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Hello Oral History Queensland members, here is your 4<sup>th</sup> e-Bulletin for 2018. Hope you all had a good Easter break, and maybe you enjoyed the Commonwealth Games.

Please send me any information you have to share in our e-Bulletin at [mulligan53@inet.net.au](mailto: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 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](http://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. Waves in Time**

Caloundra Family History Research Inc. is hosting the 3rd Queensland State Family and Local History Conference and Fair, with the support of History Queensland Inc., at Lake Kawana Community Centre, Bokarina, Sunshine Coast on 24 – 26 May 2019.

Engaging speakers, enthusiastic and passionate family historians and leaders in the fields of genealogy and local history are invited to register their interest in presenting inspiring talks and/or workshops/master classes at the conference. Up to three proposals may be submitted.

The Call for Speakers **closes on 31 August 2018** and all proposals received will be acknowledged. The decision on speakers will be made by **31 October 2018** by the Conference Committee. Successful speakers will be advised by **12 November 2018** and will be entitled to a free conference registration. **Presentation Guidelines and further details**, including how to submit a proposal, are on the website – [www.wavesintime2019.org.au](http://www.wavesintime2019.org.au)

## **2. Sunshine Coast Athlete Jim Achurch**

One of the Sunshine Coast's greatest athletes, Jim Achurch, was Queensland's very first competitor to attend the Commonwealth Games. He won gold for Australia in 1954 for javelin and in 1991 was inducted into the Sunshine Coast Sports Hall of Fame. Read his story [here](#). Listen to his oral history interview [here](#).

### **3. Museum Galleries Australia National Conference**

*Agents of Change*: Museums Galleries Australia National Conference – program now available online

When: 4 - 7 June 2018

Where: Meat Market, Melbourne, Victoria

The full program for *Agents of Change* MGA National Conference is now available online. Packed with sessions exploring themes of inclusion and accessibility, self determination and governance, digital trends and asking difficult questions; this conference is not to be missed.

For more information, visit [mga2018.org.au](http://mga2018.org.au)

### **4. SPUN: True Stories Told in the Territory**

This is a live storytelling event showcasing some of the extraordinary people and their stories that make up the Northern Territory. Popping up at different venues across Darwin, working with a range of partner organisations with a different theme each time, SPUN brings to light stories from diverse backgrounds.

All stories are recorded and replayed on ABC Local Radio and featured on [SoundCloud](#). One of these stories is [The night Tracy came to town by James Parfitt-Fejo](#). James Parfitt-Fejo is a proud Larrakia man and Community Legal Educator for the North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (NAAJA) who has just wrapped up 14 months working on the Royal Commission into the Protection and Detention of Children in the Northern Territory. But step back to 1974, and James was an excited four-year-old with one thing on his mind when he and his family went to bed on Christmas Eve.

### **5. 2018 Grants and Philanthropic Funding**

Museums & Galleries Queensland has compiled a list of grant opportunities available in 2018 for museums, galleries and other cultural organisations in Queensland. You can search for grants through the website, or download the *2018 Grants and Philanthropic Funding* document. For more information, visit <http://magsq.com.au>

### **6. Moreton Bay History Seminar**

Uncover the history of the Moreton Bay Region at this free seminar at North Lakes Community Centre on Wednesday 16 May 2018. For details click [here](#).

### **7. Oral History Journal - Parenthood**

Alistair Thomson and Carla Pascoe are editing a special 'parenthood' issue of the British journal Oral History <http://www.ohs.org.uk/journal/>, for publication in early 2019. They are currently soliciting reviews of books that deal with the history of parenting and/or the family

using oral history interviews. If you have recently published or are soon to publish a book that fits these parameters, please get in touch with Carla at [carla.pascoe@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:carla.pascoe@unimelb.edu.au)

## 8. Working Women and Gendered Labour

Call for papers for a special issue of Labour History.

Deadline – 1 October 2018. This call for papers is for a Special Issue of Labour History, <http://www.labourhistory.org.au/journal/subscriptions/> to be published November 2019: “Working Women and Gendered Labour.” Contributions are invited from scholars and researchers working on all aspects of women’s work, waged and unwaged, in the formal or informal economies, in “traditional” or “non-traditional” occupations. Also welcome are gender history perspectives examining the historical constructions of masculinities and/or femininities in the workplace. As the official journal of the Australian Society for the Study of Labour History <http://www.labourhistory.org.au/>, Labour History publishes papers on both Australian and non-Australian topics, and on topics which consider the interactions between Australia and the wider world. To submit a paper for consideration and double-blind peer review, email Carl Power at [admin@labourhistory.org.au](mailto:admin@labourhistory.org.au). Advice for authors can be found on the ASSLH website. See [here](#) for more information on this Journal issue. Queries: contact the editors, Prof. Glenda Strachan [g.strachan@griffith.edu.au](mailto:g.strachan@griffith.edu.au) or Dr Emma Robertson [emma.robertson@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:emma.robertson@latrobe.edu.au).

## 9. South Australia/Northern Territory Newsletter

For your information and interest, you may see the SA/NT newsletter, Word of Mouth, Autumn 2018 [here](#). Please note this newsletter will be removed from our website on 14 May 2018.

## 10. The Royal Historical Society of Queensland News

Oral History Queensland is a member of RHSQ. Below information from Manager Ilona Fekete:

Dear Members, Libraries and Affiliated Societies,

The RHSQ has many interesting and exciting events coming up in May and early June, including:

**9 May** Wednesday, 12:30 to 13:30PM: Brian Beconsall and Stuart Wallace: Edison Street Tubes. Only a few places left, please, make sure to book a place through Eventbrite or calls us.

<http://www.queenslandhistory.org/event/edison-street-tubes-william-st-brisbane-worlds-first-commercial-underground-electricity-mains/>

The Commissariat Store Museum participates in this year’s Anywhere Theatre Festival. Tickets can be booked through the links. The following two productions will be performed in the Museum, and in the Yard:

**11, 18, 25 May** Fridays, 6:30 PM: Anywhere Theatre Festival: The Bohemian and The Machine <http://anywhere.is/listings/machine/>

**12, 26 May** Saturdays, 6:00PM: Noel Coward’s “Private Lives” <http://anywhere.is/listings/private-lives/>

**22 May**, Tuesday RSVP for Queensland Day Dinner. See payment slip [attached](#), online payment option through the link:

<http://www.queenslandhistory.org/event/queensland-day-dinner-2018/>

**6 June** Wednesday, 6:30PM: Queensland Day Dinner, The Brisbane Club

**9-10 June** Saturday and Sunday, 10:00am – 4:00pm: History Alive at Fort Lytton. Please, let me know if you would like to volunteer at the RHSQ stall for a few hours. There are many benefits – free entry, parking etc. <http://www.historyalive.com.au/>

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

## **11. Tasmania Newsletter**

For your information and interest, you may see the Tasmania newsletter, Real to Reel, April 2018 [here](#). Of particular interest is the project about the tragic 1967 bushfire. Please note this newsletter will be removed from our website on 14 May 2018.

## **12. Executive Vacancies**

Unfortunately, we still have not filled the positions of Secretary and Treasurer. Sandy Liddle our immediate past Treasurer has helped us out by taking over again until the next AGM. She has made the job much easier with electronic banking and she is willing to “apprentice” someone to take over from her. We need to fill these positions as a matter of urgency otherwise OHQ cannot continue to be viable.

*“The things I want to remember I can’t, and the things I try so hard to forget just keep coming.”, Into the Water by Paula Hawkins.*