

## Alexander Turnbull Library Oral History Workshops

The Oral History Centre of the Alexander Turnbull Library offers workshops for organisations and individuals considering using oral history in their work, community or personal projects. The workshops are taught by tutors from the Oral History Centre and held in locations around the country or at the National Library in Wellington.

**For further information on dates of forthcoming workshops and registration, funding or to register your interest please contact the Oral History Centre, 04-474 3162 or [atl@natlib.govt.nz](mailto:atl@natlib.govt.nz)**

### **Essentials of Oral History Research**

**This is a two day course. For anyone undertaking an oral history project we recommend attending both days.**

#### **Day One: Introduction to Oral History**

**Held on a Saturday, 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 tape recorder if you have one you intend to use for recording. Exercises to be completed before Day Two will be discussed.

Limit: 14 places    Current cost: \$150.00    (\$110.00 unwaged)

#### **Day Two: Taping Seriously**

**Held on a Saturday, 8.45am-4.30pm**

*Taping Seriously* builds on *Day One: Introduction to Oral History*, reviewing work completed and covering in more detail interview techniques, equipment standards, project planning and ethical and legal issues. Some experience in recording or processing oral history is necessary. Completion of an earlier *Essentials* course or a recent equivalent introductory course is required.

Limit: 14 places    Current cost: \$150.00    (\$110.00 unwaged)

### **Abstracting Oral History**

**Two consecutive half days, Saturday and Sunday, 8.45am -1pm**

The abstract is a comprehensive time-coded summary which serves as a guide to the oral history researcher. Here is an opportunity to practice the comprehension and editing skills needed to compile a reliable and usable abstract. Completion of an *Essentials of Oral History Research* or a recent equivalent introductory course is recommended but not required.

Limit: 8 places    Current cost: \$180.00    (\$140.00 unwaged)

**Workshops for Maori groups are facilitated by Taina Tangaere McGregor. for further information contact Taina McGregor , Oral History Centre, 04-474 8727 or [taina.mcgregor@natlib.govt.nz](mailto:taina.mcgregor@natlib.govt.nz)**

Funding assistance for workshops may be available through *The Jack Ilott Oral History Education Operating Fund*.