

Oral History Workshops

Alexander Turnbull Library Outreach Services offer workshops for people considering using oral history in their work, community or personal projects. The Wellington workshops will be taught by Judith Fyfe, lawyer and oral historian, and Lynette Shum, Oral History Adviser, and will be held at the National Library, corner of Aitken and Molesworth Streets, Thorndon, Wellington

All equipment is provided and all participants receive comprehensive guides and resources and a certificate of attendance.

An abstract is a comprehensive time-coded summary, which serves as a guide to the oral history researcher. An abstracting workshop will not be offered as part of this series. For this, workshops elsewhere, and Māori-English bilingual group courses, funding and any other further information, please contact us:

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Wellington enrolment form

Name: _____

Postal address: _____

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Area of research interest:

Please invoice me / my organisation.
If you have a purchase order number,
please include it here:

I will pay by credit card or
eftpos on the day of my first workshop

**Please note: We do NOT accept
cash or cheques**

Essentials of Oral History Research:
\$300/\$220*

**Reduced fee is for full time students or
community services cardholders*

Please send completed form to:
Outreach Services
Alexander Turnbull Library
PO Box 12349, Wellington 6144

Or email to

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The Essentials of Oral History Research

This is a two day course

Day One:
Introduction to Oral History
Saturday 5 November 2016
8.45am-4.30pm

An introduction to oral history methodology. How to plan an oral history project, choose the best equipment, achieve clear audio recordings, select informants, follow ethical procedures, develop questioning techniques, process oral history, and make the material available for use. Bring a recorder if you have one you intend to use for recording. Exercises to be completed before *Day Two* will be discussed.

Day Two: Recording Seriously
Saturday 3 December 2016
8.45am-4.30pm

Recording Seriously builds on *Day One: Introduction to Oral History*, reviewing work completed and covering in more detail interview techniques, project planning and technical, ethical, and legal issues. Participation in Day One is a prerequisite

\$300 (\$220)* for both days

Limit: 12

Oral History at the Alexander Turnbull Library

The Alexander Turnbull Library

- is part of the National Library of New Zealand / Te Puna Matauranga o Aotearoa
- collects and preserves interviews and other recordings
- provides a reference service and access to researchers
- provides advice and resources for those working in oral history throughout New Zealand
- provides training workshops throughout New Zealand
- hires recording and transcribing equipment to oral historians in the Wellington area
- promotes professional, ethical and technical standards in oral history recording and archiving

The oral history collection is New Zealand's largest, comprising recordings of more than 15,000 interviews and events. Interloan can be arranged. The Library welcomes deposits and donations of recordings of New Zealand and Pacific material.

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