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Dear all,

Greetings to all our members across New South Wales and the ACT.

Does the year seem to be moving at a fast pace for you too – it is September already? I hope you are doing well despite continuing challenges.

The AGM of the Oral History NSW is coming soon on 29 October and you are invited. More information below. Also, there is a drop-in session planned on 29 September, and preparations are continuing for the Oral History Australia conference to be held next month in Launceston. By the way, the OHNSW committee is currently creating a register of oral history practitioners. Are you interested in joining this list? See below to register.

Also, in personal news, I will cease to edit the Oral History NSW network news after this issue, as I head for Japan on a Japan Foundation Fellowship to launch some new interviews. It has been my great pleasure to be involved over the last two years, and I thank the committee for the opportunity.

Best wishes,

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Editor, Network News*

Oral History NSW & Oral History Australia

Extension to the Oral History NSW Regional Engagement grant

Applications now close 30 September. Please apply via [the website](#).

Save the date: Oral History NSW AGM Saturday 29th October online via Zoom

Oral History NSW members are warmly invited to join us online at our 2022 AGM to find out about the organisation's work in the past year and our future plans.

We will also hear from some of our members who will discuss their recent oral history projects. More details and registration coming soon.

Oral History NSW - Register of practitioners:

Do you have experience in conducting oral history projects? Oral History NSW is compiling a register of members available for different aspects of oral history work – interviewers, transcriptionists, whatever your area of expertise! If you would like to be included on the register, please visit [the link](#) on our website.

Drop in online session via Zoom: Thursday 29th September 5.30pm (maybe? to confirm in next couple of days)

Join committee members from Oral History NSW online to talk all things oral history.

This is a casual forum to discuss, share and ask any questions, advice or thoughts you might have on oral history with us and each other.

We would like to keep everyone connected in some way during these strange times, and we'd be interested to hear about projects or interviews you're working on or planning.

Register on our website via [the link](#).

Oral History NSW – Member Survey

The OHNSW committee are passionate about promoting and improving all aspects of oral history through our training sessions, educational resources, and fostering an open and active community of practice. We would love to hear your thoughts on what we're doing well, what could be improved, and what you would like to see from OHNSW in the future.

Please take a few minutes to let us know your thoughts and suggestions [here](#).

Oral History Australia Conference Preparations

Registrations are now open for the 2022 OHA Biennial Conference to be held in Launceston, Tasmania from 13 to 16 October 2022.

The theme is 'Oral History in Troubling Times: Opportunities and Challenges'.

To register for the conference go to the booking page: [here](#).

News & Events

History Now: Histories and Heritage of State Institutions

Wed 5 October 5-6pm, State Library of NSW

Join historians Sarah Luke (Macquarie University) and Professor Paul Ashton (University of Technology Sydney) in conversation with Dr Jacqueline Wilson (Australian Catholic University).

Registration and more information via [the link](#).

RAHS Special Event: Country Calling: History on the Land

22 October 2022, online.

Join the Royal Australian Historical Society (RAHS) for a special online event and learn about new developments in local and community history as we explore our Country Calling.

[Information and bookings here](#).

History Council NSW – Annual History Awards

Submissions for the 2022 HCNSW Annual History Awards are now open.

The HCNSW Annual History Awards celebrate history in all its diverse forms. From the history makers and its thinkers to collective memory and multicultural history, our Awards & Prizes support and acknowledge contributions towards historical practice and theory, through exploring the past to engage and inform the memories and historical narrative of our present and future communities.

Submissions close **1 October 2022**, for more information please visit the [History Council website](#).

Call for Papers

CFP: Edited book, How do we survive? Interrogating Marginality and Contextualising Marginal Voices (India)

This edited book welcomes abstracts that use varied sources (literary and vernacular sources, songs, stories, and oral testimonies, apart from using primary and secondary sources). Submissions should be submitted to the editors at ghoshal.anindita@yahoo.com and mpcill@caluniv.ac.in by 31st October 2022.

CFP: International Oral History Association: Oral History in a Digital and Audiovisual World

The 22nd IOHA Conference will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 25-28 July, 2023. The conference theme is 'Oral History in a Digital and Audiovisual World'. More information about the conference can be found [here](#). Proposal submissions are from 1 August, 2022 until 1 November, 2022. Please see [this website for details](#) on how to submit a proposal as well as registration details.

Reading & Listening

How is Oral History Possible?

[Jakub Mlynář](#)'s recent article in the Oral History Review is now open access. See '[How is Oral History Possible? On Linguistically universal and Topically specific knowledge](#)'.

"Analyzing fifteen interviews in the Czech and Slovak languages from the USC Shoah Foundation's *Visual History Archive*, this article aims to consider the oral history interview as an interactional accomplishment."

OHR Blog: Towards an Ethos of Trans Care

Myrl Beam & Elspeth H. Brown OHR co-editor Janneken Smucker discuss their recent OHR article, "[Toward an Ethos of Trans Care in Trans Oral History](#)," examining the role of oral history within the context of trans visibility. Read the blog [here](#).

NITV News: What Indigenous Cultures can tell us about Astrophysics

Gomeroi astrophysicist Krystal de Napoli is preserving First Nations knowledges about the environment and universe around us through scientific communication. Read more in [NITV News](#).

Conferences

The OHA Biennial Conference, ‘*Oral History in Troubling Times: Opportunities and Challenges*’,

14-16 October 2022.

Launceston, Tasmania. Workshops 13 October 2022.

For more information visit the [conference webpage](#).

New Zealand Oral History Conference Memory, Oral History, and Material Culture.

18-20 November 2022.

Stout Research Centre for New Zealand Studies and the National Oral History Association of New Zealand (NOHANZ)

Te Kete Kōrero-a-Waha o Te Motu Te Herenga Waka, Victoria University

International Oral History Association (IOHA) Conference

25-28 July 2023.

The School of Social Sciences of [Fundação Getulio Vargas](#) will host the IOHA conference in 2023 in Rio de Janeiro. The conference theme is ‘Oral History in a Digital and Audiovisual World’.

Watch [this page](#) for more information.

Oral History Network News is published by Oral History NSW for its members and all others in the wider community with an interest in oral history. Opinions expressed are not necessarily those of Oral History NSW, and information on services does not imply endorsement.

Do you have a contribution for the next edition? Letters, comments, news items, links to projects and sites using oral history and relevant resources for oral historians are welcome.

Forward copy to the Editor: networknews@oralhistorynsw.org.au

What Membership of Oral History NSW gives you:

- *Oral History Network News*, our regular e-newsletter keeping you in touch with current topics and events of interest to oral historians
- Regular seminars and workshops
- Opportunities for informal exchange of ideas and experience
- Awards and Grants – [find out more](#) about our awards & past recipients
- Biennial National Oral History Conferences around Australia
- As an affiliated member of the Royal Australian Historical Society NSW, our members receive discounts to the [RAHS](#) Conference, workshops and seminars



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***Oral History NSW acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands on which we live and work.
We pay our respects to Elders past and present, and extend this respect to all
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