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Hello Oral History Queensland members, here is your fourth e-Bulletin for 2017. I hope you are all safe after Cyclone Debbie. We would love to receive any information you have to share in our e-Bulletin. You can send it to me at <u>mulligan53@iinet.net.au</u> and use OHQ E-Bulletin in the subject line. If you have an event coming up, let me know as soon as you can to ensure it gets in the e-Bulletin in time. The editor reserves the right not to publish if any information is judged to be inappropriate. Please visit our web site: <u>www.ohq.org.au</u> and "Like" our Facebook page. Our Likes are growing steadily. Also check our Blog which is updated weekly with stories related to oral history. Feel free to add a comment. Any feedback is very welcome.

Suzanne Mulligan

1. West Australia Newsletter

For your information and interest, you may see the West Australia newsletter, Playback, February/March 2017 <u>here</u>. Please note, this newsletter will be removed from our website on 14 May 2017.

2. Alistair Thomson interview

The Australian Generations Project has shown how Australians changed over the years, including their attitudes to dating and love. Oral Historian Alistair Thomson discusses this during an ABC interview <u>here</u>.

3. Submissions for e-Journal extended

The submission for the 2017 e-Journal have been extended to 31 May 2017. This is a great opportunity for your work to be included in our first e-Journal. Anyone presenting at the Oral History Australia conference in Sydney should consider submitting your paper for publication. For information on what and how to submit click <u>here</u>.

4. Australian Lives: An Intimate History

This book illuminates Australian life across the 20th and into the 21st century: how Australian people have been shaped by the forces and expectations of contemporary history and how, in turn, they have made their lives and created Australian society. This new book by Alistair Thomson and Anisa Puri will be launched on 22 May 2017. For details and book purchase click <u>here</u>.

5. Trove Roadshows

The Trove Roadshow will be in Townsville and Brisbane in May. Find out more about making your organisation's content available in Trove, improving the discovery of your collection, and options for digitisation.

There will be two separate presentations in each location - one for larger organisations (collections larger than 20,000 digital items) and another for smaller organisations.

- Larger organisations find out how to make your collections available, increase the number of your collections within Trove and improve how easy it is to find existing collections. There will be information on how to become a digitisation partner and tips about advanced features.
- Smaller organisations find out how to make your collections available online via Trove. There will be information about resources you can use to prepare your collection, information on copyright and the digitisation process. There will also be an explanation of how Trove collects material.

Learn more, find calendar and register here.

6. Footsteps in Time – a reminder

Family & Local History Conference & Fair 19-21 May 2017 Southport Community Centre, 6 Lawson Street, Southport. The 2017 Queensland State Conference and Fair aims to inspire, challenge, educate and encourage those interested in family, local and social history. This event is hosted by Gold Coast Family History Society Inc and supported by History Queensland Inc. For more information visit <u>http://www.footstepsintime2017.com.au/</u>

7. Oral History Australia National Conference – a reminder

Oral History Australia will hold its national conference in Sydney in September 2017. Registrations open. For further details click <u>here</u>.

8. Hot Favourites: The Voices of Racing

Enjoy an evening of memories and sounds of the racing commentators who brought the sport to millions of Australians by radio. Hear about the pioneers of the profession and their battles to establish the industry. Hear historic calls of memorable races and champion racehorses at Ascot on 2 May 2017. To attend click <u>here</u>.

"Could be the motion of the car is stirring up the brain chemistry, stirring up the memories like silt from the bottom of a river." *Trust No One* by Paul Cleave.