melbourne:	Up 99%
Bendigo:	Up 69%
Shepparton:	Down 8%

# Autumn 2022 Tactical Highlights:

- Social media competition
- Paid social campaign targeting couples and featuring the newly developed couple's itinerary
- 12,489 Spotify ads played in full
- 15,071 YouTube video views

# Winter 2022 - Entertain Winter in Echuca Moama

With 2022 being the first year of 'open' travel since the beginning of the pandemic, there was uncertainty around travel patterns and what the winter season would bring in terms of visitation. Working with board members, operators, event organisers, and Council representatives, the concept of *Entertain Winter in Echuca Moama* was workshopped, inviting visitors to see what the region has to offer during winter, and linking to an eight-week program of events and experiences that Echuca Moama Tourism would develop to drive visitation over the winter period.

The Entertain Winter in Echuca Moama program featured the Winter Blues Festival, Moama Lights, and the darts championships as drawcard events, while showcasing events and experiences from our members. The aim was to encourage multi-night stays by showcasing everything the region had on offer.

In market:1 June – 21 August 2022Target markets:Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bendigo, and Shepparton

# Website statistics:

Website visitors up	147%:
Melbourne:	Up 109%
Geelong:	Up 101%
Ballarat:	Up 182%
Bendigo:	Up 66%
Shepparton:	Up 26%

# Entertain Winter in Echuca Moama Tactical Highlights\*:

- 4.58m digital campaign impressions
- Over 3.9m social media impressions and 146,000 engagements
- 1673 new social media followers gained
- 206,057 YouTube video views
- 62,555 Spotify ad plays
- Over 213,916 website pageviews

\*When compared to the same period in 2018/19

# **Visitor Information Services**

2021 and 2022 was again severely impacted by COVID restrictions and border regulations, which reduced the ability of people to travel to the region.

Results show that these impacts were primarily from the first half of the financial year, with performance increase over the second half of the financial year. While all areas of measurement increased – this was coming off 2020/21, which was more severely impacted by COVID restrictions and border regulations across the entire year.

Despite the impact of the pandemic, the Visitor Information Centre delivered quality visitor services throughout the financial year period from 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022.

Visitation was up 37% on the previous year and sales of accommodation, attraction bookings and event tickets increased by 7.7%, 67% and 125% respectively. The Visitor Information Centre achieved total sales of \$657,062 in FY22, a 23% increase on FY21 sales.

	FY22	FY21	Variation Year-on-Year
Accommodation	\$382,396	\$354,840	Up 8%
Visitation	\$38,355	\$27,919	Up 37%
Attractions Sales	\$126,042	\$75,299	Up 67%
Merchandise Sales	\$57,249	\$50,757	Up 13%
Event Ticket Sales	\$53,020	\$23,536	Up 125%

# **Event Ticketing**

The biggest event of the year was the second *Moama Lights* event, held across July and August 2022. Echuca Moama Tourism provided ticketing support for the event with \$10,620 ticket sales sold via the centre. Due to ongoing COVID restrictions, many of the major events for Echuca Moama were unable to proceed during 2021 and 2022.

# Volunteer Ambassadors

In 2021 and 2022, the highly valued team of 20 ambassadors provided 3,086 hours of assistance to visitors and events, which is equivalent to 385 days of service.

Service awards to acknowledge 10-years of service to the Echuca Moama Tourism Visitor Information Centre were presented to one volunteer ambassador.

# Familiarisation program

In 2021 and 2022, familiarisations were undertaken in person and online with our virtual famil program. In-person famils and presentations included: Cactus Country, Barmah Heritage Centre Nathalia, The Paddock at Ulupna, the Big Strawberry, Monichino Wines, Picola Silos; Kyabram town hall, Kyabram fauna park, Tongala murals, Great Aussie Beer Shed; Flash Fairlanes, Garnock Garage; Old Moama - Chanter Estate Military Museum, Old Telegraph Station, River Captains Cottage, Maidens Punt Site; Redgum Motor Inn Mathoura, Gulpa Creek Walk, Gulpa Creek Bird Hide, Edward River Campground, Timbercutters, Swifts Creek Camp Ground; Benarca Camp Ground, Five Mile Boat Ramp; Echuca Galleries and Museums; Lockington Hotel, Ciurleo's, Living Heritage Centre, Lockington Travellers Rest and the Loch Ness Yabby; Mt Camel wineries - Silver Spoon, Domaine Asmara, Tellurian Wines, Peregrine Ridge, and The Shiraz Republic. Out thanks to all members who participated in the familiarisation program.

# Staff training

Staff and volunteers took part in the Murray Regional Tourism "Inspiration to Information" Visitor Services Training program.

Two new ambassadors completed Visitor Information Centre induction training.

# Visitor Services Web App – Echuca Moama Insiders Tips

One of the major innovations' visitor information services staff worked on during lockdown periods was the creation of a visitor information services web app – *Echuca Moama Insiders Tips*. This is a web-based app for Visitor Servicing, taking the visitor experience to travelers who do not visit the Visitor Information Centre in person. *Echuca Moama Insiders Tips* uses the Guest Compass Program, and the app can be viewed at: <u>https://insiderstips.echucamoama.com</u>

# Local produce hub

Echuca Moama Visitor Information Centre staff worked hard during lockdown periods to expand our range of locally grown and produced stock to create a local produce hub. The hub increases awareness of local producers and provides an opportunity for them to showcase their products to visitors in the Visitor Information Centre. As a result, sales of local produce in 2021/22 increased 12.78% on the previous year. Local produce hampers have been a popular choice in the lead-up to Christmas 2021 and we will continue to expand on this for 2022. Due to the success of the local produce hub, sales channels will expand in 2023 with the launch of an online store.

# **Social Media Marketing**

Echuca Moama social media

# Instagram

Followers 3,393 Impressions: 3,915,055 Engagements: 134,196

# Facebook

Facebook Page Likes 8,304 Impressions: 11,778,813 (237% increase) (10,046,782 organic, 1,664,062 paid) Engagements: 571,125 (161% increase) Video Views: 212.9k Post Link Clicks: 29,936

# Rankings

Rank Instagram	Leading the Murray	Instagram Followers (Yearly Growth)
1	Explore Bendigo	19,245 (+2,570)
2	Echuca Moama	12,436 (+3,393)
3	Visit Mildura	7,582 (+1,644)
4	Visit Albury Wodonga	6,511 (+910)
5	Visit Deniliquin	3,738 (+538)
6	Visit Swan Hill	3,311 (+341)
7	Visit River Country	1,927 (+673)
8	Visit Sun Country	1,901 (+350)

Rank Facebook	Leading the Murray	Facebook Followers (Yearly Growth)
1	Explore Bendigo	67,832 (+5,388)
2	Echuca Moama	27,549 (+8,304)
3	Visit Mildura	18,826 (+2,574)
4	Visit Deniliquin	14,704 (+121)
5	Visit River Country	9,710 (+7,986)
6	Visit Albury Wodonga	7,124 (+1,142)
7	Visit Swan Hill	5,835 (+679)
8	Visit Sun Country	4,373 (+615)

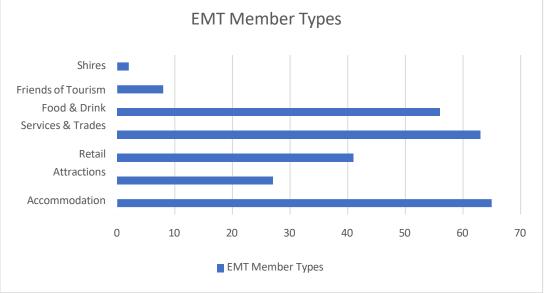


# Membership

In FY22 Echuca Moama Tourism was supported by 270 financial members:

	2021 - 2022	2020 - 2021
Accommodation	65	65
Attractions	27	27
Retail	43	41
Services & Trades	68	63
Food & Drink	57	56
Friends of Tourism	8	8
Shires	2	2
Total	270	262





# **Current Financial Members of Echuca Moama Tourism**

1895 The Royal Acacia Terraces Accommodation Main Street Moama Adelphi #5 Adventure Flight Training Allandi Caravan Hire Antonios Arbory Store Aqua Island Artist Peter Bell Ash Hall Cycles Aussie Outback Store Ausure Insurance & Finance Echuca Bar Lee **Beechworth Bakery- Echuca** Bella Casa Houseboats **BFER Pty Ltd Big River Motel Billabong Carriages Billabong Ranch & Trail Rides** Birralee Border Inn Hotel **Brand Alive Marketing & Promotions** Bridges on Meninya Bright on the Murray **Brochures DM Bru Burger** Cactus Country Cadell on the Murray **Cadell Trading** Caledonian Hotel Campaspe Retreat **Campaspe Shire Council Candle Scents Echuca** Cape Horn Vineyard Cape Horn Vineyard Villa **Chanter Estate Winery & Military Museum** Charles L. King First National **Charlottes Cottage** City of Echuca Bowls Club Inc. Ciurleo's Icecream & Waffle House **Clocktower Suites** Cock N Bull Boutique Hotel Coco Bend Caravan & Camping Ground **Community Living and Respite Services** Coolabah Turf Instant Lawn Design by Jaynika Veitch **Dianne Williams Pty Discovery Parks Echuca** 

**Discovery Parks Maiden's Inn Moama Discovery Parks Moama West** Domaine Asmara Pty Ltd Donkey Shelter Inc. Dorman's Electrical Contractors Pty Ltd **Double Dragon Chinese Restaurant Drovers Saddlery Dungula Function Centre** Eade's Xtreme Marine Echuca Amcal Pharmacy Echuca Back 9 Golf Course Echuca Boat & Canoe Hire Echuca Camping **Echuca Chinese Traditional Massage** Echuca Chocolate Company **Echuca Coffee Roasters Echuca Distillery** Echuca Farmers Market Echuca Harness Racing Club Echuca Heritage Sweet Company **Echuca Historical Society Echuca Holiday Homes** Echuca Holiday Units Echuca Hotel/Campaspe Lodge Echuca Moama Arts Initiative Echuca Moama Broadcasting Service Echuca Moama Caravans Echuca Moama Electrical & Welding Echuca Moama Events Echuca Moama Holiday Villas Echuca Moama Uniting Church Echuca Moama Winery Tours Echuca Motel **Echuca Paddlesteamers Echuca Printers** Echuca Racing Club Echuca Regional Health Echuca Workers Echuca-Moama Artists Inc **Edward River Houseboats** Eishold Property Elmore & District Machinery Field Days Inc EMU Outdoor - Stand Up Paddleboarding Endota Spa Echuca Etain Celebrant Services **Evans Shoe Store Executive Houseboats Farrell Fencing** Flash Fairlane Tours

Forty Winks **Fuzion Café** Green Pedal Golden River Motor Inn Grinders Café **Gunbower Hotel** Gypsy Bar Hakkas Hair Design Hammond Providore Honey **Humis Vineyard** We are Hike HorseHand Houseboat For Two Hungry Goat Echuca Intersport Echuca Ivy Joyce J2 Content Creation Johnny & Lyle Junction Moama K.F.C Kennaugh's Garden Centre **Kennedy Farm Produce Kingfisher Cruises Kims Collectables** Kyabram Fauna Park Kyabram Parkland Golf Club Kyabram Town Hall Loco Shed Echuca Inc. Lockwood Partners Longs Echuca Moama Long Paddock Lords Fashions Echuca Luxury on the Murray Houseboats M.V. Maryann Marand Investments Pty Ltd **Mayes Tyrepower** Melville & Hicks Lawyers Meninya Palms Moama Mercure Port of Echuca Motel **Merool Holiday Park** MHACS Supply Co. Minute Chefs Catering Company Moama Anglican Grammar Moama Bowling Club Moama Central Motel Moama Manor Moama on Murray Adventure Resort Moama on Murray Houseboats Moama Paddlesteamer Country Bakery Moama Riverside Holiday and Tourist

#### Park

Moama RSL & Citizens Club Moama Village Pharmacy Moama Waters Moira Gums Moira Station Homestead **Monichino Wines** Monkee and Co Morley Ford Morning Glory River Resort Morrison's Riverview Estate Murray Gums Estate **Murray Darling Scenic Flights Murray River Council** Murray River Holiday Park **Murray River Houseboats Murray River Paddlesteamers Murray River Resort** Murray River Spa Retreat Murray River Tea Rooms My Dad's Honey My Perfect Home National Holden Motor Museum Nifty's Laser Car Wash Nirebo Motel No 4 Op Shop Nourish NRMA Echuca Holiday Park Oak Dene Kyabram **O'Brien Electrical Echuca Moama O'Brien Plumbing Echuca Moama** Odd Captain Café & Bar Old Coach Motor Inn Opa Pacdon Park Paddlewheel Motel Paradise Gardens Paradise on Poplar Paramount Cinemas & Performing Arts Centre Peat Partners Peats Office Equipment Peregrine Ridge Winery Perricoota Vines Retreat Perricoota Marina Houseboats Perricoota Station Events Pevensey Motor Lodge Pink Cactus Cottage Pool Ezv Port of Echuca Discovery Centre Port Walk Town House (Paglan Pty Ltd) **Quest Echuca Serviced Apartments Quincy Jones** Radcliffes's Port 53 Radiant Media Ray White Real Estate **Redgum Country Motor Inn Restdown Wines Revive Juice Bar Revolution Print Rich Glenn Olive Estate Rich River Golf Club Rich River Tourist Park River Bend Caravan Park River Country Adventours River Country Inn Riverbank Moama Riverboat Lodge Motor Inn Riverine Herald Rochester Sports Museum** Roma Pizza S & J Furniture Shebani's Tastes of the Mediterranean Silver Spoon Estate Simply Irresistable Houseboats Sleep Doctor Echuca South Fabrics Sportslander Motor Inn Spot On Dry Cleaning SSS Car Wash St Anne's Vineyard St Anne's Cellar Door Stubberfield IT Superclean Linen Service Switched On Electronics **Temptation Living and Landscape** The American Hotel The Backroads Trail The Big Strawberry The Black Pudding Delicatessen The Carriages Vineyard The Echuca Club The Georgian Motor Lodge The Great Aussie Beer Shed The Hutt Inn

The Mill Echuca The Nook on High The Old School Winery The Olde Penny Arcade The Paddock at Ulupna The Port Ice Creamery The River Thai The Shearing Shed House The Shiraz Republic The Splendid Word The Sweet Meadow The Taylors Echuca The Timbercutter The White House Echuca The Wren Courtyard Thomsons Echuca Electrical Tindarra Tippy Pak Pty Ltd Tellurian/Corovian P/L **Tree House Hide Outs** TwistED (The Scientwists) Two Tarts Catering Under the Gable Vast Creative Westbound Prod - Riverboats Music Western Gums Tourist Park Whistlestop Studio Gallery Worklocker Yuni Massage

Echuca Moama Tourism thanks all members for continued support of the Association and we will do everything we can to drive the recovery of visitation in 2023.

ECHUCA MOAMA & DISTRICT TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION INC.
STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

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	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Revenue	2	742,440	1,044,303
Expenses: Marketing & Customer Service Expenses: Administration Depreciation and amortisation expenses	3	(424,160) (413,686) (9,280)	(471,441) (435,290) (13,654)
Profit/(Loss) from ordinary activities		(104,686)	123,918
Other comprehensive income Total comprehensive result for the year	14	(104,686)	123,918

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

# ECHUCA MOAMA & DISTRICT TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2022

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	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
CURRENT ASSETS		¢.	Э
Cash assets	4	779,656	825,199
Receivables	5	118,682	112,738
Inventories	6	12,617	9,800
Other	7	6,473	473
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		917,428	948,210
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	8	31,112	36,729
Intangible Assets	9	3,663	7,325
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		34,775	44,054
TOTAL ASSETS		952,203	992,264
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables	10	28,791	60,391
Provisions	11	89,189	66,280
Other	12	210,234	129,968
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		328,214	256,639
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Other	12	4,908	11,858
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		4,908	11,858
TOTAL LIABILITIES		333,122	268,497
NET ASSETS		619,081	723,767
EQUITY			
Reserves	13	200,801	200,801
Retained Profits		418,280	522,966
TOTAL EQUITY		619,081	723,767

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	Retained Profits	Reserves	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 30 June 2020	399,048	200,801	599,849
Profit/(Loss) for the year	123,918	-	123,918
Balance at 30 June 2021	522,966	200,801	723,767
Profit/(Loss) for the year	(104,686)	-	(104,686)
Balance at 30 June 2022	418,280	200,801	619,081

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# ECHUCA MOAMA & DISTRICT TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

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CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Receipts from Customers Government Subsidies - COVID-19 Interest Received Payment to Suppliers & Employees Interest and Bank Charges Paid Payment of Taxes		837,720 39,100 1,696 (875,182) (5,888) (42,989)	824,313 200,920 7,167 (903,730) (5,342) (15,908)
Net cash Provided by operating activities	14	(45,543)	107,420
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash Held		(45,543)	107,420
Cash at Beginning of Financial Year		825,199	717,779
CASH AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	4	779,656	825,199

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#### ECHUCA MOAMA & DISTRICT TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION INC. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

## 1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

In the Committee of Management's opinion, Echuca Moama & District Tourism Development Association Inc. is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements.

This is a special purpose financial statement that has been prepared for the sole purpose of complying with the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012* to prepare and distribute a financial statement to the members and must not be used for any other purpose. The Committee of Management has determined that the accounting policies adopted are appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

The financial statement has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements with the exception of the requirements of the following:

AASB 7 - Financial Instruments: Disclosure

AASB 9 - Financial Instruments

AASB 13 - Fair Value Measurement

AASB 15 - Revenue from Contracts with Customers

AASB 16 - Leases

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AASB 116 - Property, Plant and Equipment

AASB 119 - Employee Benefits

AASB 124 - Related Party Disclosures

AASB 132 - Financial Instruments: Presentation

AASB 1058 - Income for Not-for-Profit Entities

Interpretation 1031 - Accounting for Goods and Services Tax (GST), paragraph 10 only.

The financial statement is prepared on an accrual basis and in accordance with the historical cost convention. Unless otherwise stated, the accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous year. Comparative information is reclassified where appropriate to enhance comparability.

#### **Income Tax**

The association is an exempt body under section 78 of the Income Tax Assessment Act (1936) as amended, and accordingly no provision has been made in the accounts for Income Tax.

#### Inventories

Inventories consist of publications, souvenirs and drinks and are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### **Property, Plant and Equipment**

Property, Plant and Equipment are included at cost. The Depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated over their useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of assets are:

Class of Asset	Depreciation Rate
Buildings	2.5 - 5.5%
Improvements	2.5 - 36%
Plant & Equipment	2.5 - 67%

The carrying amount is reviewed annually by the Association to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount.

#### ECHUCA MOAMA & DISTRICT TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION INC. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### **Employee Entitlements**

A liability for annual leave is recognised, and is measured as the amount unpaid at the reporting date at current pay rates in respect of employees' services up to that date. A liability for long service leave is recognised, and is measured at 100% of the pro-rata entitlement at the reporting date at current pay rates in respect of services provided by employees with 5 years or more service. Contributions are made by the association to an employee superannuation fund and are charged

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

as expenses when incurred.

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash includes deposits at call which are readily convertible to cash on hand and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

#### **Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors**

Debtors are brought to account at their normal amounts. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets.

A provision for doubtful debts is raised when some doubt as to collection exists.

#### **Payables**

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Association prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. These amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within normal trading terms.

#### **Intangible Assets**

Website, Branding & Logo

Costs incurred in the development of the entity's website, brand and logo have been deferred and are amortised on a straight line basis over a period of 5 years.

#### Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense.

#### **Going Concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis that the Association will be able to continue as a going concern.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

(i) Grants, donations and other contributions

Grants, donations and other contributions are generally recognised as revenues when the Association obtains control over the asset. Control over granted assets usually occurs at the time they are received.

#### (ii) Capital Government grants

Capital government grants are recognised as a liability when received and are released to the Statement of Profit and Loss and Other Comprehensive Income on a systematic basis over the periods in which the entity recognises as expenses the related costs for which the grants are intended to compensate.

#### (iii) Member Subscriptions

Member subscriptions revenue is brought to account on a progressive basis over the annual membership period. Any member subscription received in advance are brought to account as a liability called income in advance (refer note 12).

ECHUCA MOAMA & DISTRICT TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION INC.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	N	ote 2022	20
	Revenue Recognition (continued)	\$	
	(iv) Commissions		
	Commissions are recognised as revenues following the provision	n of services.	
2	REVENUE		
	Operating Activities:		
	Members Subscriptions	154,273	164,2
	Operating Grants	416,291	410,8
	Sales Revenue	42,179	39,6
	Marketing Contribution - 'Let's Revive EM'	15,000	87,8
	Marketing Contribution - EMAA	10,909	-
	Official Visitor Guide	-	68,9
	Commissions	41,088	37,3
	Website Income	-	1,0
	Rent Received	14,045	13,3
	Sundry Revenue	909	6,0
		694,694	829,2
	Non Operating Activities:		
	Interest Received	1,696	7,1
	Government Subsidies - COVID-19	39,100	200,9
	Amortisation of unexpended capital grants	6,950	6,9
		47,746	215,0
	Total Revenue	742,440	1,044,3
•	DODET FROM OBDINARY ACTIVITIES		
3	<b>PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES</b> Profit/(Loss) from ordinary activities has been determined after:		
9	Expenses:		
a.	Expenses: Auditors remuneration:		
a.	Expenses: Auditors remuneration: - Audit Fees	5,565	5,4
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	FOR THE YEAR ENDE	D 30 JUNE	2022	
		Note	2022	2021
			\$	\$
5	RECEIVABLES			
	Accounts Receivable		125,182	124,540
	Provision for Doubtful Debts		(6,500)	(11,802)
			118,682	112,738
6	INVENTORIES			
	Stock on Hand: Publications/Souvenirs		12,475	9,682
	Stock on Hand: Drinks		142	118
			12,617	9,800
7	OTHER			
	CURRENT			
	Bond		473	473
	Prepaid Expenses		6,000	
			6,473	473
8	PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT			
	Leasehold Improvements: At Cost		675,595	675,595
	Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(655,473)	(653,825)
			20,123	21,771
	Plant & Equipment: At Cost		125,674	125,674
	Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(114,685)	(110,715)
			10,989	14,959
	Total Property, Plant & Equipment		31,112	36,730
9	INTANGIBLE ASSETS			
	Brand, Logo & Website Development		18,313	18,313
	Less: Accumulated amortisation		(14,650)	(10,988)
			3,663	7,325

#### ECHUCA MOAMA & DISTRICT TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION INC. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

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		2022	2021
		\$	\$
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10	PAYABLES		
	CURRENT		
	Trade Creditors	2,540	19,917
	Other Creditors	4,738	7,397
	Other Payables - GST/PAYG Tax Payable	21,513	33,077
		28,791	60,391
11	PROVISIONS		
	CUBDBA		
	CURRENT Provision for Employee Entitlements	89,189	66,280
	Trovision for Employee Entitlements		
	Number of Employees at year end	6	7_
12	OTHER		
	CURRENT		
	Income in Advance	143,701	79,846
	Unexpended capital grants	6,950	6,950
	Funds Held: BookEasy	59,583	43,172
		210,234	129,968
	NON-CURRENT	4,908	11,858
	Unexpended capital grants		

# ECHUCA MOAMA & DISTRICT TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION INC. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### 13 RESERVES

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#### CAPITAL RESERVE

The Capital Reserve is represented by Local Government Grants, General Government Department Grants, Fundraising, special member contributions, donations and interest income earned from grants towards the construction cost of the Visitor Information Centre and other projects.

Opening Balance	200,801	200,801
Transfer to retained profits		
Closing Balance	200,801	200,801

FOR THE TERM ENDED TO COLLEGE		
	2022 \$	2021 \$
14 CASHFLOW INFORMATION		
14 CASHFLOW INFORMATION		
<b>Reconciliation of cashflow from Operating Activities</b>		
to Operating Profit		
Operating Profit/(Loss)	(104,686)	123,918
Non Cash Flows in Operating Profit:		
Amortisation of unexpended capital grants	(6,950)	(6,950)
Depreciation	5,618	9,992
Amortisation of Intangibles	3,662	3,662
Changes in Assets & Liabilities:		
Decrease (Increase) in Receivables	(5,944)	(69,543)
Decrease (Increase) in Inventories	(2,818)	4,548

# ECHUCA MOAMA & DISTRICT TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION INC. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

# No contingent or other liabilities have become enforceable or are likely to become enforceable within the period of 12 months after the end of the financial year which in the opinion of the

board will or may affect the ability of the association to meet its obligations when they fall due.

#### **16 EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE**

Decrease (Increase) in Other assets

Increase (Decrease) in Provisions

**15 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES** 

Increase (Decrease) in Creditors/Accrued Expenses

Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities

Increase (Decrease) in Income in Advance

Increase (Decrease) in Tax Payable (Other)

There are no other significant events occuring after reporting date that are likely to impact the future affairs of the Association.

#### 17 COVID-19 IMPACT

Coronavirus (COVID-19) was first reported to the World Health Organisation as an unknown virus in late December 2019. Developments throughout 2022 to date are causing a great impact to maintaining both public health and safety and for a global economic recovery. As a result of Government imposed restrictions from time to time, the Association was required to suspend a number of face to face services throughout the financial year.

The financial impact of a reduction in operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic has been mitigated by \$39,100 of COVID-19 Government funded subsidies received during the financial year ended 30 June 2022.

# ECHUCA MOAMA & DISTRICT TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION INC. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### **18 LEASES**

The association's lease portfolio constitutes office equipment. The lease has a term of five years.

During the current year, the association entered into a five-year lease for the exclusive use of a photocopier. The lease payments are \$2,580 per annum, payable monthly.

Lease Commitments	\$
< 1 year	2,580
1 - 5 years	9,890

#### **19 SEGMENT REPORTING**

The Association operates predominantly in the tourism industry within the Campaspe and Murray River Councils.

#### 20 ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The Association is reliant on the continued financial support of the Campaspe Shire Council and Murray River Council.

#### ECHUCA MOAMA & DISTRICT TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION INC. COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT'S DECLARATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

As stated in Note 1(a) to the financial statements, in the opinion of the Committee of Management, Echuca Moama & District Tourism Development Association is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial reports. This is a special purpose financial report that has been prepared to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and mandatory professional reporting requirements to the extent described in Note 1(a).

The Committee of Management declares that the financial statements and notes:

a) comply with the Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements as detailed above, and the *Association Incorporations Reform Act 2012;* and

b) give a true and fair view of Echuca Moama & District Tourism Development Association's financial position as at 30 June 2022, and of its performance, as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows, for the financial year ended on that date.

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Echuca Moama & District Tourism Development Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee of Management.

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John Hall Committee Member

Dear Oberin Committee Member Echuca 28 September 2022



# Independent auditor's report to the members of Echuca Moama & District Tourism Development Association Inc.

# Opinion

We have audited the financial report, being special purpose financial report, of Echuca Moama & District Tourism Development Association (the Association), which comprise the statement of financial position at 30 June 2022, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, a summary of accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the Committee of Management's declaration.

In our opinion the financial report the Association is in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 June 2022 and of its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1and complying with the *Associations Incorporation Reform Regulations 2012.*

# **Basis of Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# **Basis of Accounting**

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Committee's financial reporting responsibilities under the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

# The Committee of Management's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Committee of Management are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

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# Independent auditor's report to the members (continued)

The Committee of Management is also responsible for such internal control as the Committee of Management determines necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Committee of Management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The committee of management are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Johnsons MME Chartered Accountants

Ryan Schischka Director

Albury 28 September 2022

ECHUCA MOAMA & DISTRICT TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION INC.
<b>DEPARTMENTAL PROFIT &amp; LOSS STATEMENT</b>
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	2022	2021 \$
	\$	ъ.
MARKETING & MEMBER SERVICE		
Brochure Sales	-	68,900
Co-operative Partnership Income	27,726	89,736
Interest	1,696	7,167
Membership Contributions	154,273	164,210
Marketing Fee/Contract: Local Government	132,055	130,824
Website Income	-	1,091
TOTAL MARKETING INCOME	315,750	461,928
EXPENDITURE		
Accounting, Audit & Legal	8,733	2,700
Bad & Doubtful Debts	9,464	17,483
Bank Charges & Interest	2,944	2,671
Brochure Production Costs	5,500	49,699
Computer Expenses	5,166	4,809
Equipment Hire	3,395	4,255
Marketing & Member Services Salaries	163,126	186,018
Media & Marketing Expenses	206,190	183,816
Motor Vehicle & Travel Expenses	1,858	1,130
Postage	282	324
Printing & Stationery	1,554	1,197
Telephone	1,757	2,268
Wages & Salaries: On Costs	14,191	15,071
-	424,160	471,441
NET PROFIT(LOSS): MARKETING & MEMBER SERVICE	(108,410)	(9,513)

ECHUCA MOAMA & DISTRICT TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION INC.	
<b>DEPARTMENTAL PROFIT &amp; LOSS STATEMENT</b>	
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022	

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	2022	2021
VICTOR INFORMATION CENTRE GUO INCOME	\$	\$
VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE (VIC) INCOME		
Commissions	41,088	37,367
Rent Received	14,045	13,331
Sales: Publications/Drinks	40,363	37,786
Campaspe Shire Council	245,050	240,245
Murray River Council	39,186	39,776
Sundry Income	909	6,001
TOTAL "VIC" INCOME	380,641	374,506
EXPENDITURE		
Accounting, Audit & Legal	8,733	2,700
Accomodation Reservation Program	10,856	8,554
Advertising	627	248
Bank Charges & Interest	2,944	2,671
Cleaning	5,474	5,995
Computer Expenses	5,166	4,809
Consulting	14,391	-
Cost of Goods Sold	28,941	29,454
Electricity	17,808	18,867
Hire of Equipment	3,395	4,255
Insurance	8,098	13,790
Meeting Expenses	5,080	2,036
Memberships & Subscriptions	2,073	1,895
Postage	1,127	1,295
Printing & Stationery	1,554	1,197
Rent & Rates	104	199
Repairs & Maintenance	2,547	1,791
Salaries & Wages: Administration	241,651	286,847
Salaries & Wages: On Costs	21,021	23,239
Security	1,691	1,605
Sundries	467	426
Telephone	7,030	9,074
	390,778	420,947
NET PROFIT(LOSS): "VIC"	(10,137)	(46,441)
PROFIT/(LOSS): CONTROLLABLE ACTIVITIES	(118,547)	(55,954)
NON-CASH ACTIVITIES		
Depreciation of Plant & Equipment	3,970	7,491
	-	-
Depreciation of Leasehold Improvements	1,648	2,501
Amortisation for Logo/Branding	3,662	3,662
Amortisation of unexpended capital grants	(6,950)	(6,950)
Prov. For Annual & Long Service Leave	22,909	14,344
	25,239	21,048
NET PROFIT/(LOSS)	(143,786)	(77,002)

#### Echuca Moama Tourism Ambassadors, 2021 - 2022

Jenny Hann Lois Tonkin Tina Kline Ange McDonnell Jenny Stevens Janis Wilson Jenny Watson Melissa **Thomas Aileen** Smith Julie Charlton **Graeme Robertson** Pam Strom Leila Ritchie Lyn Suffolk **Rick Taylor Kerry Robbins** Lorraine Healy Marg Smith **Phyllis Brennan** Margaret Hart Karla Chisolm

# EMT Staff, 2021 - 2022

Kathryn Mackenzie, Chief Executive Officer Karen Colvin, Visitor Information Centre Manager Jenn Rendle, Visitor Services Officer Fran Martin, Visitor Services Officer Di Kelly, Visitor Services Officer

#### Accounts

Andrea Velt, Contractor

## **Marketing Services**

Anna Hayward, Contractor, Marketing Jordan Grant, Contractor, Social Media Marketing

# Membership/Visitor Guide

Sue Milgate, Contractor

# Echuca Moama Tourism Board 2021 - 2022

**BOARD MEMBERS Chair:** John Hall, tourism industry **Deputy Chair:** Jason Clymo, skills-based Cr Chris Bilkey, MRC representative Treasurer: Dean Oberin, skills-based

# **Board Members:**

Cr Rob Amos, CSC representative Paul Lavars, tourism industry Aishe Besim, tourism industry Kristy Hayes, tourism industry

#### **Observers:**

Sam Campi, CSC Beck Hayward, MRC Keith Oberin, CSC Sarah Ryan, MRC