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Hello Oral History Queensland members, here is your last 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@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.

Hope you all had a fabulous Christmas. Happy New Year!

Suzanne Mulligan

1. History Queensland November Newsletter

For your information and interest you may see the History Queensland November newsletter [here](#).

2. Welcome to new members

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

Sharon Brown
Baralaba & District Historical Group
Janeth Deen
Kayannie Denigan

3. Hamish Sewell Soundtrails

Member Hamish Sewell continues work on his Soundtrails. He now has an e-newsletter [here](#).

4. Accredited Oral History Training in Broome

Enjoy a unique Broome experience at the [Goolarri Media Enterprises](#) oral history winter school 14 – 16 June 2016.

The winter school comprises three consecutive workshops and upon successful completion participants are awarded with a nationally recognised statement of attainment: AHCILM404A Record and Document Community History, issued by Goolarri RTO no: 51278. The training will be delivered by Dr Elaine Rabbitt who has developed the course.

Who should attend?

Those wanting to gain an accredited oral history qualification:

Community members, historians, museum and interpretive centre staff, librarians, students and academics.

COURSE COSTS: \$395 (NO GST). Includes enrolment fees, resources, participant handbook, assessment.

Course inquiries contact Elaine: Ph: 0439985229 or elaine.rabbitt@gme.org.au

See full information on the Oral History Australia website [HERE](#)

5. International Oral History Association Conference in India

The IOHA Conference will be held in Bangalore, India from 27 June to 1 July 2016. For more on conference themes, fees and contact details, see [HERE](#)

6. Australian Historical Association Conference in Ballarat, Victoria

Call for papers is now open for the AHA conference in Ballarat from 4 to 8 July 2016. The conference is being hosted by the Collaborative Research Centre in Australian History (CRAH) at Federation University Australia. It will be held at FedUni's SMB and Camp St campuses, in central Ballarat, Victoria, 5-8 July, with opening events on 4 July and ancillary events in Gippsland, Victoria, on 9 July.

Download the call for papers [HERE](#). Proposals consisting of an abstract of no more than 200 words per paper, together with a 60 word author biography, should be submitted to aha2016@federation.edu.au by **Wednesday 3 February 2016**.

7. The Oral History Reader

The Oral History Reader, now in its third edition, edited by Robert Perks & Alistair Thomson is a comprehensive, international anthology combining major, 'classic' articles with cutting-edge pieces on the theory, method and use of oral history. Twenty-seven new chapters introduce the most significant developments in oral history in the last decade to bring this invaluable text up to date, with new pieces on emotions and the senses, on crisis oral history, current thinking around traumatic memory, the impact of digital mobile technologies, and how oral history is being used in public contexts, with more international examples to

draw in work from North and South America, Britain and Europe, Australasia, Asia and Africa. See a detailed description, and access the contents and introductory pages, on the book's website [HERE](#)

8. West Australia Newsletter

For your information and interest you may see the West Australia newsletter Play Back, November 2015 [here](#). Please note, this newsletter will be removed from our website on 14 January 2016.

9. New Zealand Newsletter

For your information we have the latest newsletter from New Zealand which includes reports on the September conference in Perth. You may read it [here](#).

10. The Royal Historical Society of Queensland

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

“Dear Members, Librarians and Affiliated Societies,

On behalf of The Royal Historical Society of Queensland, I would like to wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

Please note: The office will be closed from 5pm this afternoon until Tuesday 5 January 2016. The Research Team will return on 14 January 2016.

Upcoming events for 2016 include:

- The February Wednesday Lunch-time Talk will be on 10 February 2016. The speaker will be Peter Roennfeldt, talking on [Madame Mallalieu](#) *An Inspiring Musician and her Legacy for Queensland*.
- The Annerley-Stephens History Group Inc, in conjunction with The Royal Historical Society of Queensland, will be holding a history conference on Saturday 27 February 2016 at the Marymac Community Centre, 616 Ipswich Road, Annerley. Papers will be presented on the history of the Stephens Area, local Aboriginal history, tramway history, Junction Park, Annerley and Fairfield history and eminent pioneering families of the locality. Registration costs \$40 per person. Please contact Stephen Sheaffe (0417 770 176 or stephen@sheaffe.com) to register or if you have any questions about this exciting event. [Flyer attached](#).

I look forward to seeing you again in the New Year, and wish you and your loved ones a very merry Christmas.”

11. Heritage Leaders Workshop: Creating a Legacy

State Library of Queensland will host the second Heritage Leaders Workshop on 12 and 13 May 2016, in conjunction with the 2016 Q ANZAC 100 Symposium, 10 and 11 May 2016.

Mark the dates in your calendar and plan now to join your fellow Queensland heritage workers for the free two-day program of workshops that will explore capabilities, practical tips and skills and the opportunity to connect with fellow heritage workers from the sector. Travel bursary applications will again be available for participants from regional areas of Queensland to attend the workshop. Bursary applications will be announced soon.

SLQ are also interested to hear from participants of the first Heritage Leaders Workshop held in 2014. SLQ would like to know about any activities that you have undertaken as a result of attending the first workshop (100 words or less). Please send details to ganzac100@slq.qld.gov.au.

Visit <http://ganzac100.slq.qld.gov.au/events/heritage-leaders-workshops> for more about the upcoming program or subscribe to the [\[http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/resources/qld-history/local-content/queensland-memory-e-newsletter\]](http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/resources/qld-history/local-content/queensland-memory-e-newsletter) Queensland Memory e-newsletter for updates. The Q ANZAC 100 team is happy to respond to any enquiries [via email](#) or phone Niles Elvery, Regional Coordinator, Q ANZAC 100 on 07 3842 9673.

12. Family Memories

The last Oral History NSW seminar for the year was held at the Mitchell Library on October 15. Associate Professor Anna Green, Victoria University of Wellington, discussed her recently completed project, Memories within Intergenerational Families. The project explores the importance of family memories to the ways in which the public connects with the past. Read more and listen to Professor Green [here](#).

13. OHA 2015 Journal

Most financial members will have received their Journal in the last week. New and renewed members since September 2015 will not have received the Journal yet. We will endeavour to get them to you as soon as we can. It is very pleasing to see Queensland members are well represented in this interesting Journal – Sharee Cordes, Elena Volkova, Margaret Ridley and Wendy Madsen.

14. The Oral History Review – favourite Blog posts

In the spirit of Christmas our present to you is a list of some of our favorite things from 2015. We hope you enjoy reading our list as much as we did writing it. Keep an eye on the blog for exciting new content and some brand new blog series in 2016! See more [here](#).

15. Death of Cliff Kuhn

Last month, the oral history world suffered a major loss with the passing of Oral History Association Executive Director (in USA) Cliff Kuhn. His work touched all of us, and many people have written far more eloquently about his life and his passion than we ever could. We have gathered a few of these memorials, as a sort of meta-tribute to a great man, a great leader, and a great listener. To see and share more memories of Cliff, please visit the memorial page set up by the OHA. A memorial service was held at Georgia State University this Sunday, 13 December. See more [here](#).

16. Immersive Heritage Project

“Brett Leavy is an immersive heritage specialist, virtual historian and artist. His innovative idea to re-create the real environment for mapping Indigenous culture and heritage values combines his communicative, creative, organisational, technical and editorial skills into writing, editing and making an engaging and exciting experience. Brett's artistic skills showcase a proven record of achievement in implementing a variety of websites, enterprise management and specialised applications especially in the field of cultural heritage management.” Have a look at the virtual video of a pre-settlement Sydney. Leavy plans to do the same for Brisbane. See the Sydney video [here](#). Also have a look at an article about Leavy and his work [here](#).

“Everybody knows that memory is not a simple accessible file whose contents remain undisturbed from one inspection to the next. Memory is an endless, lifelong process, fluid, active and mysterious.” *This House of Grief* by Helen Garner.