



LGBT Lives: oral histories

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Abstract Oral histories from members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community.

Scope and content These recordings are the product of the Queensland Association of Healthy Communities, Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) History Action Group, Oral History Project, funded by the Brisbane City Council. Community members were trained as part of the project. A range of gay and lesbian people were interviewed including people that have been active at various times in the last 40 years to change the political and social conditions for LGBT people in Queensland. The objectives of oral history project are to build and increase access to a permanent record of LGBT history in Brisbane, to increase the wider community's knowledge and understanding of LGBT history in Brisbane, to increase LGBT people's sense of community history and identity, to develop links between LGBT groups, businesses and individuals and to develop a sense of responsibility in LGBT communities re researching and documenting their histories.

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Series 1: Tamara Biddulph oral history (2010)

Series number 1

Series title Tamara Biddulph oral history

Date 2010

Scope and content

Tamara Biddulph, mother of two teenagers, talks about coming out as a lesbian and her increasing involvement in the lesbian social and political scene in Brisbane.

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Items in this series:

Interview (26 June 2010)

Unit ID 28112/1

Date 26 June 2010

Scope and content

Interview with Tamara Biddulph. The interviewer is Nicola Curtis.

Author / Creator

Biddulph, Tamara

Curtis, Nicola

Description

Description 1 MP3 file (20 min. 16 sec.)

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Series 2: Jill Bolen oral history (2010)

Series number 2

Series title Jill Bolen oral history

Date 2010

Scope and content

Jill Bolen discusses the 1977 investigation into lesbians in the Queensland Police Force.

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Author / Creator

Queensland Association of Healthy Communities

Description

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Interview (18 June 2010)

Unit ID 28112/2

Date 18 June 2010

Scope and content

Interview with Jill Bolen. The interviewer is Carol Farr. Includes transcript. **Conditions governing access:** No access to the recording or transcript during the lifetime of the interviewee. **Conditions governing reproduction:** No publication or broadcast of the recording or accompanying material during the lifetime of the interviewee without prior written permission of the interviewee.

Author / Creator

Bolen, Jill

Farr, Carol

Description

Description 1 MP3 file (1 hr. 49 min. 46 sec.)

Access

Access restrictions Restricted access.

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Series 3: Colin Briton oral history (2010)

Series number 3

Series title Colin Briton oral history

Date 2010

Scope and content

Colin Briton talks about his involvement with the gay group Campus CAMP at Queensland University in the 1970s and the political and social situation for gays and lesbians at that time.

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Interview (26 June 2010)

Unit ID 28112/3

Date 26 June 2010

Scope and content

Interview with Colin Briton. The interviewer is Neal Fitzgerald. Includes transcript. **Conditions governing reproduction:** No publication of the recording or accompanying material without prior written permission of the interviewee.

Author / Creator

Briton, Colin

Fitzgerald, Neal, 1956-

Description

Description 1 MP3 file (1 hr. 11 min. 42 sec.)

Access

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Series 4: Carly Cashin and Janelle Fox oral history (2010)

Series number 4

Series title Carly Cashin and Janelle Fox oral history

Date 2010

Scope and content

Carly Cashin and Janelle Fox talk about their birth of their daughter.

Author / Creator

Queensland Association of Healthy Communities

Description

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Items in this series:

Interview (Part 1) (25 June 2010)

Unit ID 28112/4

Date 25 June 2010

Scope and content

Interview with Carly Cashin and Janelle Fox. The interviewer is Nicola Curtis. Includes transcript.

Author / Creator

Cashin, Carly

Fox, Janelle

Curtis, Nicola

Description

Description 1 MP3 file (15 min. 37 sec.)

Access

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Interview (Part 2) (25 June 2010)

Unit ID 28112/5

Date 25 June 2010

Scope and content

Continuation of the interview with Carly Cashin and Janelle Fox. The interviewer is Nicola Curtis. Includes transcript.

Author / Creator

Cashin, Carly

Fox, Janelle

Curtis, Nicola

Description

Description 1 MP3 file (49 min. 49 sec.)

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Series 5: Caroline Clemson and Michelle Martin oral history (2010)

Series number 5

Series title Caroline Clemson and Michelle Martin oral history

Date 2010

Scope and content

Caroline Clemson and Michelle Martin discuss their sexuality, coming out and marriage.

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Author / Creator

Queensland Association of Healthy Communities

Description

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Items in this series:

Interview (10 July 2010)

Unit ID 28112/6

Date 10 July 2010

Scope and content

Interview with Caroline Clemson and Michelle Martin. The interviewer is Sarah Midgley.

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Author / Creator

Midgley, Sarah

Clemson, Caroline

Martin, Michelle

Description

Description 1 MP3 file (56 min. 42 sec.)

Access

Access restrictions Restricted access.

Other guides Transcript available

Series 6: John Frame oral history (2010)

Series number 6

Series title John Frame oral history

Date 2010

Scope and content

John Frame talks about his involvement in Queer Radio.

Author / Creator

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Description

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Interview (26 June 2010)

Unit ID 28112/7

Date 26 June 2010

Scope and content

Interview with John Frame. The interviewer is Shirleene Robinson.

Author / Creator

Frame, John

Robinson, Shirleene

Description

Description 1 MP3 file (1 hr. 1 min. 49 sec.)

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Series 7: Shane Garvey oral history (2010)

Series number 7

Series title Shane Garvey oral history

Date 2010

Scope and content

Shane Garvey talks about the queer scene in Sydney and Brisbane.

Author / Creator

Queensland Association of Healthy Communities

Description

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Items in this series:

Interview (29 June 2010)

Unit ID 28112/8

Date 29 June 2010

Scope and content

Interview with Shane Garvey. The interviewer is Shirleene Robinson. Includes transcript.

Author / Creator

Garvey, Shane

Robinson, Shirleene

Description

Description 1 MP3 file (1 hr. 28 min. 45 sec.)

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Series 8: Rodney Goodbun oral history (2010)

Series number 8

Series title Rodney Goodbun oral history

Date 2010

Scope and content

Rodney Goodbun talks about activism & volunteering.

Author / Creator

Queensland Association of Healthy Communities

Description

Description 1 oral history

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Items in this series:

Interview (20 May 2010)

Unit ID 28112/9

Date 20 May 2010

Scope and content

Interview with Rodney Goodbun. The interviewer is Shirleene Robinson. Includes transcript.

Author / Creator

Goodbun, Rodney

Robinson, Shirleene

Description

Description 1 MP3 file (52 min. 27 sec.)

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Series 9: Samantha Looker oral history (2010)

Series number 9

Series title Samantha Looker oral history

Date 2010

Scope and content

Samantha Looker talks about her sexuality, coming out and opening Mint Cocktail Bar, a lesbian cocktail bar in West End, Brisbane. **Conditions governing access:** No access to the recording or accompanying material for 20 years from the recording date without prior written permission of the interviewee **Conditions governing reproduction:** No publication of the recording or accompanying material for 20 years from the recording date without prior written permission of the interviewee

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Items in this series:

Interview (26 June 2010)

Unit ID 28112/10

Date 26 June 2010

Scope and content

Interview with Samantha Looker. The interviewer is Sarah Midgley. Includes transcript.

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Author / Creator

Looker, Samantha

Midgley, Sarah

Description

Description 1 MP3 file (1 hr. 50 min. 18 sec.)

Access

Access restrictions Restricted access.

Other guides Transcript available

Series 10: Carol Low oral history (2010)

Series number 10

Series title Carol Low oral history

Date 2010

Scope and content

Carol Low talks about working on the 'Prejudice & Pride' exhibition.

Author / Creator

Queensland Association of Healthy Communities

Description

Description 1 oral history

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Access restrictions Unrestricted access

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Items in this series:

Interview (10 June 2010)

Unit ID 28112/11

Date 10 June 2010

Scope and content

Interview with Carol Low. The interviewer is Carol Farr. Includes transcript.

Author / Creator

Low, Carol

Farr, Carol

Description

Description 1 MP3 file (1 hr. 37 min. 6 sec.)

Access

Other guides Transcript available

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Series 11: Ricki Menzies oral history (2010)

Series number 11

Series title Ricki Menzies oral history

Date 2010

Scope and content

Ricki Menzies talks about working for the LGBT community and the Queensland Council for LGBTI Health (QAHC).

Author / Creator

Queensland Association of Healthy Communities

Description

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Items in this series:

Interview (7 June 2010)

Unit ID 28112/12

Date 7 June 2010

Scope and content

Interview with Ricki Menzies. The interviewer is Sarah Midgley.

Author / Creator

Menzies, Ricki

Midgley, Sarah

Description

Description 1 MP3 file (1 hr. 14 min. 33 sec.)

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Series 12: Sally Morris oral history (2010)

Series number 12

Series title Sally Morris oral history

Date 2010

Scope and content

Sally Morris talks about her sexuality, coming out and her involvement with Open Doors Youth

Service in Brisbane. **Conditions governing access:** No access to the recording or accompanying material without prior written permission of the interviewee. **Conditions governing reproduction:** No publication of the recording or accompanying material without prior written permission of the interviewee.

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Interview (24 June 2010)

Unit ID 28112/13

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Scope and content

Interview with Sally Morris. The interviewer is Shirleene Robinson. Includes transcript.

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Author / Creator

Morris, Sally

Robinson, Shirleene

Description

Description 1 MP3 file (1 hr. 23 min. 45 sec.)

Access

Access restrictions Restricted access.

Other guides Transcript available

Series 13: Jessica Payne oral history (2010)

Series number 13

Series title Jessica Payne oral history

Date 2010

Scope and content

Jessica Payne talks about the equal love campaign.

Author / Creator

Queensland Association of Healthy Communities

Description

Description 1 oral history

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Items in this series:

Interview (3 July 2010)

Unit ID 28112/14

Date 3 July 2010

Scope and content

Interview with Jessica Payne. The interviewer is Sarah Midgley.

Author / Creator

Payne, Jessica

Midgley, Sarah

Description

Description 1 MP3 file (50 min. 02 sec.)

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Series 14: Nikea Ranger oral history (2010)

Series number 14

Series title Nikea Ranger oral history

Date 2010

Scope and content

Nikea Ranger talks about her sexuality, coming out and discrimination.

Author / Creator

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Items in this series:

Interview (27 June 2010)

Unit ID 28112/15

Date 27 June 2010

Scope and content

Interview with Nikea Ranger. The interviewer is Sarah Midgley. Includes transcript.

Author / Creator

Ranger, Nikea

Midgley, Sarah

Description

Description 1 MP3 file (1 hr. 18 min. 12 sec.)

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Series 15: Emma Rattray oral history (2010)

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Series title Emma Rattray oral history

Date 2010

Scope and content

Emma Rattray talks about her sexuality and coming out. **Conditions governing access:** No access to the recording or accompanying material without prior written permission of the interviewee. **Conditions governing reproduction:** No publication of the recording or accompanying material without prior written permission of the interviewee.

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Interview (30 June 2010)

Unit ID 28112/16

Date 30 June 2010

Scope and content

Interview with Emma Rattray. The interviewer is Nicola Curtis. **Conditions governing access:** No access to the recording or accompanying material without prior written permission

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Author / Creator

Rattray, Emma

Curtis, Nicola

Description

Description 1 MP3 file (19 min. 53 sec.)

Access

Access restrictions Restricted access.

Series 16: Bill Rutkin oral history (2010)

Series number 16

Series title Bill Rutkin oral history

Date 2010

Scope and content

Bill Rutkin talks about his sexuality and life as a gay man in Queensland during the late 1960s and 1970s. **Conditions governing access:** No access to the recording or accompanying material without prior written permission of the interviewee. **Conditions governing reproduction:** No publication of the recording or accompanying material without prior written permission of the interviewee.

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Items in this series:

Interview (5 February 2010)

Unit ID 28112/17

Date 5 February 2010

Scope and content

Interview with Bill Rutkin. The interviewer is Shirleene Robinson. Includes transcript.

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Author / Creator

Rutkin, Bill

Robinson, Shirleene

Description

Description 1 MP3 file (1 hr. 13 min. 46 sec.)

Access

Access restrictions Restricted access.

Other guides Transcript available

Series 17: Roger Sawkins oral history (2010)

Series number 17

Series title Roger Sawkins oral history

Date 2010

Scope and content

Roger Sawkins talks about his involvement in the Quakers and from the early 1970s in the lesbian and gay counselling service, police gay liaison committee and the youth accommodation service Prospect House. **Conditions governing reproduction:** No publication of the recording or accompanying material without prior written permission of the interviewee.

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Interview (Part 1) (15 June 2010)

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Scope and content

Interview with Roger Sawkins. The interviewer is Neal Fitzgerald. Includes transcript.

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Author / Creator

Sawkins, Roger

Fitzgerald, Neal, 1956-

Description

Description 1 MP3 file (2 hr. 4 min. 12 sec.)

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

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Interview (Part 2) (15 June 2010)

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Interview with Roger Sawkins. The interviewer is Neal Fitzgerald. Includes transcript.

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Author / Creator

Sawkins, Roger

Fitzgerald, Neal, 1956-

Description

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Series 18: Douglas Smith oral history (2010)

Series number 18

Series title Douglas Smith oral history

Date 2010

Scope and content

Douglas Smith talks about his sexuality, coming out and discrimination.

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Interview (29 June 2010)

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Scope and content

Interview with Douglas Smith. The interviewer is Nicola Curtis.

Author / Creator

Smith, Douglas

Curtis, Nicola

Description

Description 1 MP3 file (28 min. 58 sec.)

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