

# Queensland Cruising Yacht Club Oral History

**Accession number** OH65

**Author / Creator**

**Nundah and District Historical Society.**

**Scope and content** A collection of interviews regarding the Queensland Cruising Yacht Club and the Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race. Topics covered in the interviews include: pre-history and foundation of the Queensland Cruising Yacht Club, the first race, first Brisbane - Gladstone race, carrier pigeons, Ray Barrett's 4KQ radio broadcasts, reception at Gladstone, 48 years of ocean racing stories, Jack Dooklund wrecked on Lady Elliott Island, how the club house was built, and how the marina at Cabbage Tree Creek was developed. John Cuneo talks about competing in sailing at the 1968 Olympics and winning gold at the 1972 Olympics. These interviews were recorded during the Queensland Cruising Yacht Club's Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race 50 year reunion.

**System of arrangement** Arranged into 4 series

**Description** 4 oral histories (9 audiocassettes)

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## Series 1: William Perrins (1996)

**Series number** 1

**Series title** William Perrins

**Date** 1996

### Scope and content

Oral history with William (Bill) Perrins, brother of Doug Perrins who died in 1995. Interview topics cover: Toowoomba, moving to Brisbane in the 1940s, Hamilton during World War 2, Toorak House, submarines, post war early sailing experiences, trainees, 12 square metre sharpies, ocean yacht racing 1949-1954, Olympic sailing, MacLeod's Menswear store in Queen Street and city retailing 1938-1983.

### Author / Creator

Perrins, William, 1940-

Nundah and Districts Historical Society

### Description

**Description** 1 oral history

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 23560 O/S

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Items in this series:

### Interview

**Unit ID** OH65/1

### Scope and content

Interview with William Perrins. There is no transcript.

## Description

**Description** 1 audiocassette

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## Series 2: John Cuneo (18 June 1996)

**Series number** 2

**Series title** John Cuneo

**Date** 18 June 1996

### Scope and content

Oral history with John Cuneo who speaks about sailing and winning Olympic gold. Interview topics cover: sailing experiences, maritime history (from 1898), sport and recreation, national identity, Brisbane Riverside Community, boat building, sails and tuning, various yacht classes, national and world titles, 1968 Olympics and 1972 Olympic gold. John Cuneo achieved the best ever Olympic result in sailing with five gold medals in two boats.

### Author / Creator

Cuneo, John Bruce, 1928-2020

Nundah and Districts Historical Society

## Description

**Description** 1 oral history

## Access

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Items in this series:

## Interview

**Unit ID** OH65/2

### Scope and content

Interview with John Cuneo.

### Description

**Description** 2 audiocassettes

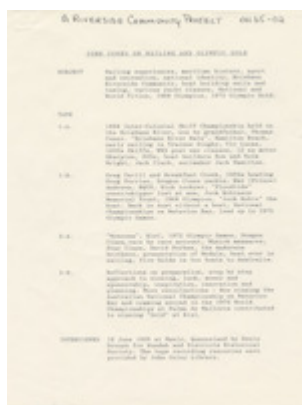
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## Interview summary



**Unit ID** OH65/3

### Scope and content

Summary of the interview with John Cuneo.

## Description

**Description** 1 summary

**Additional format** Digital copy available

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## Series 3: Queensland Cruising Yacht Club Old Salts reunion (1996)

**Series number** 3

**Series title** Queensland Cruising Yacht Club Old Salts reunion

**Date** 1996

### Scope and content

Oral history of the Queensland Cruising Yacht Club Old Salts reunion. Speakers: Keith Tate, Arnold Jones, John Bourne, Ian Holm, Keith Brain, Allan Gray, Harold Walker, William Friend, Gretta Campbell, Clarrie Noble, Colin Christensen, Peter Quinline, Clem Masters, Donald Brandon, Norm Bell. The interviewer is Denis Drouyn.

### Author / Creator

Queensland Cruising Yacht Club

Drouyn, Denis

Nundah and Districts Historical Society

## Description

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**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 23560 O/S

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Items in this series:

## Interview

**Unit ID** OH65/4

### Scope and content

Interview with the Queensland Cruising Yacht Club Old Salts reunion.

## Description

**Description** 3 audiocassettes

**Additional format** Digital copy available

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## Series 4: 50 year reunion of the Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race (1996)

**Series number** 4

**Series title** 50 year reunion of the Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race

**Date** 1996

**Scope and content**

Oral history of the 50 year reunion of the Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race. The interviewer is Denis Drouyn.

**Author / Creator**

Queensland Cruising Yacht Club

Drouyn, Denis

Nundah and Districts Historical Society

Description

**Description** 1 oral history

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Items in this series:

**Interview**

**Unit ID** OH65/5

**Scope and content**

Interview regarding the 50 year reunion of the Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race.

Description

**Description** 3 audiocassettes

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