







# MURRAY RIVER WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP

*with Jacky Pearson*

Paddle your brush along the Murray's banks and bring its timeless beauty to life in watercolour.

- ✓  Port of Echuca & PS Emmylou Cruise
- ✓  Bendigo gold-rush streetscapes
- ✓  Luxury 4-star accommodation
- ✓  Heritage towns of Beechworth & Yackandandah

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## Day 0: Pre-Tour

☀️ Morning/Afternoon: Arrive in Melbourne and check into a luxury hotel (overnight stay at extra cost).

🌙 Evening: Explore the city's galleries, cafés and laneways, or relax before your workshop.

🏠 Accommodation: Melbourne luxury hotel (4-star or above; not included in package)

## Day 1: Transfer to Echuca & Orientation

☀️ Morning/Afternoon: Complimentary coach transfer 🚌 from your Melbourne hotel to Echuca. Meet the tour coordinator, transfer to Echuca Hotel and settle in.

🌙 Evening: Welcome dinner 🍽️ with Jacky Pearson, followed by orientation and itinerary overview.

🏠 Accommodation: Echuca Hotel (4-star)

## Day 2: Painting the Port of Echuca

☀️ Morning/Afternoon: On-location watercolour session 🎨 at the historic Port of Echuca—capture paddle steamers and river reflections with Jacky's live demonstration.

🌙 Evening: Informal group critique 💬 at the hotel or leisure time.

🏠 Accommodation: Echuca Hotel (4-star)

## Day 3: Paddle Steamer Cruise & Riverside Painting

☀️ Morning/Afternoon: Scenic PS Emmylou cruise 🚢—sketch from the deck, then paint the riverside parklands.

🌙 Evening: Optional sketch-catch-up 🖋️ with the group or free time to relax.

🏠 Accommodation: Echuca Hotel (4-star)

## Day 4: Barmah Forest Excursion

☀️ Morning/Afternoon: Short drive 🚗 to Barmah National Park for plein-air painting among red-gum forests and billabongs.

🌙 Evening: Return to Echuca; dinner at leisure.

🏠 Accommodation: Echuca Hotel (4-star)

## Day 5: Bendigo Watercolour Adventure

☀️ Morning/Afternoon: Day-trip 🏛️ to Bendigo—paint Pall Mall's sandstone façades or the Rosalind Park lagoon.

🌙 Evening: Coach back to Echuca; group feedback session 🎨.

🏠 Accommodation: Echuca Hotel (4-star)

## Day 6: Journey to Albury via Rutherglen

- ☀️ Morning/Afternoon: Check out and travel 🍇 through Rutherglen vineyards. On-site painting followed by lunch and wine tasting 🍷. Continue on to Albury.

- 🌙 Evening: Leisure dinner in Albury.

- 🏠 Accommodation: Albury Hotel (4-star)

## Day 7: Beechworth Heritage Painting

- ☀️ Morning/Afternoon: Drive 🏠 to Beechworth for on-location painting—capture historic stone buildings and autumn foliage.

- 🌙 Evening: Return to Albury; optional show-and-share critique 🖼️.

- 🏠 Accommodation: Albury Hotel (4-star)

## Day 8: Yackandandah Artist Village

- 🌞 Morning/Afternoon: Transfer to Yackandandah for vibrant village scenes 🎨 and rolling hills.
- 🌙 Evening: Farewell dinner 🍷 with Jacky and fellow artists.
- 🏠 Accommodation: Albury Hotel (4-star)

## Day 9: Final Albury Riverbank Session

- 🌞 Morning/Afternoon: Plein-air painting 🎨 by the Murray River at Noreuil Park—perfect for finishing touches.
- 🌙 Evening: Leisure or optional group catch-up.
- 🏠 Accommodation: Albury Hotel (4-star)

## Day 10: Departure

- 🌞 Morning: Breakfast at the hotel, then group transfers 🚗 to Albury Airport or Train Station.
- 🙌 Farewell: Conclude your workshop and depart with new skills and memories.

## ✨ Our Tour Highlights

- Luxury Accommodation: 9 nights in 4-star hotels (5 nights in Echuca, 4 nights in Albury)
- Small Group: Small group for personalised instruction
- Flexible Packages: Full tour (accommodation & transport) or Painting & Tutor Only
- Inspiring Locations: Echuca, Barmah National Park, Bendigo, Rutherglen, Beechworth, Yackandandah & Albury

## ✓ What's Included?

### For Full Package Guests

- 9 nights' 4-star accommodation (5 nights in Echuca, 4 nights in Albury)
- Daily breakfast, welcome dinner & farewell dinner
- All transfers:
  - Melbourne → Echuca coach (Day 1)
  - Daily transport to each painting site
  - Albury → Airport/Station (Day 10)
- Daily painting sessions, live demonstrations & group critiques with Jacky Pearson

### For Painting & Tutor Only Guests

- Daily on-location workshops & evening critiques
- Welcome drinks & farewell dinner
- Bring your own accommodation & transport (including Day 1 coach)

## 📌 What's Not Included

- International/domestic flights or train fares
- Watercolour materials (paper, brushes, paints)
- Travel insurance