



# e-Bulletin

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Hello Oral History Queensland members, here is your ninth e-Bulletin for 2016. I won't be sending an e-Bulletin out next month as I'll be away on holiday. So your next e-Bulletin will be sent out on 30 November 2016.

If you have any information to share in our e-Bulletin, we would love to receive it. You can send it to 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 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](http://www.ohq.org.au) and "**Like**" our **Facebook page**. I'm pleased to say the number of Likes is growing steadily. 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. RHSQ e-Bulletin and Journal

Oral History Queensland is a member of RHSQ. Here is latest from them:

Dear Members, Librarians and Affiliated Societies,

Please find attached your copy of the September 2016 edition of the [Bulletin](#) and August 2016 [Queensland History Journal](#).

Upcoming events include:

- *8-9 October 2016: Brisbane Open House.* The Commissariat Store is open both days this year from 10am to 3pm. We will have a children's activity table and book sale on the bottom floor, as well as self-guided tours.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office on 07 3221 4198.

Kind Regards,

Helen Brackin  
Manager

## **2. West Australia Newsletter**

For your information and interest, you may see the West Australia newsletter Play Back, August 2016 [here](#). Please note, this newsletter will be removed from our website on 14 October 2016.

## **3. Brisbane History Grants**

Brisbane City Council is calling all Brisbane-based not-for-profit organisations, historians and researchers - the Brisbane History Grants program, incorporating the Community History Grants and the Lord Mayor's Helen Taylor Research Award for Local History, is now open for applications. The Brisbane History Grants program aims to increase community access to, and appreciation of, Brisbane's rich history and heritage.

### Applications

Applications opened Monday 5 September 2016 and close at midnight on Monday 24 October 2016.

### Funding

Funding amounts for the Community History Grants range from \$5000 to \$20,000. The Lord Mayor's Helen Taylor Research Award is one award up to \$20,000.

### More information

For more information, including guidelines, eligibility criteria and how to apply online, visit Council's [grants and awards web page](#) or phone Council on 07 3403 8888 and ask to speak with the Creative Communities team or Community Grants team.

## **4. Tasmania Newsletter**

For your information and interest, you may see the Tasmania newsletter Real to Reel, August 2016 [here](#). Please note, this newsletter will be removed from our website on 14 October 2016.

## **5. Bloomfield River Oral Recordings**

Since launching this July through SLQ's One Search catalogue, the [OH55 Bloomfield River Oral History Project \(1995\)](#) has captured the interest of those with connections to, or interest in the history of the Bloomfield River area of Far North Queensland. Feedback through local libraries and [Indigenous Knowledge Centres](#) indicates that news about the recently digitised

material has spread like wildfire through the area. One person, after listening to the recording of her now deceased father, stated with elation, "It was just like he was in the room having a yarn with us," while the relatives of another 'salt of the earth' settler (now deceased) have planned a listening party around the recordings.

These rich [oral histories](#) are told through the voices of 39 Kuku Yalanji elders and non-Indigenous settlers to the area in a period prior to, and during missionary settlement, and span from the time of Captain Cook. Read more about the [Bloomfield River Oral Histories collection](#).

*Lauren Erickson, State Library of Queensland Cairns*

## **6. Understanding Creative Commons**

[Understanding Creative Commons: examples of sharing in the GLAM sector](#) — Queensland University of Technology's (QUT) Copyright Officer Nerida Quatermass talks to the GLAM sector about Creative Commons licencing and applying Creative Commons to content. Watch her presentation on [SLQ's vimeo channel](#).

## **7. National Trust Heritage Awards 2016**

Nominations are now open for this year's Heritage Awards. The National Trust presents awards to projects and people that have demonstrated excellence in the conservation and promotion of Queensland's historic and Indigenous cultural heritage.

Nominations close 16 December 2016. Nominating is free.

Visit the [National Trust Website](#) for more details.

*The National Trust Heritage Awards are supported by Treasury Casino & Hotel, QUT and Queensland Heritage Council*

## **8. Oral History Australia Conference 2017**

Call for Proposals. "Moving memories" refers to memories generated across space and time, both local and national, as well as cross-cultural and international. It also refers to memories which have an emotional impact on listeners: remembering which move us to laughter or tears.

The theme draws on some of the new directions in oral history that address: the impact of migration and asylum-seeking around the world; as well as the exchange between narrator and listener that is 'memory work', or the emotional labour that is involved in memory practices such as oral history.

Submissions for Papers, Roundtables and Lightning Sessions are invited.

Visit <https://dcconferences.eventsair.com/QuickEventWebsitePortal/ohac17/cs> for more information. Deadline for proposals is 31 January 2017.

## 9. 100% Brisbane

Museum of Brisbane has collaborated with celebrated Berlin-based theatre company Rimini Protokoll to create a powerful and unforgettable interactive exhibition experience which brings together 100 residents who currently call Brisbane home. Fascinating and deeply moving, their personal stories will be revealed alongside beliefs and attitudes that shape who we are, creating a real-time snapshot of our city. This exhibition includes a number of public programs, visit <http://www.museumofbrisbane.com.au/whats-on/> to find out more about events.

**Venue:** Museum of Brisbane, Level 3, City Hall, Brisbane City

**More information:** <http://www.museumofbrisbane.com.au/whats-on/100-brisbane/>

## 10. "Oral History" unit

The University of Tasmania is offering as part of its Diploma of Family History, a unit entitled 'Oral History'. The unit is fully online and has a fee concession for domestic students. The link to the landing page and application form is here: <http://www.utas.edu.au/arts/oral-history>.

## 11. 9/11 Memories

Nearly every American above a certain age remembers precisely where they were on September 11, 2001. But for a tiny handful of people, those memories touch American presidential history. Shortly after the attacks began, the most powerful man in the world, who had been informed of the World Trade Center explosions in a Florida classroom, was escorted to a runway and sent to the safest place his handlers could think of: the open sky. For full story click [here](#).

## 12. HIV/AIDS Volunteers History Project

The HIV/AIDS Volunteers History Project is a new national project led by historians at Macquarie University and the University of Adelaide, with support from the Australian Research Council. The project aims to interview individuals who volunteered in HIV/AIDS organisations in the 1980s and 1990s, and will use these interviews to examine the crucial role volunteers played during Australia's HIV/AIDS epidemic. The project is currently searching for interviewees across Australia. For full details of the callout click [here](#).

## 13. New Zealand oral history conference

If you've already registered, we look forward to seeing you. If not, register soon for our special 30th anniversary get-together! Click [here](#) for more information.

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#### 14. African-American AIDS Activism Oral History Project.

The [Oral History Interview with Curtis Wadlington](#) is now indexed and text-searchable at the African American AIDS History Project. Thanks to generous support from the Chris Webber Memorial Fund, we have been able to move forward with making the interviews for this project more accessible and usable through the [Oral History Metadata Synchronizer](#). For more information - <https://networks.h-net.org/node/16738/discussions/140116/ohms-and-african-american-aids-activism-oral-history-project>

#### 15. Footsteps in Time (History Queensland)

Oral History Queensland is a member of History Queensland and is pleased to announce their second State Conference from Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017. Information from History Queensland:

Family, local and social historians keen to learn more have always read books, magazines, scoured the internet, and attended seminars and conferences. Other Australian States have annual conferences, but Queensland has always lagged behind. The success of the October 2015 Queensland State conference "In Time and Place" has changed that. History Queensland intends to support a biennial State conference. You need to support it as well. It is our Queensland conference.

The next Queensland State Conference will be held on the Gold Coast at the new Southport Community Centre. Reasons to seriously consider attending:

- Lots of great speakers to choose from
- Save with Early Bird registration to an affordable conference
- Ticket includes the Meet and Greet on Friday evening, plus lunch and morning & afternoon teas, and much more
- Over 30 stalls in the exhibitor area
- Venue is on public transport and close to Australia Fair shopping centre
- Master Classes on Friday afternoon
- Affordable informal conference dinner on Saturday evening – with guest speaker
- All venues within walking distance
- History Queensland AGM on Sunday after conference close

Add your name to the conference newsletter at the conference website:

<http://www.footstepsintime2017.com.au/>

Follow news closer to the conference by liking the Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/FootstepsinTime2017/>

Further information from: [footstepsintime2017@gmail.com](mailto:footstepsintime2017@gmail.com) Hope to see you there.

*"You must learn some of my philosophy. Think only of the past as its remembrance gives you pleasure." Jane Austen, Pride and Prejudice. [from Good Reads Quotes]*