



## Oral History Victoria - Register of Oral Historians

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- Master of Arts (Public History) Monash University
- Accredited member of the PHA
- 25 years' experience in interviewing, researching and writing, with several publications and exhibitions featuring oral history to my name
- Areas of special expertise include local history, industrial history and immigration
- Services provided
  - Commissioned community and institutional histories
  - Conducting oral history interviews for archives
  - Exhibitions and listening programs
  - "Whole of life" interviews for families
  - Training in oral history

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- Grace Blake is an independent curator and creative director. She can assist you by:
  - Recording your oral histories;
  - Digitising your memorabilia;
  - Creating your audio-visual book;
  - Creating your online publication.
- Grace also works within the performing arts.

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- Previously broadcaster and manager of ABC Gippsland
- Accomplished interviewer
- Thorough knowledge of history of Gippsland region
- Provide professionally recorded audio of interviews
- Video content also available
- Based in Sale, Gippsland
- Previous Oral History projects conducted for Central Gippsland Health – celebrating 150 years of Sale Hospital and Paynesville Memories – recording multiple interviews to capture transition of Paynesville from small fishing village to dormitory town of Bairnsdale.

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Alicia is a professional historian with a focus on community history. She is passionate about telling stories from the past and bringing them into the present. Her passion for education and her background in facilitation has seen her work with people of all ages.

Alicia has experience in working with family and migrant oral histories, compiling anniversary histories, curating exhibitions, undertaking historical research and offering talks and workshops.

She is the President of the Professional Historians Association (Victoria and Tasmania), a member of Oral History Victoria and has a BA and a Master of Public History from Monash University.



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I am a historian and curator interested in:

- the lives of ordinary people and the objects of their everyday
- the social history of houses and public buildings
- personal and community stories of migration and settlement
- 'whole of life' narratives
- stories of Jewish migration and diasporas

I've been working in heritage for 25+ years, recording stories, researching in archives, curating exhibitions using oral and written histories as well as objects and writing. I'm an accredited member of the Professional Historians Association.

I'm consultative and like to work with people to help them get what they want from a project.

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Jessica Ferrari is an experienced journalist and documentary maker who has produced stories for the ABC and National Geographic. She is passionate about people, lives, history and the stories that shape us all.

Memento Media specialises in the celebration and preservation of family, corporate and community histories. We film stories, memories and facts, then add photographs to create personalised documentaries.

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I work with families, communities and businesses / corporations. Over the past 40+ years as a broadcaster and publisher, I've helped tell the stories of the famous, but also those who are 'legends with their own friends and family'. I offer audio only, but specialise in video. Choose from straight interviews through to full documentaries, as well as a variety of book options.

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Judy Hughes is a journalist, historian and communications professional with a love of life stories and multimedia. Her company Shenachie Productions specialises in recording history through individual stories, particularly using extended video interviews.

Judy has worked in print journalism and government communications and in 2017 completed a Master of Arts by Research and Coursework with Monash University, specialising in oral history techniques.

She has a particular interest in labour history, oral history and using new technology to better communicate historical information. Judy is currently the web manager of the Oral History Australia website, an executive member of Oral History Victoria and a member of Professional Historians Australia.



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I have over 15 years of recording life stories for clients from all walks of life. Their occupations range from a retired judge to a woman who was her whole life a Wimmera famer, to an immigrant from Manchester following WW2. I have a history degree and a very keen interest in 20 th century social,

political, economic, immigration and military history. My rural pioneer ancestors, a childhood in a small Mallee community, and ten years in business all led to a second career as an oral historian.

My emphasis is to facilitate a comprehensive and detailed series of recordings from 5 to 10 hours, and that the interviewee finds the process very easy and most pleasurable.

### Emma Russell

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Emma Russell has spent many years exploring myriad forms of history-telling with an eye for quality and enrichment. Since 1997 this work has included:

- A strong focus on medical and scientific history, and on oral history
- Published histories, memoirs, walks, pamphlets and commemorations
- Digital histories and web-based timelines
- Interpretive history panels, plaques and exhibitions
- Archival work, editing, journal and magazine articles
- Cultural heritage significance assessments
- Heritage and expert witness reports
- Panel membership for many Heritage Council of Victoria permit appeals or registration hearings

Please explore our website and we hope you will learn as much about the art and craft of history as you do about how we can help you with your own history.

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- Civil Funeral Celebrant.
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- GradDipArts(CivilCeremonies), Monash
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