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Hello Oral History Queensland members, here is your sixth e-Bulletin for 2016. If you have information to share we would love to receive it. You can send information for the e-Bulletin to me at 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 on 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 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. Brisbane's Living Heritage Network emails

Oral History Queensland is a member of BLHN which is an important network in Brisbane. From time to time, BLHN sends me emails which I think will be of interest to members and have come at a time when they will be irrelevant by the time the next e-Bulletin is due to go out to our members. Therefore, the BLHN emails are Forwarded to members. If you are not interested in the email, just delete it. Please do not UNSUBSCRIBE as by doing this you are unsubscribing OHQ, not yourself. I appreciate that this may not be your intention, so please take care not to do this in future. Thank you.

2. Royal Historical Society of Queensland – Bulletin and Journal

OHQ is a member of RHSQ. Read the June 2016 edition of the [Bulletin](#) and the May 2016 edition of the [Queensland History Journal](#).

3. Welcome to New Members

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

Roslyn Wight
Carol Corless

Mary-Ellen Ryan
Noosa Library Service
Katherine Quinn
Darcelle Hegarty

4. 'A Woman's Influence in Queensland'

The Queensland Women's Historical Association is conducting a History Symposium 'A Woman's Influence in Queensland' on Sunday 28th August at Miegunyah. For details and registration form, see [attached](#).

Kind Regards
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5. Renewal fees now due

Fees for renewal of memberships are now due and those who are due to pay will have received an invoice from our Treasurer. We have a number of recent new members who will carry over their membership into the 2016/2017 financial year, so will not be receiving invoices. Our Treasurer would like to thank everyone who has paid their membership renewal so early.

6. Free workshop in Roma

OHQ is proud to be involved in an upcoming workshop at Roma in July. The workshop is delivered by the *Writing the Digital Futures* research at QUT. For more details click [here](#).

7. 2016 SEQ Small Museums Conference

The theme of the 2016 South East Queensland Small Museums Conference is '*Storytelling*' and how museums can create an experience that engages visitors, empowers discovery and ignites debate, sparking the imagination in a unique way.

The Conference will feature a keynote presentation by Emma Best, Newcastle Museum, along with case studies, workshops, networking opportunities and themed social events. There are over 20 historical collections in the Fraser Coast region, so be sure to take the opportunity to visit a diverse range of local museums and galleries.

When: 7-9 October 2016

Where: Brolga Theatre, Maryborough, QLD

Cost: Earlybird registration \$155, Conference Dinner \$50
Registrations open 1 July 2016.
More information, including a preliminary program, is available at
<http://www.magsq.com.au/cms/page.asp?ID=8079>

8. Surprising Stories About Ordinary Things

Would you believe an international brand began as an accident in the kitchen? Or that a pair of swimming trunks could tell a story of war and family? Through a collection of objects that have been handed down from generation to generation, this exhibition unveils stories of invention and local history. Discover the amazing significance of everyday objects and gain an intriguing insight into their surprising stories.

Venue: Redcliffe Museum, 13 May 2016 – 31 July 2016

For more information click [here](#).

9. Treading Air

I am pleased to announce member, oral historian, former OHQ President and writer, Ariella Van Luyn, has now published her first book *Treading Air*. For more information about the book click [here](#). Ariella's Brisbane book launch is at Avid Reader Bookshop, 193 Boundary Street, West End at 6.00 pm 8 September 2016.

10. Oral History Queensland Annual General Meeting – Date Claimer

Please note, we are having our AGM at 10.00 am on Saturday 17 September 2015 in Room 4D, 4th Floor, State Library of Queensland. We will look forward to seeing you.

11. iPad workshop report

On Saturday 25 June we had an iPad workshop run by Sharee Cordes. Participants learned how to make a high quality oral history recording using their iPad. See report [here](#).

*"Is this what memorialisation does? Does the constant telling of the personal and collective version of events form a crust that concretises the heroic tale and makes it bearable? Is it a way of living with the past, of armouring the self against the agony of re-living it? And what happens if someone starts to chip away at it." *In Love and War: Nursing Heroes* by Liz Byrski*