

ECHUCA WEEKEND – AUGUST 3, 4, 5, 2018

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FRIDAY 3rd Aug

6.30pm

Dinner at Echuca Hotel
567 High Street, Echuca Tel : 5482 1087

SATURDAY 4th

Sunrise (optional) TBA
6.47am - First Light 7.14am - Sunrise

Morning

Freetime

You might like to

- Visit the Tourist Information Centre 2 Heygarth St, Echuca(
- Catch the morning light on the old wharf and reflections from the riverbank – access from behind the Information Centre. Drive through the carpark and follow the dirt track around to the left. After sunrise, around 9.30am could be a good time to explore this area – just after the sun rises above the trees on the opposite bank. Access also possible to the wetlands under the Echuca/Moama Bridge to the East.
- Wander around the Historic Port and Echuca Town Centre

Afternoon

1.00ish

MEET at the Beechworth Bakery – have lunch (optional)
513 High Street, Echuca
Views and short walks on the Campaspe River behind the bakery

2.00 pm

LEAVE from the Beechworth Bakery
Drive to Gunbower (30 min drive) to visit waterways on the Gunbower Creek, then proceed to Kow Swamp (15mins drive) for scenery, maybe birds, water reflections (dead trees)
<http://www.murrayriver.com.au/gunbower/>

Sunset at Kow Swamp
5.39pm Sunset 6.06pm Last Light

6.30 pm

Dinner at Gunbower Hotel
18-20 Main Street, Gunbower 5487 1214
A family owned historic pub, owned by a well-known local farming and butchering family and renowned for the quality of their meat dishes. All meat on the menu is locally grown and butchered.

Evening options

- Return to Echuca for sleeps, or,
- Stay in the Gunbower area for some astro photography

SUNDAY 5th

Sunrise (optional) Location TBA
6.46am - First Light 7.12am - Sunrise

Morning

Morning activities are a work in progress.
Possibly
Pericoota Station
An old Woolshed nearby.
Maybe a trip on a riverboat.
Lunch, then wander home