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Hello Oral History Queensland members, here is your sixth e-Bulletin for 2017. We would love to receive any information you have to share in our e-Bulletin. You can send it to me at mulligan53@iinet.net.au 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: www.ohq.org.au 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. Oral History Australia National Conference – a reminder

Oral History Australia will hold its national conference in Sydney in September 2017. Registrations are now open. Early bird closes today (30 June 2017). The conference program is now available. For further details click [here](#).

2. Welcome to New Members

Oral History Queensland is pleased to welcome the following new members:

Hilda Maclean
Jan Bowman
Barbara Erskine
Wendy Lawton
Amber Davis
Shane Hopkinson

3. IOHA Conference Scholarships

The International Oral History Association offers scholarships to attend their conferences. Please see the application form [here](#).

4. Renewal fees now due

Fees for renewal of memberships are now due. Those who are due to pay will have received an invoice from our Treasurer. We have a number of recent new members who will carry over their membership into the 2016/2017 financial year, so will not be receiving invoices. Our Treasurer would like to thank everyone who has paid their membership renewal so early.

5. *Australian Lives* Book Launch

The Australian Generations book *Australian Lives* was launched in Canberra recently. The event was attended by Member Marsali Mackinnon. Read her report [here](#).

6. Indigenous Oral Histories Seminar

In this seminar, you'll hear from Associate Professor Heidi Norman, who has expertise in conducting research about Aboriginal land rights, Dr. Dino Hodge, an activist and academic renowned for his explorations of Indigenous Australian queer histories, and archivist Kirsten Thorpe, who leads the Indigenous Services team at the State Library of NSW. The session will be chaired by Kate Waters – an experienced professional historian with expertise in ethical approaches to conducting oral history interviews with Aboriginal communities. If you're visiting Sydney at that time, this should be an interesting seminar. For details click [here](#).

7. Oral History Basics Workshop

Oral History Queensland ran an Oral History Basics Workshop on Sunday 25 June. All the attendees have very interesting projects which they're undertaking or are soon to undertake. It was amazing to meet these people and to see how oral history is being used so well to learn more about our history. See a report on the workshop [here](#).

8. Grants and Philanthropic Opportunities

Museums & Galleries Queensland has compiled a useful list of grant opportunities available for museums, galleries and other cultural organisations in Queensland for 2017.

You can download the 2017 grants and opportunities documents here:

www.magsq.com.au

9. Saluting Their Service

Department of Veterans' Affairs - Saluting Their Service Commemorations Grant

Closes: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Purpose: To support projects and activities which directly commemorate Australia's servicemen and women who served in wars, conflicts and peace operations.

More information: www.dva.gov.au

"It has been said, 'time heals all wounds.' I do not agree. The wounds remain. In time, the mind, protecting its sanity, covers them with scar tissue and the pain lessens. But it is never gone." — Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy [from GoodReads Quotes]