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Hello Oral History Queensland members. Christmas is almost upon us and I hope you will enjoy your day with family and friends. Family gatherings are ideal for collecting stories which may later form the basis for an oral history interview.

We've had some terrible bushfires and they continue to wreak havoc. I hope you haven't been affected, though I do know one of our members has been working hard with her local bush fire brigade.

If you have information to share in our e-Bulletin please email me at [mulligan53@inet.net.au](mailto:mulligan53@inet.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](http://www.ohq.org.au) and "**Like**" our Facebook page. We try to put some interesting information related to oral history on our Facebook page as well as on our Blog. Feel free to add a comment. All feedback is very welcome.

**Suzanne Mulligan**

## **1. "Opening Doors"**

Videos of more Keynote Presentations from *Opening Doors: 2019 Museums & Galleries Queensland Conference* are now available to watch [here](#).

## **2. International Oral History Association Conference, Singapore**

The International Oral History Association Conference will be held in Singapore from 22 to 26 June 2020 with the theme "Harmony and Disharmony". At the core of oral history is a desire for a more complex and nuanced understanding of the world around us. While we value each oral account as unique, personal and subjective, bringing together many voices – whether in agreement or disagreement – allows greater meaning to be gleaned, refined and accumulated. For more information, click [here](#).

### **3. Bursary for Member attending IOHA Conference in Singapore**

Oral History Queensland is offering a bursary to attend the International Oral History Association Conference in Singapore from 22 to 26 June 2020. The bursary will provide Free Registration plus some assistance with travel and/or accommodation.

To be eligible for the bursary:

1. You must be a current financial member of Oral History Queensland as at 1 July 2019 and renew your membership in June 2020.
2. You are attending the whole conference.
3. You must have no funding from any other institution, grant etc.
4. You must be currently enrolled in tertiary studies involving oral history OR currently working on an oral history related project and can demonstrate how you are using oral history as part of your project or research.
5. The successful applicant will provide a comprehensive report on the conference – reviewing the sessions you attend, a general overview of the conference, impressions of speakers and fellow attendees – which will be published in the 31 July 2020 e-Bulletin (to be forwarded to Editor Suzanne Mulligan [mulligan53@inet.net.au](mailto:mulligan53@inet.net.au) by 24 July 2020). To this end you will need to take thorough notes with photographs to accompany the report.

You must provide name, contact details, details of university course (if applicable) and provide a statement of approximately 500 words explaining what you hope to gain by attending the IOHA Conference, addressing the issues as shown above.

Please email your application to [info@ohq.org.au](mailto:info@ohq.org.au) by 18 December 2019. The successful applicants will be advised by 31 December 2019.

### **4. University Ethical Approval of a Project Involving Humans**

“Guidance for Applicants and Assessors – This guidance sheet has been drawn up by experienced oral historians in Oral History Australia, the peak body for Australian oral history researchers since 1979. *Applicants* seeking ethics approval for an oral history project may include this guidance sheet with their application, and may refer to relevant sections in their application. *Assessors* of oral history projects seeking ethical approval are encouraged to consider the following guidance.” Read full guide [here](#).

### **5. New Zealand National Conference – Save the Date**

The NOHANZ Conference will be at Victoria University, Wellington from 3-5 July 2020. Details coming in the next month.

## 6. Deadline 2025

There is now consensus among audiovisual archives internationally that we will not be able to support large-scale digitisation of magnetic media in the very near future. Tape that is not digitised by 2025 will in most cases be lost forever. Read more [here](#).

## 7. SA/NT Newsletter

For your interest and information, you may read the SA/NT Newsletter “Word of Mouth” for Spring 2019 [here](#). Please note, this newsletter will be deleted on 14 December 2019.

## 8. “Against Our Will”

The [latest episode of Sexing History, a podcast about how the history of sexuality shapes our present](#), deals with the complicated legacy of Susan Brownmiller’s *Against Our Will* (1975). Sexing History is a research tool for teaching histories of gender and sexuality and is hosted by historians Gillian Frank and Lauren Gutterman. Sexing History uses oral histories, archival sound clips, commentary and analysis, and interviews with other scholars in the field to tell compelling stories about the past to illuminate our present. You can subscribe to our podcasts through [Spotify](#), [iTunes](#), [Feedburner](#), [Stitcher](#), or wherever you get your podcasts. Please head over to our website, [www.sexinghistory.com](http://www.sexinghistory.com), for more information or to get a sneak peek of future episodes.

## 9. Studs Terkel Radio Archive

“Hello everyone! It has been awhile since the last newsletter but the Studs Terkel Radio Archive is still alive and kicking, just as Studs would have wanted. We’re constantly adding new, fully digitized and freely available conversations to our website. Of the around 300 boxes of audio tapes we initially had, only 50 remain for conversion! Here’s just [3 of the terrific conversations](#) we’ve added over the past few months.”

## 10. The Royal Historical Society of Queensland News

Oral History Queensland is a member of RHSQ. Below information from Manager Ilona Fekete:

Dear Members, Librarians and Affiliated Societies,

The following events take place in the Commissariat Store this December – further information on our website:

**10 December, Tuesday, 6pm, Separation Day Celebrations** and “110 years of lifesaving in Qld” Award Ceremony. Come and celebrate Queensland’s independence and the achievement of the students at the competition. You can book online: <https://queenslandhistory.org/events/separation-day-celebrations/>

**11 December, Wednesday, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm, Edward Barton: father of the electricity industry in Qld** by Brian Beconsall and Stuart Wallace  
RSVP [here](#).

If you have any similar events you wish to advertise, or any other queries, please, contact me.

Here is a [list of books](#) that are currently available in our bookshop. If you wish to buy one, please give us a call / send an email, because we have low numbers in certain publications.

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## **11. Oral History and the Media Conference, Bournemouth UK – a reminder**

The conference to be held at Bournemouth 3-4 July 2020. This conference aims to consider the relationship between oral history and the media, both historically and today, by exploring similarities, differences, opportunities and challenges between media practices and oral history practices, from interviewing to editing, audiences to ethics. The deadline for submission of proposals is 20th December 2019. For more information, click [here](#).

## **12. Four PhD Scholarships Available**

The University of Queensland is offering four PhD scholarships as part of a large new research project with the State Library of Queensland that will involve extensive oral history interviews.

Four PhD projects with stipends are available for the below subjects:

- Charismatic Christianity: explanations and implications
- Islam and Queensland: assessing generational patterns
- South Asian Immigration and Religious Diversity in Queensland, 1975-2018
- Aboriginal Christianity in Queensland: a comparative perspective

Please note, applications for these scholarships have been extended to 17 January 2020. For more information click [here](#)

*“Fiction is life with the dull bits left out” - Clive James*