

Expressions of interest

Editor, Oral History Australia journal

Oral History Australia (OHA) is seeking expressions of interest for the position of Editor of its journal *Studies in Oral History*.

The journal is open-access and is published annually online on the OHA website at: <https://oralhistoryaustralia.org.au>. It contains peer-reviewed papers, non-peer-reviewed articles/project reports and book reviews. It has been open-access since 2017 when hard copies were discontinued.

Responsibilities of the Editor are as follows:

- To receive and edit non-peer-reviewed articles. This may involve making requests for changes from authors or simply editing out errors and ensuring that the required formatting is applied. (For further information see the [Journal Style Guide](#) and [Guidelines for contributors](#).)
- To receive book reviews from the Book Reviews Editor.
- To participate as a member of the Editorial Board for peer-reviewed papers. This involves making commentary on papers submitted before they are sent to reviewers by the Chair of the Editorial Board. (Find out more about the peer review process at: [Peer review FAQ](#).)
- To receive peer-reviewed papers that have passed through the peer-review process and to edit them where necessary.
- To work with the designer to produce a pdf file for uploading to the OHA website.
- To work with the OHA web manager to publish the journal online and to promote the journal to prospective contributors and those interested in oral history.

The new Editor will take over the production of the 2026 journal including preparing the Call for Papers for that issue. The outgoing journal co-editors have indicated they are very happy to assist in the handover.

Candidates for this voluntary position should have established editing skills and a thorough knowledge of the processes involved in academic journals. The position can be shared, if preferred.

Please contact OHA President Elisabeth Gondwe with a brief CV to register your interest: president@oralhistoryaustralia.org.au. The closing date for expressions of interest is: **22 November 2025**.

A sub-committee appointed by Oral History Australia's national committee will review expressions of interest and appoint the new Editor.