

Updates from the Journey of Muzz

Day 1, Echuca



Hello Everyone, my name is Muzz.

My very best friends are Darlene, Emma Bradbury & her team at the Murray Darling Association. They came back from the Annual Conference in Toowoomba, so excited to hear from Sierra, Noah & Gemma that they thought you might like to hear about my journey down the Murray River from Echuca to Wentworthand I have Peter, the Region 5 Chair, as my crew. He is a bit slow at times but it is hard to get good help these days!

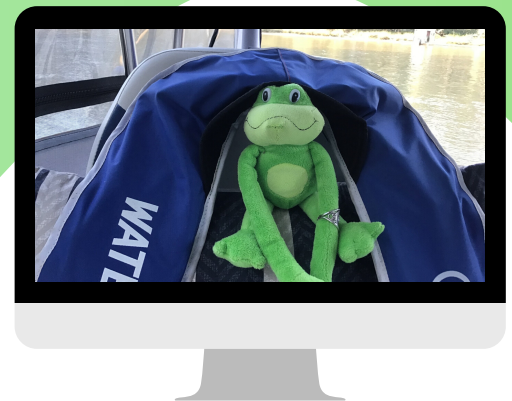
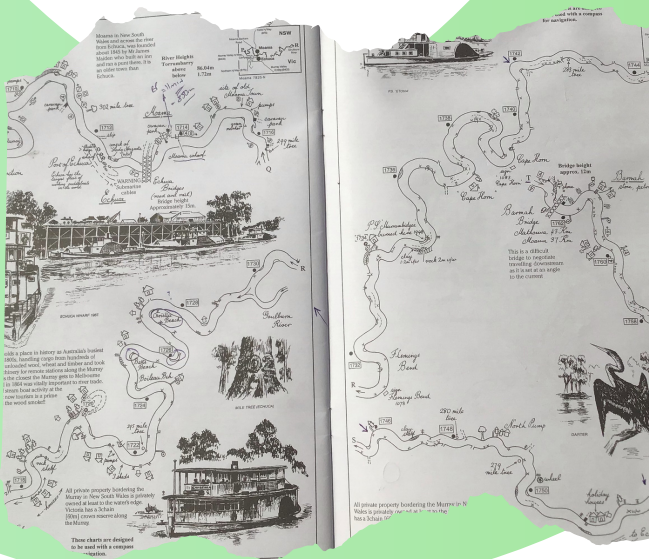
I may not be able to send something every day as sections of the river do not have a phone signal but I will try - now where is my crew when I need a cool drink??

Here is the type of map that we use to travel the Mighty Murray. I will explain what the symbols mean as we go along but I have heard that you are all pretty smart (well that is what Glenn, Sasha & Annette think!) so perhaps have a try.



Have you worked out how the various sections of the river map link together yet?

I am travelling with 5 other boats & their crew will be happy to share with you as we travel along. I plan to publish pictures of various sections of the river and various environmental challenges as we travel.



Yesterday, we passed the junction of the Goulburn River and the Murray - no flow from the Goulburn! **(Why do you think they might be slowing? Which state is responsible for managing the Campaspe River?)**

Hopefully, tomorrow I will get some paddle boats to share as well as a part of the Echuca Wharf - a very important part of Melbourne's ability to get produce in the early colony, where the river was the fastest form of transport available to get goods to market.

You might like to look at a map of Victoria to see that Echuca is the closest port to Melbourne.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10..... times up!!! OK, have you got the map up yet?????

Oh how hard it is to be a Captain - I might need to become the Admiral of our little flotilla - yes, that sounds good ADMIRAL MUZZ.

Catch you tomorrow

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