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Hello Oral History Queensland members. Here is your fifth e-Bulletin for 2022. I hope you've all had a happy and healthy month despite the lack of sunshine. We're having a General Meeting via Zoom on 4 June 2022. See item 14.

If you have any information to share in our e-Bulletin, particularly the project you're working on, please email 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 that is judged to be inappropriate. Please visit our website: 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, including posts related to COVID-19. Feel free to add a comment. All feedback is very welcome.

Suzanne Mulligan

1. History Queensland Newsletter

Oral History Queensland is a member of History Queensland. You can find their latest newsletter [here](#). Registration is now open for the Sands of Time. See [here](#).

2. Oral History Technology

Some members of OHQ have enquired about the technology used in doing oral histories. Here is a link to the Texas Oral History Association which has a comprehensive list of equipment and resources which may be used as a guide.

<https://toha.web.baylor.edu/resources-and-newsletter-archive/oral-history-technology>

3. Soundtrails News

Member Hamish Sewell tells of his latest news [here](#). Hamish is delivering a workshop at the Oral History Australia national conference in Launceston – “Producing mobile-based audio walks from oral histories.”

4. Oral History Australia Awards

Nominations for the 2022 Hazel de Berg award are now being accepted. The closing date is **1 August 2022** and the winner will be announced at the OHA Biennial Conference in Launceston, Tasmania in October. For more information click [here](#).

The Oral History Australia introduced its Book Award and Media Award for the first time in 2019 to encourage innovative and excellent applications of oral history. The deadline for the 2022 awards is also **1 August 2022**. Find more information about these awards [here](#).

5. Oral History Australia National Conference, Launceston

The website for the 2022 Biennial Conference has been updated with information about the program. It promises to provide an exciting line-up of excellent speakers on a wide range of topics. The conference will be held in beautiful Launceston on October 14 - 16, with workshops on Thursday 13 and post-conference tours on the afternoon of Sunday 16. Registration is expected to be announced soon. Find out more [here](#).

6. New Zealand Newsletter

You may read the New Zealand Newsletter [here](#). Note that the New Zealand Oral History Conference is on in Wellington from 18 to 20 November 2022. Call for Papers closes on **1 August 2022**. Find out more about the conference [here](#).

7. Oral History Basics Workshop, April 2022

Oral History Queensland held a Basics workshop in Brisbane in April. You can read more about the workshop [here](#).

8. Queensland Memory Awards – a reminder

The [Queensland Memory Awards](#) offer researchers, creatives, historians, and writers of any discipline the opportunity to interpret the collections of the [John Oxley Library](#) through fellowships and residencies. Applications are open to projects of all kinds. The Awards also recognise superstars in the GLAM sector. If you are thinking of nominating your local superstar and are looking for inspiration, discover some of the [past projects and award winners](#). Applications open in June 2022. [Contact us](#) if you have questions. The Queensland Memory Awards are made possible through the support of the [Queensland Library Foundation](#) and donors.

Tamara Crew, State Library of Queensland

9. State Library of Queensland Fellowship information night

Applications for State Library of Queensland's [research fellowships and awards](#) open 1 June 2022. The fellowships offer a unique opportunity for researchers and creatives to immerse themselves in the collections of State Library and bring new stories to life. If you are interested in applying, come along to the [fellowship information night](#) on Wednesday 8 June, from 6 – 7pm, where a panel of past fellows, judges and State Library staff will share key information and advice on how to kick start your application. You are welcome to submit questions during the Q&A session [via Sli.do](#) or discuss your fellowship ideas with the panel during the session. The event will be 'live streamed' via [Facebook](#) and State Library's [website](#). Register below to join the event. The Queensland Memory Awards are made possible through the support of donors through the [Queensland Library Foundation](#). [Contact us](#) for more information.

Tamara Crew, State Library of Queensland

10. Memory and Oral History – Oral History Network Ireland Conference

The Oral History Network of Ireland (OHNI) in conjunction with Maynooth University Social Sciences Institute (MUSSI) is pleased to announce its 2022 conference on the theme of 'Memory and Oral History' which will take place in person at Maynooth University on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd July 2022. Questions of memory abound in oral history. In collecting oral histories, we invite interviewees to recall now distant places and events. We ask them to explain to us and to future listeners what their experiences were and how they felt. In turn our interviewees recall, remember, and even redefine these memories. What is remembered, how it is remembered, what is forgotten and why are key questions for oral historians and the focus of this year's conference. Find out more [here](#).

11. Vale Caroline Jones

Sad to learn of Caroline Jones' death last week. She was a trailblazer in journalism. Then she was the host of "Australian Story" when it began and often popped up as a "guest host" with her beautiful voice. It is a program we all look forward to every week, for the story and the way it is told. "In a 2009 interview with the Sydney Morning Herald, Jones said her biggest achievement in life was being asked to be the presenter of Australian Story. "I believe it's the best program on television today," she said". The ABC has done a wonderful obituary which you can read [here](#). Caroline hosted an ABC radio program called "Search for Meaning" which heard stories of people's lives. The last one went to air in 1994. Download the episode [here](#). It was the inspiration for "Australian Story".

12. Small Museums Conference, October 2022

The [Small Museums Conference](#), supported by [Museums and Galleries Queensland](#), is scheduled for 7 – 9 October 2022. This year it will be hosted by [Redland Museum](#) in beautiful Redland City. Delegates from Queensland's cultural institutions, museums and galleries are invited to the conference to explore the various ways small museums attract visitors, increase funding, grow their volunteer participation by emphasising the special artefacts, processes and services that make each museum unique. The program will include two days of presentations, workshops and an afternoon of tours. More details about the programme and registration will be released in June. If you wish to present a topic at the conference send your expressions of interest in now! [Contact conference organisers](#) if you have any questions. With COVID-19 restrictions finally lifted it is time to energise!

Liz Blumson, Redland Museum

13. Meeting with Australian Lebanese Historical Society 18 June 2022

Oral History Queensland Members are invited to a meeting with Australian Lebanese Historical Society on 18 June at 10.30 am at the Grange Library. The ALHS will be showing the "A Continuous Thread" exhibition. We'll have a discussion/Q & A about the use of oral history for such projects. If you haven't already, please email Suzanne Mulligan, mulligan53@inet.net.au to let me know you're coming. Read more [here](#).

14. OHQ General Meeting 4 June 2022

Our next General Meeting is scheduled for 10.00 am 4 June 2022 which will be a Zoom meeting so we can have members from as far away as Mackay, Rockhampton, and Warwick attending. We emailed an Agenda yesterday and we look forward to seeing you then.

15. *Storyplace*: New website launched by MGNSW and NSW Government

[Storyplace](#) publishes stories about the history and culture of NSW. Its stories are inspired by the objects, records and artworks cared for by museums, galleries and Aboriginal cultural centres, located throughout regional NSW. *Storyplace* stories are told by various authors and from different points of view. Stories about regional landscapes, localities, towns, villages, and communities, along with the animals, peoples, and ideas, that have shaped or influenced them, can all be found at *Storyplace*. Proudly funded by the NSW Government in association with Museums & Galleries of NSW.

16. Brisbane Living Heritage News

See their latest newsletter [here](#).

"Just remember that the things you put into your head are there forever, he said. You might want to think about that.
You forget some things, don't you?
Yes. You forget what you want to remember and you remember what you want to forget." Cormac McCarthy, *The Road* [from GoodReads Quotes]