

Oral History Australia Office Bearers

(Formerly known as Oral History Association of Australia)

General background

Since the formation of the Oral History Association of Australia in 1978 till 2013 the Association functioned with a Biennial General Meeting, held usually in September in conjunction with the biennial national conference. In between these face-to-face meetings the committee conducted business by teleconference, usually three times a year. As the biennial conference rotated around the states, there was a general understanding that the state which hosted the conference would provide office bearers for the following two years. This sometimes did not happen.

In 2013 the Association changed its name to Oral History Australia and its governance structure by defining its membership as the individually incorporated state Oral History Associations. The national body is now administered by a committee comprised of a delegate nominated by each state association with the committee electing its President and Office Bearers at the annual general meeting. Members offering specific expertise who are seconded to the national committee are not eligible to vote but may contribute to the committee's discussions. The practice of rotating the management of the biennial national conference continues to be rotated around the state Oral History Associations.

Since its inception the association has been a not-for-profit community based organisation relying solely on its members to contribute their many and varied skills to carry out the necessary management functions in a voluntary capacity.

Office Bearers 1978–2016

2016

President	Sue Anderson (SA/NT)
Vice-President	Jill Cassidy (Tas)
Secretary	David Sweet (seconded) (SA/NT)
Treasurer	Jill Adams (acting) (Vic)

2015

President	Sue Anderson (SA/NT)
Vice-President	Jill Cassidy (Tas)
Secretary	David Sweet (seconded) (SA/NT)
Treasurer	Jill Adams (seconded) (Vic)

2014

President	Sue Anderson (SA/NT)
Vice-President	Sandra Blamey (NSW)
Secretary	David Sweet (seconded to replace Anne Johnson) (SA/NT)
Treasurer	Jill Adams (Vic)

2013

President Sue Anderson (SA/NT)
Vice-President Sandra Blamey (NSW)
Secretary Anne Johnson (seconded) (SA/NT)
Treasurer Jill Adams (acted in place of Keith Pearson from Jan 2014)

2011

President Jill Adams (Vic)
Vice-President Alistair Thomson (Vic)
Secretary Lindy Wallace (Vic replacing Sarah Sanderson)
Treasurer Jill Adams (Vic)

2009

President Jill Cassidy (Tas)
Vice-President Rosie Block (NSW)
Secretary Margaret Eldridge (Tas)
Treasurer Lana Wall (Tas)

Sept 2007

President Jan McCahon Marshall (WA)
Vice-Presidents Mary Anne Jebb (WA) and Jill Cassidy (Tas)
Secretary Margaret Hamilton (WA)
Treasurer Erin Whitfield (WA)
Marolyn Hamilton (replaced her by March 2008) (WA)

July 2005

President Rosemary Block (NSW)
Vice President Jill Cassidy (appointed later) (Tas)
Secretary Judy Wing (NSW)
Treasurer Berenice Evans (NSW)

Sept 2003

Chair Rosemary Block (NSW)
Vice-Chair Jill Cassidy (Tas)
Secretary Judy Wing (NSW)
Treasurer Berenice Evans (NSW)

Sept 2001

Chair Rosemary Block (NSW)
Vice-Chair Jill Cassidy (Tas)
Secretary Judy Wing (NSW)
Treasurer Berenice Evans (NSW)

Sept 1999

Chair Rosemary Block (NSW)
Vice-Chair Jill Cassidy (Tas)
Secretary Judy Wing (NSW)
Treasurer Berenice Evans (NSW)

Sept 1997

Chair Stuart Reid (WA)
Vice-Chair Jill Cassidy (Tas)
Secretary Alison Brain (WA)
Marolyn Hamilton from April 1998 (WA)
Treasurer Gail O'Hanlon (WA)

Sept 1995

Chair Rosemary Block (NSW)
Vice-Chair Jill Cassidy (Tas)
Secretary Judy Wing (NSW)
Treasurer Margot McKenzie (NSW)

Sept 1993

Chair Rosemary Block (NSW)
Vice-Chair Jill Cassidy (Tas)
Secretary Judy Wing (NSW)
Treasurer Margot McKenzie (NSW)

Sept 1991

Chair Ronda Jamieson (WA)
Vice-Chair Rosemary Block (NSW)
Secretary Heather Campbell (formerly Wrigley (WA))
Treasurer Margaret Hamilton (WA)

Sept 1989

Chair Ronda Jamieson (WA)
Vice-Chair Beth Robertson (SA)
Secretary Heather Wrigley (WA)
Treasurer Bob Cross (WA)

June 1987

Chair Beth Robertson (SA)
Vice-Chair Ronda Jamieson (WA)
Secretary Joan Durdin (SA)
Treasurer Robin Radford (SA)

June 1985

Chair Louise Douglas (NSW)
Vice-Chair Lyall Hunt (WA)
Secretary Beth Robertson (SA)
Treasurer Michael Kateifides (NSW)

1983

Chair Michael Williams (WA)
Vice-Chair Alan Roberts (NSW)
Secretary Lyall Hunt (WA)
Treasurer Sue Masters (NSW)

1982

President	Ken Cable (NSW)
Vice Presidents	Richard Lucas (NSW) Jean Teasdale (WA)
Secretary	Alan Roberts (NSW)
Treasurer	Sue Masters (NSW)

1981

President	Ken Cable (NSW)
Vice-Presidents	Richard Lucas (NSW) Jean Teasdale (WA)
Secretary/Liaison Officer	Alan Roberts (NSW)
Treasurer	Sue Masters (NSW)

1980

President	Geoffrey Bolton (WA)
Vice-Presidents	Lyall Hunt (WA) Weston Bate (WA) Baiba Irving (NSW)
Secretary	Jean Teasdale (WA)
Liaison Officer:	Jean Teasdale (WA)
Treasurer	Rae Watt (WA)

1979

President	Geoffrey Bolton (WA)
Vice-Presidents	Lyall Hunt (WA) Weston Bate (Vic) Baiba Irving (NSW)
Secretary	Marolyn Hamilton (WA) Jean Teasdale (took over Oct 79) (WA)
Liaison Officer	Jean Teasdale (WA)
Treasurer	Rae Watt (WA)

1978

President	Peter Reeves (to March 1979) (WA) Geoffrey Bolton (on leave) (on leave)
Acting President	Lyall Hunt (WA)
Vice-Presidents	Geoffrey Bolton (WA) Weston Bate (Vic) Graeme Powell (ACT) Lyall Hunt (WA)
Organising Secretary	Jean Teasdale (WA)
Minute Secretary	Heather Wrigley (WA)
Treasurer	John Ferrell (WA)

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