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Hello Oral History Queensland members. Here is your final e-Bulletin for 2022. I hope you’ve all been well and had a wonderful Christmas. We’ll look forward to 2023 with optimism.

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. Welcome to New Members**

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

Marilyn Domenech  
Queensland Air Museum  
Christopher Emzin

## **2. Heritage Festival**

The 2023 Australian Heritage Festival is set to return in April and May with the theme Shared Stories, allowing members of the community to access events and exhibitions, tell their stories and celebrate together, through talks, walks, tours bringing heritage to life.

<https://nationaltrustqld.org.au/what-we-do/heritage-festival>

### 3. eHive Demonstration

On Saturday 15 October 2022, History Queensland presented a free live Zoom demonstration of eHive for members. Almost 50 had registered prior to the event, and on the day 22 representatives from different societies joined the Zoom session to learn more about eHive and to share their experiences with cataloguing collections. The session was recorded for those registered for later viewing.

Learn more about eHive from their website <https://info.ehive.com/>

### 4. 2022 Queensland Memory – Research Fellows and Award Recipients

State Library announced the 2022 research fellows and award recipients at a special event hosted at State Library by the Queensland Library Foundation on 6 October 2022.

Dr. Mimi Tsai, [2022 John Oxley Library Fellow](#), will explore the role of people-place relationships, examining three diverse cases: prison farming in H.M. penal establishment on St. Helena Island, Queensland war gardens and Chinese market gardening.

Professor Anna Johnston, [2022 John Oxley Library Honorary Fellow](#), will explore the representation of colonial violence in Queensland writing, including fiction, memoirs, and non-fiction accounts.

The [2022 Queensland Business Leaders Hall of Fame Fellowship](#) was awarded to Mary Howells for her project 'Trittons: furnishing Queensland'. Mary will examine the business from various perspectives, including Tritton's devotion to Queensland enterprise, use of advertising, and support for the arts.

Look out for more information coming soon about *Research Reveals*, an exciting event scheduled for 11 February 2023 when past fellows will present updates about their research and findings.

*Chrissi Theodosiou, State Library of Queensland*

### 5. “Hi I’m Eddie”

State Library's podcast '*Hi, I'm Eddie*' has won the gold category for the [Best Indigenous Podcast at the 2022 Australian Podcast Awards](#). State Library is proud to share Eddie Koiki Mabo's story and legacy Australia-wide. Listen to all 6 podcasts in the series [here](#). Congratulations to everyone involved.

### 6. Conducting Intergenerational Interviews

“While winter break often coincides with holiday visits or Zoom calls with loved ones across the country, your kids might use this as an opportunity for intergenerational interviews. Asking a few simple questions with a careful listening ear can cultivate connection and might even reveal stories that haven't been heard by the rest of the family just yet: "What was your neighborhood like growing up?," "What family celebrations stick out most to you?," or "What do you remember most about your favorite teacher?" The Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage has created an [oral history interviewing guide](#) to get you started. Across the Smithsonian, we also have several other video [examples, tips, and resources](#) to provide you with lots of ideas for what questions to ask and how to document and preserve your interview for years to come.”

## **7. Getting Equal: Australia's First Successful Aboriginal Wages Case**

The Gallery and Museum Achievement Awards are presented by Museums & Galleries Queensland (M&G QLD) to honour the achievements of individuals and organisations in striving towards excellence. The Winners and Finalists of the 2022 Gallery and Museum Achievement Awards (GAMAA) were proudly announced by M&G QLD on Monday 12 December, at a special awards presentation held at the Queensland State Archives, Runcorn, Brisbane, and live-streamed across the State.

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**Winner:** North Stradbroke Island Museum on Minjerrabah for "Getting Equal: Australia's First Successful Aboriginal Wages Case" CONGRATULATIONS!! Find out more [here](#):

## **8. Season's Greetings from Soundtrails**

2022 has been a busy year for Soundtrails. The Soundtrails mobile app is being continually improved. The Inverell Heritage Trail has launched, the Portland Soundtrail is nearing completion and the first Indie Production has been launched. Find out more here: <https://mailchi.mp/eb819b8c86ea/soundtrails-updates-13369668?>

## **9. Reminder to Members to Renew**

Many thanks to those who have already paid. A reminder to members who haven't yet renewed to please forward your payments as soon as possible to our Treasurer. If you pay by direct deposit, please email our Treasurer at [treasurer@ohq.org.au](mailto:treasurer@ohq.org.au) and tell her you've made a direct deposit so she is aware a payment has been made and by whom AND include in that email your details. Pay by direct deposit into our account, by going to a Bank of Queensland branch and making a deposit to the account OR bank online. Be sure to include your name in Reference. The banking details are:

Bank of Queensland; BSB 124001

Account number 20355175

Account Name: Oral History Queensland Inc

Thank you.

## **10. Social Media: Content Creators Masterclass**

With major changes and diminishing audience selection in paid social media, creating engaging content is more important than ever. At this free Brisbane City Council interactive workshop on 9 February you'll learn how to create a compelling content strategy that helps you cut through the noise and stand out from the crowd. More details [here](#).

## **11. M&G Queensland State Conference**

Museums & Galleries Queensland has decided to move delivery of their State Conference from 2023 to 2024, due to the impacts of weather events, COVID and staffing capacity. The 2024 State Conference will coincide with the 20-year anniversary of the formation of the Company.

## 12. Date Claimers

**18 February 2023** - Our next General Meeting will be held at 10.00 am, Saturday 18 February 2023 at the Tiered Theatre, Brisbane Square Library. The meeting will be followed at 11.00 am by a presentation from Pat Ryan and Pauline Peel "Where Do You Think You Are?"

**25 March 2023** – Oral History Queensland is conducting a Brisbane based workshop for people interested in commencing an oral history project. Led by OHQ President Elisabeth Gondwe, the workshop will introduce participants to project planning, ethics and permissions, techniques used in interviewing, recording, file management and transcription. If you are interested in developing an oral history project or wish to record your family or community stories, this workshop is a great way to start. We particularly encourage new members to attend.

## 13. 2002 State Conference, Queensland

In November 2002, we had a successful State Conference at the State Library of Queensland. Our Keynote Speaker Robin Hughes AO spoke about her career as an interviewer, particularly when she interviewed for "Australian Biography" which aired on SBS at that time. Unfortunately, we can't see the interviews OnDemand but some can be found on YouTube e.g. this one with [Neville Bonner](#). Read more about more about Robin Hughes' contribution to the conference [here](#).

## 14. Australian Museums and Galleries Association (AMaGA) 2023 National Conference

Registration to attend this conference is now LIVE! Join AMaGA in Newcastle to explore how areas of discomfort are being identified, acknowledged and addressed by museums and galleries in local and global contexts. The conference will be held across Murrook Cultural Centre, Newcastle City Hall and Civic Theatre. Find out more [here](#).

*"Memories rise to the surface. That's what happens when you get older." -  
An Elderly Lady Must Not Be Crossed by Helene Tursten.*