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Hello Oral History Queensland members, here is your 6<sup>th</sup> e-Bulletin for 2018. Hope you've all had a wonderful month.

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**. It's good to see our Likes are growing, as we put some interesting information on there as well as on our Blog. So 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. Oral History Queensland Annual General Meeting**

Our next Annual General Meeting which will be held on Saturday 18 August at the State Library [Please save the date]. All positions on the Executive will be vacated. Our current President, Elisabeth Gondwe, will stand again for that position. Our acting Treasurer, Sandy Liddle, will not be standing for her position. OHQ has purchased a laptop which Sandy has loaded with Office and Quick Books software, thus making it easier for a new person to take over, especially as electronic banking is used. The position of Secretary remains vacant since Elisabeth moved to the President's position earlier this year. We strongly urge you to consider taking on the roles of Treasurer or Secretary. 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](mailto:mulligan53@inet.net.au). These positions must be filled. The AGM is always a great opportunity to talk about your projects. Making connections at meetings can be valuable for your own work. Please let me know if you will attend.

## **2. West Australia Newsletter**

For your information and interest, you may see the West Australia newsletter, Play Back, May 2018 [here](#). Please note, this newsletter will be removed from our website on 14 July 2018.

## **3. Welcome to New Members**

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

Philippa Cross  
Michaela Kelly  
Sue Prenzler  
Annabella Bray  
Kate Greenwood  
Jane Du Rand

## **4. History Queensland Newsletter**

Oral History Queensland is a member of History Queensland. Their newsletter is now available on the internet [here](#).

## **5. Renewal fees now due**

Fees for renewal of memberships are now due. Those who are due to pay will have received an invoice from our Treasurer. We have a number of recent new members who will carry over their membership into the 2018/2019 financial year, so will not be receiving invoices. Our Treasurer would like to thank everyone who has already paid their membership renewal.

## **6. Call for Speakers for “Waves in Time” Conference**

The Waves in Time Family & Local History Conference & Fair is being held on the 24 – 26 May 2019 at the Lake Kawana Community Centre located at Bokarina on the beautiful Sunshine Coast. The Call for Speakers ends on 31 August 2018. For more information click [here](#).

## **7. “Family History in Australia and the World”**

Here’s an event of relevance to many oral historians, if you’d like to go to Sydney to attend.

'Family history in Australia and the World', a workshop for family, local, public historians and others interested in the practice and meanings of family history around the world, presented by Centre for Applied History, Macquarie University.

Fri. 20 July 2018, 10:15 am – 3:45 pm

Gallery Room, Mitchell Library, State Library of New South Wales, Macquarie Street, Sydney.

Bookings here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/family-history-in-australia-and-the-world-tickets-46901650098>

## 8. *Oral History Australia Journal* index

The indexes for the *Oral History Australia Journal* have been updated to include entries for the 2017 issue No. 39. You can see it on the OHA website [here](#).

## 9. Digital Tools and Ethical Dilemmas

Myriam Fellous-Sigrist has posted on the H-OralHist list asking the question – “How do you deal with digital tools and ethical dilemmas in oral history?” This is her post:

Dear colleagues,

I am conducting an online survey as part of my PhD project on digital oral history. This survey focuses on digital tools and ethical dilemmas and is open to anyone who has already recorded, archived or disseminated oral history interviews.

You are invited to answer, whatever your country, discipline and type of institution. You can choose any of the following languages:

- **Answer in English** - <https://kings.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/oral-history-en>
- **Répondre en français** - <https://kings.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/oral-history-fr>
- **Responder en español** - <https://kings.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/oral-history-es>

It takes approximately 20 minutes (depending on how much you wish to write) and is open until the 31st July 2018. This survey is anonymous and your answers will be handled securely in line with my university’s research data management policy.

I would also be most grateful if you could forward this message to your colleagues and students.

Yours sincerely,  
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## 10. Small Museums Conference 2018

The draft program and Keynote Speaker information is now available for the Small Museums Conference – *Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*.

Maranoa Regional Council will host the annual Small Museums Conference this year in Roma, QLD from Friday 26 - Sunday 28 October 2018.

The conference will inspire communities to share and preserve local history from yesterday, today and tomorrow. Featuring a keynote, presentations, case studies, workshops and networking opportunities the conference will stimulate ideas for staff and volunteers to share and put into practice.

Keynote speaker, Liza Dale-Hallett, will share her experience as a museum curator and her work in uncovering farm women’s stories for the Invisible Farmer Project. She will talk about the leading role of communities and museums in rewriting Australian rural history and giving greater visibility to women in agriculture. Liza is Senior Curator, Sustainable Futures at Museums Victoria.

For more information and to download the program, visit our [website](#).

Registrations will open soon.

### **Trade Show and Sponsorship Opportunities**

Does your business supply to small museums or historical societies? Would you like to attend the Small Museums Conference in October with your trade display? If you are interested in having a trade display or sponsoring the conference, please contact the event organiser, Michelle Blair, Regional Libraries, Arts and Culture Development Coordinator on 07 4624 0302 or [michelle.blair@maranoa.qld.gov.au](mailto:michelle.blair@maranoa.qld.gov.au)

Oral History Queensland has been invited to run a “Basics” Oral History Workshop on Monday 29 October at the tail end of the conference. This will be a great opportunity for conference attendees and anyone else, particularly in the Roma region to have a workshop facilitated by a very experienced oral historian. Have a look at this link - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/small-museums-conference-tickets-46490630728> Scroll down to “Monday 29 October” for booking information and details of the workshop.

## **11. Museums Galleries Australia National Conference 2019**

“At the Centre” 13 to 17 May 2019 at Alice Springs, Northern Territory.

Museums and galleries are situated at the very centre in relation to our place within our communities and the way we are deeply implicated in both a local and national understanding of Australia’s past, present and shared future. While focusing on our people, places and practices, there will be opportunity to consider purpose, relevance, diversity, equality, national identity, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander agency, our various publics and the nature of co-creation, generational transfer of knowledge and much more. For more information, visit [mga2019.org.au](http://mga2019.org.au)

## **12. Oral History Queensland “Basics” Workshop**

We have our second workshop for the year on Friday 24 August which will be run by Lesley Jenkins, Life Member and Churchill Fellow. Lesley is a very experienced Oral Historian who has done many oral history projects and workshops over the years. Many of our members (including myself) have started our oral history interest after doing one of her workshops.

I look forward to hearing from those of you who have yet to do a workshop with Lesley and anyone who would like to do a “refresher”. See flyer [attached](#) for more information.

**“The past is ... Well, that’s your history. It’s a part of you. The memories that make you who you are. Good or bad, you can’t change them.” *Cast Iron* by Peter May.**