

Call for Papers

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Oral History in Troubling Times: Opportunities & Challenges

Submissions are invited from Australia and overseas for the peer-reviewed articles section of the 2023 issue of *Studies in Oral History*, the journal of Oral History Australia. Articles which relate to the special issue theme of '**Oral history in troubling times: Opportunities & challenges**' are particularly welcome but not mandatory.

The 2023 issue aligns with the theme of the 2022 Oral History Australia biennial conference. This theme invites reflections on the challenges and issues of undertaking oral history in troubling times, and to consider how oral history can illuminate the lived experience of troubling times both in the past and in our contemporary world. Through oral history recordings, we hear the intimate stories of everyday lives, and we create histories that challenge orthodoxy and speak truth to power. Oral history drills beneath the big histories of state, society, and politics. It illuminates ordinary people's extraordinary lives and the ways in which people deal with the troubles of their lives and of our world.

As all articles are subject to anonymous peer review, please ensure your submission contains no identifying material. Articles submitted to the Oral History Australia Editorial Board for peer-review will first be assessed for suitability by the Editorial Board. Please consult the [Guidelines for Contributors](#) and [Journal Style Guide](#) for further information.

Word limit: 8,000 words, including references.

Deadline for submissions: extended to 16 December 2022.

Send submissions to: Dr Alexandra Dellios Chair, Oral History Australia Editorial Board, email: editorialboard.journal@oralhistoryaustralia.org.au.