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Hello Oral History Queensland members, here is your ninth e-Bulletin for 2015. If you have information to share we would love to receive it. You can send information for the e-Bulletin to 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 on time. Please take advantage of our new “advanced” workshop and come to our free presentation at the State Library. 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. Advanced Workshop – a reminder

OHQ will be running an Advanced Workshop at QUT on 31 October 2015. This will be for those who have already done the “basics” workshop and want to take the next step – what to do with the recording? For more information click [here](#) for the flyer or see our website under Workshops. Please distribute to your networks.

2. Children and War: Past and Present

Third international multidisciplinary conference to be held at the University of Salzburg, Austria, on 13-15 July 2016. Organized by the University of Salzburg and the University of Wolverhampton, in association with the UN Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict. This conference is planned as a follow-up to two successful conferences, which took place at the University of Salzburg in 2010 and 2013. It will continue to build on areas previously investigated, and also open up new fields of academic enquiry.

https://networks.h-net.org/node/GROUP_NID/discussions/81751/2nd-cfp-children-and-war-past-and-present

3. Oral History Queensland Annual General Meeting – a reminder

We are having our AGM at 1.00 pm on Saturday 10 October 2015 in Room 4D, 4th Floor, State Library of Queensland. This is also a great opportunity to talk about your projects. Making connections at the AGM can be valuable for your own work. Please email me at mulligan53@iinet.net.au to tell me whether or not you are coming. All executive positions are vacated and everyone then has the opportunity to nominate for President, Treasurer, Secretary. I hope to see lots of you there as it's always a fun meeting.

4. New Zealand Newsletter

For your information and interest you may see the New Zealand newsletter, August 2015, [here](#).

5. Brisbane Heritage Walking Tours

Brisbane's Living Heritage Network has announced its 2015 Walking Tours. OHQ is a member of BLHN. See [here](#) for tours.

6. Panel Discussion – “Presenting the Interview” – a reminder

Oral History Queensland (OHQ) is partnering with State Library of Queensland in October for a panel discussion - **Presenting the interview**. Guests on the panel include playwright and Brisbane author David Burton, historian and Radio National producer and presenter Michelle Rayner, Jennifer Barrkman from Red Threads, a playback theatre group and Gavin Bannerman, SLQ's first appointed Oral History and Digital Storytelling Coordinator. OHQ President Margaret Ridley will facilitate the proceedings. Join the conversation about oral storytelling, the artefact, and the treatments often applied to them. For more information about the panel members contact OHQ at mulligan53@iinet.net.au.

If you are interested in attending this free event register [here](#).

Auditorium 2, Level 2 State Library of Queensland

29 October 6:00pm until 8:00pm

E: qldmemory@slq.qld.gov.au

7. Doug Boyd article

Doug Boyd was a Keynote speaker at the recent Oral History Australia conference. Read his article [here](#).

8. Hazel de Berg Award

During the Oral History Australia conference the Hazel de Berg for excellence in oral history was awarded to Jill Cassidy. Read the citation [here](#).

9. OHA Conference impressions – Elisabeth Gondwe

Elisabeth Gondwe was granted a scholarship by OHQ to attend the OHA Conference in Perth. She has written a report on her impressions which makes very interesting reading. Read her report [here](#). Elisabeth presented a paper at the Conference which will be published in the 2015 Journal.

10. Global Folklorist Challenge

Betty Belanus from the Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage has appealed to us to “spread the word” about the Global Folklorist Challenge. Betty will be familiar to those of you who attended her presentation at the State Library in 2010. Betty says:

“Please join us in spreading the word about this year’s Global Folklorist Challenge, in partnership with ePals/Cricket Media! (You may recall the Junior Folklorist Challenge we did last year, this is the new improved version.) Here is the link to the Challenge materials: <http://challenges.epals.com/folklife2015/the-challenge/> If you have access to any culturally curious 8 – 18 year olds, have an educator among your family and friends, or know of any other colleagues who may be interested in this opportunity, please feel free to share! In its first year, the Challenge netted nearly 100 entries. We would like to up that to 300 this year, and get representation from as many parts of the U.S. and the world as possible! Thanks,”

See [press release](#) and [flyer](#).

11. OHA Conference Report

Sharon Cordes received a scholarship to attend the OHA Conference in Perth where she presented a paper. Sharon has written a report on the Conference. Here is [Part 1](#). Please note the report is 30MB.

12. 2015 South East Queensland Small Museums Conference: *Storytelling - Reinterpreting the Museum Experience*

31 October - 1 November 2015, Maryborough, QLD. This two-day conference will focus on how museums can create a public experience that takes advantage of their unique attributes and connects them respectfully with the history of their town in a way that creates a point of difference. This conference features keynote presentation "How to tell your story" by Emeritus Professor Jane James, Director of JayTalk Consulting. For more information and to register visit <http://www.ourfrasercoast.com.au> or contact Susan Rogers on 07 4190 5723 or email: susan.rogers@frasercoast.qld.gov.au

13. New Audio Guide for North Stradbroke Island Historical Museum

Hear a selection of unique stories about North Stradbroke Island and its people. Learn more about the museum precinct, the amazing whale skull in the museum's garden, objects from the Dunwich Benevolent Asylum and the sunken hospital ship (AHS) Centaur to name a few. The North Stradbroke Island Historical Museum audio guide has been created through the izi.TRAVEL storytelling platform. To access this audio guide, download izi.TRAVEL for free from your App Store for your smart phone and tablet device.

You can also visit the izi.TRAVEL website: <https://izi.travel/en/82ce-north-stradbroke-island-historical-museum/en> This audio guide has been made possible through a pilot project delivered in partnership by Museums & Galleries Queensland and izi.TRAVEL.

14. RHSQ October Newsletter

OHQ is a member of RHSQ. Helen Brackin, Manager, The Royal Historical Society of Queensland says:

Please find attached your copy of the October 2015 edition of [the Bulletin](#).

Events occurring this month include:

- 3–4 October 2015: *In Time and Place* state conference at Riverglenn, Kate Street, INDOOROOPILLY. The Society is a Silver Sponsor for this event and will have an exhibition table on-site.
- 10-11 October 2015: Brisbane Open House – the Commissariat Store will be open 10am to 3pm on both days. Additional activities we will hold at the museum this year include a Children’s Activity Table and Book Sale, both on the Ground Floor. For more information, please see the Brisbane Open House website <http://brisbaneopenhouse.com.au/> or contact our office on 07 3221 4198.
- 14 October 2015: Wednesday lunch-time talk – this month’s presenter is Don Watson, speaking on *Queensland Architects, 1900-1950*.

We are short on volunteers for Brisbane Open House this year, so if you are able to give up 2 hours of your weekend we would be very appreciative of your help! Shifts for both Saturday and Sunday are 9.30am-11.30am, 11.30am-1.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm. There are a range of jobs available and the day is always a lot of fun for volunteers and visitors alike. Please contact the office on 07 3221 4198 if you would like to be part of this event.

“There are moments when history and memory seem like a mist, as if what really happened matters less than what should have happened.” – We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves by Karen Joy Fowler.