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Hello Oral History Queensland members, here is your seventh e-Bulletin for 2017. We would love to receive any information you have to share in our e-Bulletin. You can send it 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 in 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. Our Likes are 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. History Queensland Newsletter

OHQ is a member of History Queensland and they have asked that I share their June newsletter with you. To read click [here](#).

2. Copyright Amendment Bill

The Parliament of Australia has passed the Copyright Amendment (Disability Access and Other Measures) Bill 2017. From 1 January 2019, unpublished materials will be out of copyright 70 years after the death of the creator.

The changes enabled by the Copyright Amendment (Disability Access and Other Measures) Bill 2017:

- Simplify the statutory licences for education and make it easier for students to access material and extend the exception for exams to online exams
- Simplify and update provisions that enable libraries and other collecting institutions to make ‘preservation copies’ of material in their collections such as manuscripts
- Introduce a fixed term of protection for unpublished works (that are currently covered by copyright indefinitely) making it easier for libraries to exhibit material to the Australian public
- Simplify and update the provisions that allow accessible format versions for people with disabilities

Further information

<https://www.copyright.com.au/2017/06/copyright-amendment-changes-model-future-reform/>

3. Australian Golf Heritage Society Oral History Project

Recognising the need to record its living history, the Society initiated its Oral History Project in 2013. Since then, Carol McKirdy from History [Herstory](#) has interviewed some of the outstanding past personalities of golf in Australia, and drawn out their thoughts on many aspects of the game. Each of the interviews is available [HERE](#), with the length and file size listed – e.g. (1:07:15 – 61.57 mb). Full interviews are also available for listening at the [Museum](#) any time during our normal hours of operation

4. Accredited Oral History Training

A nationally accredited oral history training can be delivered over two days by Dr Elaine Rabbitt (PhD oral history) and WA Oral History President Doug Ayre. Elaine has developed the oral history training package for [AHCILM404](#) Record and document Community History, drawn from the wealth of oral history teaching materials that are available in Australia and overseas. For more information, click [here](#).

Elaine Rabbitt is giving Queensland the opportunity to complete this training. If participants also have a Certificate IV in Training & Assessment they will be able to then teach others this course.

Elaine usually does this training in her home town of Broome. However, if there is enough interest here, then she will come to Brisbane (or elsewhere in Queensland). If you would like to do Elaine's course, please email me, Suzanne Mulligan, at mulligan53@inet.net.au before 14 August 2017. We need at least 10 people to entice Elaine to come here.

5. Volunteers needed for our Executive Committee

As advised in our May 2017 e-Bulletin, at our next Annual General Meeting which will likely be late September or early October 2017, all positions on the Executive will be vacated – President (currently Margaret Ridley), Treasurer (Sandy Liddle) and Secretary (Suzanne Mulligan). These people are unable to continue in these positions. So we urge you to think about taking on these roles. With electronic communication becoming more sophisticated we can have people on the Executive who don't live in Brisbane. We understand that it is difficult to get people to step up for roles in all volunteer organisations. Please think about it and if you would like to know more information about what the roles entail, you may email me, Suzanne Mulligan mulligan53@inet.net.au. Unless we can fill these positions at our AGM, then we will be compelled to consider what to do with Oral History Queensland. In our next e-Bulletin I'll let you know the date of the AGM.

6. Queer: Australia's Homosexual Histories Conference 2017

This annual conference in Adelaide, 10-11 November brings together members of the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Intersex Queer+ communities, academics, researchers, students, community members and arts workers to explore and discuss histories of LGBTIQ+ life, politics, arts and culture.

Adelaide is proud to be hosting this year's conference and we look forward to welcoming presenters and attendees from Adelaide, across Australia, and internationally. Visit the conference website: <http://ahhc.com.au/>. Please submit abstracts of no more than 300

words + a brief bio of no more than 150 words to queerahh2017@gmail.com no later than 13 August 2017.

7. Oral History Australia National Conference – a reminder

The Oral History Australia National Conference will be in Sydney from 13 to 16 September 2017. Registrations are open. The conference program is now available. For further details click [here](#).

8. Oral Historian wanted in Brisbane

I have received an email from someone wanting to hire an oral historian to interview his mother in Brisbane. He says:

“My mother was born in 1927 in Yeppoon. She was brought up during the Depression. In 1950 she went to live and work in Britain, returning to Australia in 1954. She then lived in Brisbane and worked for Dalgety’s as a receptionist. She has a number of “funny stories” about her life and would like an oral historian to record them for the family.”

Please email me at mulligan53@iinet.net.au before 7 August 2017 if you are interested and I will put you in touch with the enquirer.

9. Royal Historical Society of Queensland Events

OHQ is a member of Royal Historical Society of Queensland. Below is part of an email sent from the Society’s Manager:

“Dear Members, Librarians and Affiliated Societies,

The RHSQ has many interesting and exciting events coming up, including:

- 9 August 2017: Wednesday Lunchtime Talk – Jon Stanford will give a talk on the Queensland Deposit Bank. The Wednesday Lunchtime Talks are held at the Commissariat Store Museum, 115 William Street at 12.30-2pm. A light lunch by donation will be served after the talk.
- 2 September 2017: RHSQ Annual Seminar – Building Brisbane: Preserving heritage values in changing landscapes. The seminar will take place at the Commissariat Store. Please find the program with payment slip [here](#), RSVP by 25 August 2017.

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

Kind Regards,
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"wasn't it nicer to wander off into your memories, instead of holding them at arm's length?" A Hundred Small Lessons by Ashley Hay.