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Hello Oral History Queensland members, here is your 2nd e-Bulletin for 2019. Floods in north Queensland have been devastating this month. Thinking of people in Townsville and surrounds particularly, as well as the farmers who have endured drought for so long and now their livelihoods threatened by flood.

If you have information to share in our e-Bulletin please email 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 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**. We try to put some interesting information related to oral history on our Facebook page as well as on our Blog. Feel free to add a comment. Any feedback is very welcome.

Suzanne Mulligan

1. Call for Presentations for Oral History Australia Conference, Brisbane, Australia 2019 – a reminder

Our next biennial conference will be held at the State Library of Queensland in Brisbane from 10 to 13 October 2019 and proposals for presentations are now being accepted. See [Call for Presentations](#), due by **1 March 2019**. The theme is “Intimate Stories, Challenging Histories”. For more information about the conference, click [here](#). Please use [this document](#) to “spread the word” about the conference to your networks. Thank you.

2. New Treasurer needed for Oral History Queensland

Our Treasurer, Suezy Malan, has reluctantly resigned as our Treasurer so we are seeking someone else to do the job please. We are particularly thankful to Suezy for the great job

she's done with starting off the budget process for our October conference. This has been a big part of the job this year. The Executive committee (President, Elisabeth Gondwe and Secretary, Joan Kelly) has decided that the new Treasurer will not be working on the conference, only other more routine duties. Elisabeth and Joan will continue the Treasurer's work for the conference. Therefore, the new Treasurer will not be "thrown in the deep end" in taking on the Treasurer's role so it will not be daunting. There will be a comprehensive handover which includes the software and a laptop computer to make the job easy. Please email me at mulligan53@iinet.net.au to let me know you're interested.

3. Oral History Peer Project Support – a reminder

At our last Planning Meeting we discussed a new initiative which may be of benefit for beginners and experienced oral history members wanting to come and discuss and explore projects they are working on or are considering. Experienced oral historian Anne Monsour has organised this first meeting. This will be a great opportunity to help members who need advice. Everyone is welcome to come along and share their experiences, something that oral historians are very good at doing. So please join us at the State Library, Room 2D on 2nd floor from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm on 16 March 2019. If you want more information and let us know you're coming, email Anne at monsvarq@optusnet.com.au

4. Oral History Australia Journal 2019

Contributions are currently being sought for the Oral History Australia Journal No. 41, 2019. This is a special issue with the theme: Oral History and the Emotions.

Deadlines associated with this issue are:



- peer-reviewed articles - **31 March 2019**
- articles/project reports - **31 May 2019**
- reviews of books and other publications - **1 April 2019**.

See further details of the Call for Papers:

-  [OHA Journal 2019 Call for Papers](#) - issued September 2018.

Guidelines:

Please refer to the following style guide and frequently asked questions concerning the peer-review process.

-  [Style guide OHA Journal 2018](#)
-  [FAQ - Peer Review - OHA Journal](#)

Note: the Editor is reliably informed that the 2018 Journal will soon be published. Apologies for the delay.

5. New Zealand newsletter

For your information and interest, you may see the NOHANZ newsletter, December 2018 [here](#).

6. Australian Memory of the World

The collection of Migration Voices oral histories is drawn from the collections of five institutions – the State Library of Western Australia (SLWA), the State Libraries of New South Wales and South Australia, the National Library of Australia and the South Australian Migration Museum. These will be added to UNESCO's [Australian Memory of the World](#) national register. Read the full story [here](#).

7. “Waves in Time” Conference 2019 – a reminder

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. For more information click [here](#).

Will you be attending the “Waves in Time” conference? OHQ has been invited to have an exhibit table. The OHQ committee thought it might be a good opportunity to spruik our conference (in October). If you live in the area or attending the conference and would like to help out, please email me at mulligan53@iinet.net.au. It is Friday and Saturday 24/25 May. (set up Thursday/Friday). We'll need to know if it's possible by the end of March. More information here - <https://wavesintime2019.org.au/exhibitors/>

8. Queensland Memory Awards

They include the prestigious John Oxley Library Fellowship, the Queensland Business Leaders Hall of Fame Fellowship, the Mittelheuser Scholar-in-Residence and the inaugural Place Making Fellowship.

The aim of the fellowships is to uncover unique Queensland stories, encouraging diverse voices and new ways of interpreting SLQ's collections. Researchers and creatives from every background and discipline are invited to respond to the unique collections of the John Oxley Library which includes manuscripts, maps, music, newspapers, oral histories and rare, printed materials.

Successful recipients will have the opportunity to collaborate with specialist librarians, receive a stipend, access a personal workspace in the Neil Roberts Research Lounge and delve into the documentary heritage of State Library's collections.

<http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on/awards/qmawards>

Chrissi Theodosiou, State Library of Queensland

9. International PhD Scholarship in Historical Studies/Oral History

“Australian Fathers and Broken Families”. Alistair Thomson says:

“Colleagues, I would be grateful if you could circulate information about this PhD scholarship – open to both domestic (Australian) and international applicants – to anyone you think might be interested, and to any networks that might reach potential applicants.”

Full details are available at this link:

<http://careers.pageuppeople.com/513/cw/en/job/588644/phd-scholarship-in-historical-studies-australian-fathers-and-broken-families>

Closing date for applications: Friday, **15 March 2019**.

(Editor's note – this was circulated recently, so this serves as a reminder)

10. Securing Funding Workshop, Ipswich

This workshop aims to increase capacity to secure funding by providing opportunities to:

- Speak face-to-face with funding bodies
- Learn about alternative sources of funding
- Find the right source of funding for your project
- Improve application writing skills

When: Thursday 14 & Friday 15 March 2019

Where: Ipswich QLD

Cost: \$25 Standards Review Program Participants; \$25 Volunteer, Pensioner, Student; \$35 Full Fee

For more information and to register: <http://magsq.com.au>

11. Heritage Leaders Workshop

Pause, reflect and learn

When: 30 May 2019, 9.30am - 5pm

Where: SLQ Auditorium 1, level 2, Stanley Pl, South Bank, Brisbane

Are you an employee or volunteer in the heritage or galleries, libraries, archives and museums (GLAM) sector? Join a free two-day Heritage leaders workshop in May and reflect on the outcomes, successes and challenges of the Anzac centenary commemorations. Travel bursaries are available of up to \$2,000 to individuals and organisations from across Queensland to participate in the workshop. Bursary applications close 28 February 2019.

For more information, visit slq.qld.gov.au

12. Brisbane City Council – Historical Organisation Assistance Grant

Closes: 25 March 2019

Description: Provides multi-year funding to build the sustainability and capacity of community-based, not-for-profit cultural heritage and historical organisations in delivering history and heritage activities that bring Brisbane's stories to life and enable a deeper connection to place.

More information: brisbane.qld.gov.au

13. West Australian Newsletter

For your information and interest, you may see the West Australian newsletter, Playback, February 2019 [here](#). Please note, this newsletter will be removed from our website on 14 March 2019.

14. Nominations for John Douglas Kerr Medal

Nominations are called for the John Douglas Kerr Medal of Distinction for research and writing Australian History. Details of the award are available on the Royal Historical Society of Queensland's website at:

<http://www.queenslandhistory.org/awards-and-medals/>

The criteria for the award are:

1. Demonstrated excellence in historical research in any one or more fields of Queensland or Australian history
2. Demonstrated and identified use of wide-spread appropriate source material in the context of the nominee's research field or fields
3. Demonstrated objective analysis, distillation and interpretation of historical source material leading to the formation of historical arguments arising out of the research
4. Demonstrated acceptance of the highest standards of scholarship as judged by the Queensland community of professional historians, assessing the work of written contributions of the nominee
5. Is currently practicing as a historian at a professional standard.

Nominations close with the RHSQ on **31 March 2019**.

15. Royal Historical Society of Queensland – What's On

Learn about the events RHSQ is hosting from now till June 2019 [here](#).

16. Museums & Galleries Queensland State Conference

The Museums & Galleries Qld State Conference provides a major professional development opportunity for gallery and museum paid and volunteer staff throughout Queensland.

Museums and galleries today are talking more and more about ways of engaging with our diverse audiences and stakeholders. There is an increasing pressure to grow visitor numbers and much has been written about audience research and development. But how do we as museums and galleries meaningfully engage with our communities and respond to our visitor's voices? Call for Papers deadline is 3 April 2019. For more information, click [here](#).

17. Museums Galleries Australia National Conference 2019

At the Centre – Our People, Our Places, Our Practices

When: 13 - 17 May 2019

Where: Araluen Arts Centre and the Alice Springs Convention Centre, Alice Springs, NT. Registration for the Museums Galleries Australia National Conference 2019 (MGA2019) is now open. The theme for 2019 is *At the Centre: Our People, Our Places, Our Practices* which will investigate how museums and galleries are situated at the very centre of national conversations about identity, communities and relevance, our diverse publics, and the way we are deeply implicated in both a local and national understanding of Australia's past, present and shared future. See [website](#) for the list of keynote speakers and more.

"Places hold memories. They don't let you forget them." *Letters to Iris* by Elizabeth Noble.