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Hi Oral History Queensland members, here is your 10th e-Bulletin for 2014. There is a lot of reading in the accompanying newsletters. If you have information to share we would love to receive it. You can send information for the e-Bulletin to Suzanne Mulligan at mulligan53@iinet.net.au and use OHQ E-Bulletin in the subject line. 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. Any feedback is very welcome.

Suzanne Mulligan

1. Unidentified payments

Many of you have renewed your membership since June and most of those payments were deposited directly in to our account. Our Treasurer has two payments made in September, one for \$40 and one for \$65 with no accompanying recognisable payment reference. If you have not received a receipt for your payment then you may be one of the unidentified payers. Please email our Treasurer, Sandy Liddle, at treasurer@ohq.org.au if you wish to query your payment.

2. Saving Data

Oral historians accumulate electronic data in various file formats including audio, photo, scanned documents and text files. As the volume of data increases so do the challenges of timely file retrieval and cost effective backup and storage increase as does the necessity to reinstate data after a computer glitch and when purchasing new hardware. As most of our members work alone without an IT department to organise regular backups these are all skills that we need to develop in this electronic age. Please take the time to respond to this survey <http://www.isoftwareengineer.com.au/blogs/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Saving-Data.docx> All questions require a Yes or No response, however you may expand if you wish

at the end. The objective of the survey is to determine if there is sufficient interest to develop a workshop to meet members' needs in this area.

3. The Enduring Effects of War

This series of lesson plans on war for Year 9 and 10 students was created through a partnership between the Medical Association for Prevention of War, its project partner Act for Peace and the History Teachers' Association of Victoria.

<http://www.mapw.org.au/download/enduring-effects-war> Download the PDF file and then watch the video interviews within the document.

4. South Australia/Northern Territory newsletter

For your information and interest you may see the South Australia/Northern Territory newsletter, Word of Mouth, Spring 2014 here

<http://www.isoftwareengineer.com.au/blogs/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/WOM-67-SA-NT.pdf> . This has many very interesting articles. Please note, this newsletter will be removed from our website on 14 November 2014.

5. New South Wales newsletter

For your information and interest you may see the New South Wales newsletter, Voiceprint, October 2014 here <http://www.isoftwareengineer.com.au/blogs/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/oh-nsw-voiceprint-51-oct-2014.pdf> . This has many very interesting articles. Please note, this newsletter will be removed from our website on 14 November 2014.

6. Launch of World War I Family History Project

Member, Roger Hendey, from the Redcliffe & District Family History Group, is launching a World War I Project to interview descendants of soldiers who served in World War I.

Everyone is welcome to attend. See the attached document for more information

<http://www.isoftwareengineer.com.au/blogs/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/WWI-Family-History-Project.docx> and also a copy of the invitation

<http://www.isoftwareengineer.com.au/blogs/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Poster-for-Launch.pdf>.

7. Queensland Heritage on the Map

On Monday 24 November 2014, State Library hosts *Queensland Heritage on the Map*, a symposium about heritage tourism in the state. Hosted by journalist and broadcaster Jillian Whiting, this forum will bring together groups from all parts of the heritage tourism sector to discuss strategies and share practical examples of the role heritage experiences play in promoting communities to tourists and visitors. Participants will include historians and heritage practitioners; representatives of public libraries and local government; staff of galleries, archives and museums; tourism operators, and business strategists.

The symposium is free; please register here <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/queensland-heritage-on-the-map-tickets-13595970915>. It will also be live streamed here

<http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/audio-video/livestream>. For further information, contact the Queensland Memory team at qldmemory@slq.qld.gov.au.

8. Gambling Community Benefit Fund

Funds available: \$500 – \$35,000

Closes: **30 November 2014**

Purpose: Grants are allocated to not-for-profit community groups to enhance their capacity to provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities.

For more information visit <http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs>

9. Oral History Queensland President's Report

Oral History Queensland had its Annual General Meeting on 11 October 2014. Our President, Catherine Cottle, announced that she would not be standing for the President's position. Catherine has been our President for two years and we are sorry to lose her as she did a splendid job. She then delivered her President's Report.

See http://www.isoftwareengineer.com.au/blogs/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Presidents_Report_AGM_11_OCT_14.pdf

10. New Oral History Queensland President



Our new President is Margaret Ridley. Before having a family, Margaret worked as a legal academic and equity co-ordinator for the QUT Law Faculty. She completed a Master of Cultural Heritage while her children were young. Her interest in oral history arose from her heritage studies. In her Masters she looked at the preservation of intangible heritage, which has application to the collecting and safe-keeping of oral history.

She attended the Oral History Australia conference in Adelaide in September 2013 and also attended the International Oral History Conference in Barcelona in July this year. Margaret found it remarkable to see the incredibly diverse applications of oral history particularly in relation to community development. She would like to do further research in this area. Her recent interviewees have been John Story and Leneen Forde. Margaret has governance experience having served on both the Boards of Micah Projects Inc and Common Ground Queensland. She is working currently at QUT in Equity Services.

11. Anzac Memories Fellowship

State Library of Queensland's *Q ANZAC 100: Memories for a New Generation* Fellowship Program. Closes: **7 November 2014**. Four fellowships valued at \$15,000 each are on offer to fund new research projects relating to Queensland's experience of the First World War, both at home and abroad.

For more information and to apply visit <http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on/programs/q-anzac-100-memories-for-a-new-generation/fellowships-and-symposiums>

12. Royal Historical Society of Queensland

Earlier this month Oral History Queensland joined the Royal Historical Society of Queensland. We are very pleased to partnering with them as we have with Brisbane's Living Heritage Network so that we can inform and educate more people about oral history. In turn our members learn more about the history of Queensland. RHSQ has electronically published their Journal and given permission to include it in our e-Bulletin. See <http://www.isoftwareengineer.com.au/blogs/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/RHSQ-Journal-NOV14.pdf>

13. 2014 Journals

Last week I received the 2014 Journals to distribute. All financial members will have received their Journal by the end of November. If you have not yet renewed your membership but plan to do so, then you will receive a copy.

**"I'm losing my yesterdays... And I have no control over which yesterdays I keep and which ones get deleted. This disease will not be bargained with."
— Alice Howland in *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova**