

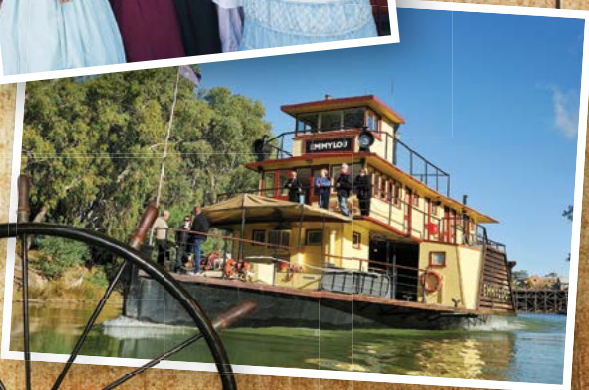
# WELCOME

The Port of Echuca is a living monument to the 1870s when it was Australia's largest inland port and indeed the third largest port in Australia outside Sydney and Melbourne.

Authentic steam driven paddlesteamers depart daily from the Echuca Wharf which originally extended 333 metres in length in the 1880s and has been recently reconstructed.

Home of the TV series 'All the Rivers Run", the Port of Echuca will provide you with a glimpse of what life was really like in the late 1800s.

The Discovery Centre is indeed an attraction not to be missed.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Access and Safety

Tickets into the Discovery Centre allow the customer to access the area at will for the duration of opening hours of the attraction on the day of purchase. Children must be supervised at all times. The centre is accessible for those with disabilities. However, some people may find some areas difficult to navigate. Our red-gum pathways will allow visitors to every level of the attraction, however care should always be taken as the timber does expand and contract with element and seasonal changes. As we have built the wharf with consideration to the techniques of the period, care must be taken around the wooden structure.

### Opening Hours

The Port of Echuca Discovery Centre is open from 9.00am to 5.00pm daily except for the 25th of December.

### Dogs

The Port of Echuca Discovery Centre is dog friendly and we welcome your four legged friends. The responsibility for the behaviour of any dog is vested with the owners. Owners are required to clean up after their dog and aggressive dogs must not be brought into the area.

### No Smoking Venue

Smoking within any area of the Port of Echuca Discovery Centre is not permitted, this includes the tiled area at the building's entrance.

### Photography

The Port of Echuca Discovery Centre encourages our customers to take photographs during their visit, we do request consideration of others when photographing. Management approval is necessary for photography intended for publication.

### Weddings and Functions

The Port of Echuca Discovery Centre offers an exceptional location for wedding and functions, whether partnered with a restaurant or stand-alone, we are sure to have a package to suit at a competitive price.

For details call: (03) 5481 0500

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# PORT OF ECHUCA VISITORS MAP & GUIDE



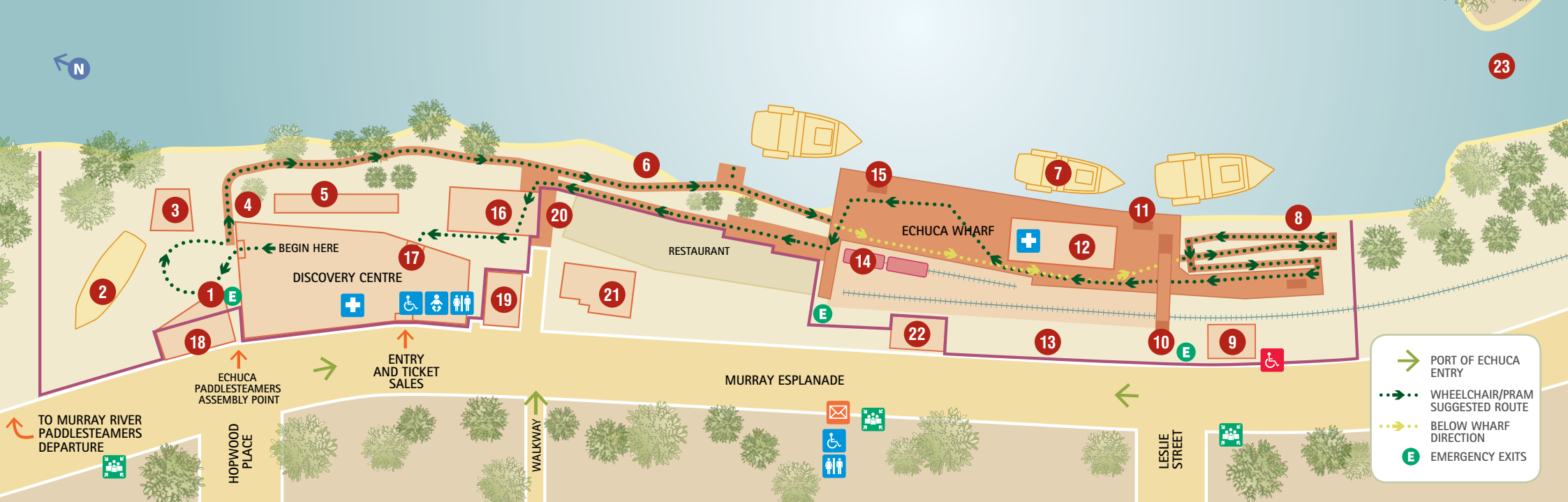
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DISCOVERY CENTRE



NATIONAL HERITAGE LIST



HISTORY NEVER LOOKED SO GOOD



**1 Shipwright's Workshop**

**2 PS Success Hull Restoration:**

Built in Moama in June 1877, this historic vessel is awaiting restoration.

**3 Log Winch & Slip:** These original pieces of infrastructure were used by Evans Brothers Sawmill to haul logs up the riverbank from logging barges to be processed at the mill.

**4 Rudders:** Wander amongst beautifully preserved original rudders and discover the stories of the paddlesteamers they belonged to.

**5 Evan's Sawmill:** Formerly the Evan's Brothers sawmill site. Visit the area to appreciate how timber was milled in the early 1900s.

**6 Earnshaw's Walkway (Ramp)**

**7 PS Adelaide:** Built in 1866, this 'Grand Old Lady' is the oldest wooden hulled paddlesteamer operating anywhere in the world.

**8 Payne's Walkway (**

**9 Kotta Station:** Original rail station house.

**10 Pedestrian/Rail Overpass:** Reconstruction of the original footbridge of 1890, using original plans.

**11 Stairs to upper/lower wharf**

**12 Cargo Shed & Display Area:** Discover the events that shaped Echuca and its role in the International Wool Trade in the 1800s

**13 Port Station & Railway Siding**

**14 Rail Vans:** Explore the inside of an original Breakdown & Guards Van. Listen to the stories of Echuca's links with rail.

**15 Stairs to upper/lower wharf**

**16 Steam Display:** See original working steam engines and pumps and meet the engineers who operate them. Kids don't forget to get your 'Outstanding Performance' certificate once you have completed tasks for the engineer.

**17 Exit & Gift Shop:** This is the exit from the greater area for both Discovery Centre and cruise customers.

**18 Steam Garage:** Admire steam powered machines from days gone by and learn what they would have been used for.

**19 Original Blacksmiths Shop**

**20 Freeman's Landing:** Public viewing platform overlooking the river.

**21 Woodturners**

**22 Strathmerton Station:** An original Victorian Railway Station building, take a seat under its veranda and imagine a time when trains arrived at the wharf.

**23 Wet Dock**



Public Toilets



Disabled Toilet



First Aid Assistance



Post Box



Baby Change



Disabled Toilet (function use only)



Emergency Evacuation Point

# PORT OF ECHUCA DISCOVERY CENTRE GUIDE MAP



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