# 2nd Oral history interview – Jenny watson

This is a framework of questions for the 2nd oral history interview for **Jenny Watson** facilitated by the **Port of Echuca Museum** staff and/or volunteers, as related to the broader history of the Port of Echuca, the heritage listed wharf, Museum collection and Port After Dark tours.

1. Please tell us your name and date and place of birth for this 2nd oral history interview.
2. What was it like coming to the wharf and Port area every day in the 1980s? What do you remember the most about the 1980s and 90s?
3. What was the atmosphere in the Port like then? What could be happening on any given day?
4. Who are the people you remember most and how were they iconic?
5. Please share some of your stories about characters from the past; rivermen from the 19th or 20th centuries, these stories make the river history more personable to a modern audience. (e.g. The Bitch and pups story or the Tommy freeman story as you tell it…)
6. Please tell us about your memories about the changes in the Port area from a tourism point of view.
7. Please tell us about your experiences of the opening and operations of the Discovery Centre?
8. Tell us about where your love of history came from?
9. Please explain the circumstances behind being the inspiration and creator of the Port After Dark tours here at the Port of Echuca.
10. What are the main historical figures that you feel are spiritually connected to the Port area? What are their stories?
11. What is the biggest change you have noticed about the Murray River here at Echuca over your life here?