



e-Bulletin

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Hi OHAA(Qld) members, this is the fourth of your E-Bulletins. They will appear in your IN boxes on a monthly basis (subject to information). If we don't have enough we may skip a month. If you have information to share we would love to receive it. An occasional newsletter will also appear which will carry longer articles and photos and of course there is also the Blog which is regularly updated for you to check out and make comments. Please send information for the E-Bulletin to Lesley Jenkins at recordinghistory@optusnet.com.au or Suzanne Mulligan at mulligan@gil.com.au and use OHAA E-Bulletin in the subject line. The editor reserves the right not to publish if any information is judged to be inappropriate. Our web site: www.ohaaqld.org.au. This e-Bulletin features a couple of web sites belonging to members. If you have a web site, please let us know so we can share it with our members.

1. SE Qld Small Museums Conference 21-23 October 2011

A reminder about this upcoming conference which will be held at the historic Kirra Hill Community and Cultural Centre, 1 Powell St, Coolangatta. The program features a range of speakers, including the eminent Dr Janis Wilton OAM (well-known to many as an oral history teacher, practitioner and winner of the Hazel De Berg award for services to oral history) who will be the keynote speaker. The conference is hosted by Gold Coast City Council, so check out their website on http://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/t_standard2.aspx?pid=5079 or our own website on <http://www.ohaaqld.org.au/index.php?/conferences.html>

2. Oral History of Hunter River

Maitland historian Dr Janis Wilton will explore the tales of the Hunter River in a series of oral history workshops, held in conjunction with the 1233 ABC Newcastle's River Stories project. "It's all about living with the river and appreciating it and that's fascinating," Dr Wilton said. "So I'd really like us to try and give the river back its history. There's a story that belongs to the river." For full story click [here](#).

3. Create Your Life Story

We have a new member, Ian Kath, with a very impressive web site called "Create Your Life Story". He has podcasts providing lots of tips on creating life stories, discusses recording techniques and other skills he's developed which he shares with people around the world. He has a very interesting interview with our training facilitator, Dr Helen Klæbe, about oral history. For more information click [here](#).

4. Nominations for incoming National Executive of Oral History Association of Australia

We advise that the following have been nominated for the incoming national executive:

Jill Adams	President
Alistair Thomson	Vice President
Sarah Sanderson	Secretary
Kevin Pearson	Treasurer

As previously advised the National AGM will be held in Melbourne during the Conference.

5. Heritage Without Borders

9 December 2011 in Canberra - The Donald Horne Institute for Cultural Heritage Research Cluster presents a one day colloquium which seeks to transgress the traditional boundaries between the distinct fields of heritage studies, such as archaeology, museums, memory, landscape studies and materials conservation, and to explore connections and differences in their dealings with people, place and things. For more information click [here](#). At this point, the links at the bottom of the page don't work so click on Contact Us on the left to find the email for Pamela Fabricius.

6. Redcliffe Treasures

What is the difference between something 'old' and something that belongs in a museum? Usually a good story! Redcliffe Treasures will help celebrate Redcliffe Museum's 10th birthday. This special exhibition runs from 4 October to 4 December 2011. See [here](#).

7. OHAA (Qld Inc.) AGM

The OHAA Qld AGM will be held on Saturday 19 November 2011 in the Bank of Queensland Room on the 4th floor of the State Library of Queensland. For members in SEQ please come along in person and for those in the regions we may be able to Skype you in to the meeting (depending on numbers). All committee positions will be vacated so any financial member is able to nominate (with a seconder) for a position on the management committee – President, Treasurer and Secretary. Non-management positions will include Web Master, Loans Officer and Training Coordinator. We plan to have guest speakers and we'll let you know more about that next month. So please – mark your diary!

8. OHAA Queensland on Facebook

The OHAA Queensland branch has a Facebook page. If you are on Facebook, search "Oral History Association of Australia (Queensland Branch)" and Like us to get updates. Anyone attending the National Conference next week is invited to Write Something and upload photos to our page to share with members.

9. Member Jack Sim

One of our members, Jack Sim, has his own web page and conducts "ghost tours" in Brisbane. He is an authority on the history of Boggo Road prison and has written books on this and other historical subjects. To find out more click [here](#).

10. Graduates Remember

Graduates Remember - An Oral History of BKTC Graduates from 1911-1981 in their Centenary Year. Over one hundred graduates tell tales about living and learning at the Brisbane Kindergarten Teachers College. View the images, read the stories, relive the memories. Laugh with our graduates as they reminisce about dress codes, soirees, trams and much more. If you are attending the High Tea Reunion on 29 October, the book will be available to purchase on the day for \$30. However the usual price is \$35 + postage.

[Download the book flyer and order form \(PDF, 194KB\)](#). Details of the High Tea Reunion is [here](#). Scroll down for the heading High Tea – Kelvin Grove Campus.

11. Connecting the 'History' in Oral History

Meet three historian guest presenters, Paula Hamilton, Judith Godden and Emma Dortins who will discuss how their oral history practice connects with broader historical narratives. This will be followed by a panel discussion, moderated by historian Sue Rosen, examining oral history's place in historical work. For more information click [here](#).

12. Oral History Interviews accessible at the OHAA SA website

The Oral History Project is a web gateway of interviews that reflects the diversity of work that professional members of the Association have undertaken in South Australia and the Northern Territory. Over the past decades members have gathered stories that provide insights into different periods of South Australian and Northern Territory history, events and people. The intention of each interview has been to capture the interviewee's story to highlight a specific aspect of South Australian or Northern Territory history in order to add to the mosaic of our society. The website showcases the important contribution that oral history makes to the research resources for those interested in the history of South Australia and the Northern Territory and will include the recordings, transcripts, timed summaries and photographs. It will also be a way of introducing people to oral history itself as a useful primary resource. In addition to these extended interviews, the website provides a running timed summary. See <http://ohaa-sa.com.au/category/interviews/>