

Former Honorary Life Members of Oral History NSW

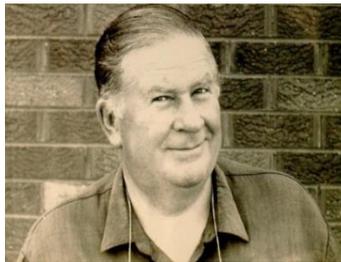
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of Australia NSW (OHAA NSW))



Margaret Joyce Reid (1918 - 2011)

One of the earliest members of Oral History Association of Australia NSW. She joined the oral history group of the Sydney Maritime Museum (now the Australian Heritage Fleet) in 1983. Margaret's task was to interview the varied members of the maritime community who had lived and worked on Sydney Harbour. She attended all the early seminars organised by the OHAA NSW and the State Library of NSW, shared her excellent advice on these occasions and proved to be a pioneer in persuading a large institution to donate their project to the Mitchell Library. (Awarded 1997)

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Richard Raxworthy (1932 - 2003)

Was a pioneer professional oral historian. His important interviews for Sydney Harbour Bridge Builders in 1982 represented his introduction to oral history. Many projects followed and Richard's enthusiasm and expertise made him an important member of OHAA NSW. Richard gave presentations at almost every national conference from the mid-1990s and attended seminars on a regular basis where his practical advice was much valued. Shortly before he died in 2003 he donated all the master recordings of his projects to the Mitchell Library, State Library of NSW. (Awarded 2003)

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Nancy (Nan) Manefield OAM (1925 - 2014)

When Nan retired in 1988, she volunteered her librarian skills to Stanton Library, North Sydney and soon 'was hooked' on oral history. Between 1991 and 2004 she recorded 42 interviews, focussing on aspects of the history of North Sydney and creating a substantial part of the Merle Coppell Oral History Collection. Many of the interviews she recorded with planners, councillors and staff members of North Sydney Council formed a major resource when Margaret Park wrote the prize-winning *Voices of a Landscape: Planning North Sydney 1998*. To Nan the memories shared by interviewees created a 'collective' awareness of North Sydney's past and present which brought 'its own rewards in new friendships, new knowledge and a shared humanity'. Each interview resonates quietly with her innate warmth and calm, and demonstrates her keen listening ear. From the time Nan joined the Oral History Association in 1992 she attended almost every seminar and presentation. (Awarded 2013)

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Judy Wing (1928 – 2015)

Judy's introduction to oral history was to be appointed organiser of the NSW Bicentennial Oral History Project in 1987 where she was also an interviewer. She went on to complete many oral history projects as a professional oral historian and is the author of several historical publications.

She was secretary of the NSW branch from 1987 when she joined until 2003 and was also national secretary of the OHAA for over 10 years.

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