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Hi Oral History Queensland members, here is your fourth e-Bulletin for 2015. I hope you enjoyed your Easter break. If you have information to share we would love to receive it. You can send information for the e-Bulletin to Suzanne Mulligan at mulligan53@inet.net.au and use OHQ E-Bulletin in the subject line. 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 and “Like” our Facebook page. Also check our Blog which is updated weekly with stories related to oral history. Feel free to add a comment. Any feedback is very welcome.

Suzanne Mulligan

1. Oral Histories of Science, Technology and Medicine

The 2015 Annual Conference of the Oral History Society in conjunction with Royal Holloway University of London and the Oral History of British Science at the British Library, with support from the Wellcome Trust Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, Surrey, UK, 10–11 July 2015. What can oral history and life story methodologies bring to the study of the history of science, technology and medicine? How have historians of science, technology and medicine made use of personal memory and narratives in their research? This conference will explore the theoretical and practical challenges of using oral history-based techniques in the broad areas of the histories of science, mathematics, engineering, technology and medicine, and welcomes contributions which use oral history.

Further details [HERE](#)

2. The 40th anniversary issue of Oral History Forum d'histoire orale

The online, open access e-journal of the Canadian Oral History Association is now available [HERE](http://www.oralhistoryforum.ca/index.php/ohf/issue/view/50) <http://www.oralhistoryforum.ca/index.php/ohf/issue/view/50> .

After Registration <http://www.oralhistoryforum.ca/index.php/ohf/user/register> (free), readers can download articles in PDF format.

In this issue, Richard Lohead, retired from Library and Archives Canada, analyses the changing role of archives in Canadian oral history. In addition, five Canadian oral historians reflect on the past 40 years of oral history in Canada.

Further submissions – whether articles for peer review; teaching resources, course outlines and syllabi; short think, discussion, and opinion pieces; works of art emerging from oral history (visual art, play scripts, poetry, fiction); annotated transcripts; audio tours; works in progress; or conference reports – are encouraged. Please contact the editor, Janis Thiessen, at forum@uwinnipeg.ca or ja.thiessen@uwinnipeg.ca.

3. Gary Parker's interviewing experience

Gary recently joined Oral History Queensland and borrowed one of our Zoom recorders to practise doing oral history. Gary wrote a story about his interviewing experience which should be helpful to others. See his article [here](#).

4. Into the Middle of Things

This website tells of two young men travelling around Australia and picking up great stories from the people they meet. You can see their website [here](#) and also listen to the interview with them on the ABC's Radio National [here](#). (theirs is the second story on the program, after a discussion about Anorexia).

5. Hung Out to Dry

Hung out to dry: Space, memory and domestic laundry a new exhibition at The University of Queensland [Art Museum](#), is more than a homage to the backyard rotary hoist. Part oral history project, part artistic response, the exhibition is presented in collaboration with The University of Queensland's [Centre for Architecture Theory Criticism History](#). For more information click [here](#).

6. History Queensland Conference – a reminder

History Queensland is holding a conference "In Time and Place" from 3 – 4 October 2015. For more information see <http://www.historyqueensland.org.au/> Could you please contact Suzanne Mulligan mulligan53@inet.net.au if you're attending this conference.

7. RBDM Family History Journal

This edition has an ANZAC theme and serves to commemorate our brave fallen soldiers lost during the Great War. As the sole agency responsible for recording, storing and administering life event records in Queensland, the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) is the custodian of Queensland's family history. Whether you're an amateur historian researching your family tree or a professional genealogist, we want to make it as easy as possible for you to access the information you need from our archives. To access the Journal, click [here](#).

8. 2016 International Oral History Conference

The International Oral History Association (IOHA) and the Oral History Association of India (OHA) are pleased to be hosting the XIXth International Oral History Conference at the

Srishti Institute of Art, Design and Technology, **Bengaluru, India** from **27 June to 1 July 2016**. For more information click [here](#).

9. OHA National Conference in Perth – Reminder

This national biennial conference of Oral History Australia will be held in Perth, Western Australia from 9 to 12 September 2015. For details about the Conference including registration please click [here](#).

“What was stored in memory was distinct from what was deliberately remembered, Augustine said,” from *The Lowland* by Jhumpa Lahiri.