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Hello Oral History Queensland members. Here is your eighth e-Bulletin for 2022. I hope you're all well. We have a new date for our AGM (17 September). Please mark your calendar and attend. Don't forget to register for the OHA National Conference. I'm looking forward to it. While in Tasmania I want to catch up with a woman who was my English teacher in Grade 10 in NSW. She now lives in Tasmania and I hope to interview her.

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](mailto: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](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, including posts related to COVID-19. Feel free to add a comment. All feedback is very welcome.

**Suzanne Mulligan**

## **1. Royal Historical Society of Queensland News**

Manager Katrina Rose has advised of upcoming events:

### **Wednesday Talk – Local Government, Private and Industrial Railways in QLD History**

Wednesday 14 September, 12:30pm – 1.00pm

Join us for the September talk to learn about the Local Government, Private and Industrial Railways in QLD History with guest speaker John Browning. Booking and more information [here](#).

### **Wednesday Talk - 120th Anniversary of the State Library of Queensland**

Wednesday 12 October, 12:30pm – 1.00pm

Join us for the October talk with guest speakers Vicki McDonald & Anna Raunik. Booking and more information [here](#).

## **2. Call for Papers, International Oral History Association (IOHA) Conference**

The 22nd IOHA Conference will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 25-28 July, 2023. The conference theme is 'Oral History in a Digital and Audiovisual World'. More information about the conference can be found [here](#). Proposal submissions are from 1 August, 2022 until 1 November, 2022. Please see [the website](#) for details on how to submit a proposal as well as registration details.

## **3. Trailblazing Women of Australian Public Broadcasting, 1945-1975**

*Trailblazing Women of Australian Public Broadcasting, 1945-1975* by Kylie Andrews offers a new perspective of Australian radio and television history. It utilises a range of sources and archives – including a collection of revealing oral history interviews – to chronicle how a group of female producers defied the odds and forged remarkable careers in public-affairs production at the ABC in the post-war decades. This book traces producers' careers as they crossed borders and crossed mediums, following them as they worked on location shoots and in production offices, in television studios, control rooms and radio booths. In doing so it highlights the barriers that confronted so many women working in broadcasting in the decades after World War II. Available from [Booktopia](#) and other retailers in hardcover and e-book. More information and reviews via the [Anthem](#) website.

## **4. Blackbooks outLOUD**

Tony Duke from Tranby Aboriginal Co-Operative Limited has noted that outLOUD was launched by BLACKBOOKS last month. The platform will provide a new interview each week with a First Nations LGBTQIA+SB member of the story making and writing space: For more information, see [this website](#).

## **5. On Self-Care in Oral History (OHR)**

Dr. Tanya Finchum is a Professor with the Oklahoma Oral History Research Program and has been a member of the Edmon Low Library faculty since 1999. She has conducted over 450 oral history interviews, beginning in 2006, and has been the leader on projects featuring various narrators such as women legislators, cooperative extension educators, and Oklahomans working to sustain the Monarch butterfly population and other conservation efforts, just to name a few. She writes [here](#) about her experiences conducting oral histories when the stories hit close to home and how our emotions and individual pasts impact our work.

## **6. OHA National Conference, Tasmania, October 2022**

Registration is now open for the 2022 OHA Biennial Conference in Launceston, Tasmania. Register and see the latest draft program (June 2022) [here](#).

## **7. New Zealand Oral History Conference - update**

The New Zealand Oral History Conference will be held in Wellington from 18 – 20 November 2022. Here is an [Information Update](#).

## 8. “Sands of Time” Newsletter – August 2022

Hi all,

Feel the excitement at this State Conference! No matter how digitised our society becomes, online events will never replace the advantages of a face-to-face event. Here's the latest issue of the [Sands of Time newsletter](#). Can you please pass this on to your members?

Kind regards

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**Sands of Time**

**Local and Family History Conference**

**21-23 October 2022**

## 9. Retirement village residents share tales with school students

“In a global first, and following the success of the award-winning *Old People’s Home for 4 Year Olds*, older adults are brought together with teenagers for a compelling and new intergenerational experiment in [Old Peoples Home for Teenagers](#). Can spending time with older adults give our teens resilience, confidence and create a rite of passage into adulthood? Will they change their views on the older generation and help to dispel [ageism throughout Australia](#)? Will the teenagers bring back a sense of purpose to the lives of older people and improve their overall mental and physical health? Tune in on Tuesday 30 August at 8.30pm on ABC TV and ABC iview to see if the power of this program can transform the lives of our most vulnerable young Australians.”

This digital storytelling project, run by the Bolton Clarke Research Institute, stems from an intergenerational care project similar to the one made famous by the ABC TV show [Old People's Home for Four Year Olds](#). The premise works by matching residents from the care facility with students who share similar interests and passions. Find out more [here](#).

## 10. Greetings from Nambour

“Aunty Doreen has a soft satirical spot for her home town of Nambour. Join her on a tour back in time when sugar cane ash used to rain down on the town, Miss Sugartown reigned supreme and Kevin Rudd and Wayne Swan were in short pants at Nambour High, dreaming of going to Canberra.” Listen to this story, produced by Hamish Sewell, [here](#).

## 11. *The Power of Podcasting*

“In *The Power of Podcasting*, award-winning podcast producer and audio scholar Siobhán McHugh provides a unique blend of practical insights and critical analysis of the invisible art of audio storytelling. Packed with case studies, history, tips and techniques from the author’s four decades of experience, this original book brings together a wealth of knowledge to introduce you to the seductive world of sound.” Find out more [here](#).

## 12. 2022 Small Museums Conference - Redland Museum

Registrations for the 2022 Small Museums Conference at the Redland Museum are now open. Cost:

Early Bird 2 Day registration from 1 July - 31st August \$160.00

2 Day registration after 31st August \$180.00

The Conference will be held from 7-9 October 2022. Find out more [here](#).

## 13. Brisbane Living Heritage News

Oral History Queensland is a Member of Brisbane Living Heritage. You can read their latest newsletter [here](#). Please do **not** click on Unsubscribe.

## 14. Life in Victorian Britain Seminar

Bobbie Edes, Genealogical Society of Queensland Committee Member says:

“Hi there

We contacted you last month about our wonderful seminar on 24 September ‘Life in Victorian Britain’, but since then due to unforeseen circumstances, one of our presenters has had to withdraw and we have secured well-known UK presenter Else Churchill, of the Society of Genealogists (UK) for this program gap. These changes are in the amended seminar flyer as well as the news that our Early Bird special price has been extended to 10 September 2022 to accommodate the change of details. Additionally, our prize list for the raffle to be drawn during the event is now finalised and has some fabulous prizes with tickets just \$2 each or 5 x \$10 and will be available on our GSQ web event booking page at <https://www.gsq.org.au/event/life-in-victorian-britain-seminar/>

Hoping that you will be able to distribute these two notices, [GSQ Raffle Prize List](#) and [Seminar Flyer](#), to your members.”

## 15. OHQ Annual General Meeting and General Meeting, 17 September 2022

Earlier this month we had to postpone our meetings to September. We now plan to have the OHQ AGM at 10.00 am on 17 September 2022. That will be immediately followed by our General Meeting. We plan to have a Zoom meeting. We will tell you more in a few days. Please consider joining our committee. We are in need of a Secretary. Please send an email to [info@ohq.org.au](mailto:info@ohq.org.au) for more information.

*“oral history is ultimately ... a document that we do not find but rather cocreate inside the interview” — Alessandro Portelli [from GoodReads Quotes]*