

Transcribing oral history workshop



Have you completed some oral history interviews, but aren't sure how to go about transcribing them?

Do you have interviews in your library, museum or historical society collection that haven't been transcribed yet?

Would you like some guidance on how to go about preparing clear and informative transcripts that will be valuable research tools?

If you answered yes to any of these, then this workshop is for you.

This hands-on workshop will cover:

- the importance of transcribing oral history interviews, and the consequences of inaccurate transcripts
- the difference between spoken and written English and its significance for transcripts
- setting out transcripts
- transcription dilemmas
- hints for improving the value of transcripts
- useful software
- is voice recognition software a reasonable substitute?
- using oral history transcripts

Date: Friday 27 March 2020

Time: 10am – 1pm

Venue: Bronwyn Halliday Room, Ground Floor, State Library of South Australia

Cost: \$80 per person per day; \$60 for concession*/pension/student; \$50 OHA member.

Morning tea will be provided. *Payment is required in advance to secure your place.*

*Concession cards include cards issued to the unemployed or pensioners, but not the seniors card.

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Bookings are essential. Please book online using the link on this page

<http://oralhistoryaustraliasant.org.au/workshop/transcribing-oral-history/>

WHAT TO BRING TO THE WORKSHOP:

During the workshop, you will have the opportunity to practise preparing short sections of transcript. Please therefore bring a laptop computer to type the transcript, or if you prefer, pencil and paper. Workshop notes will be provided.

THIS WORKSHOP IS SUITABLE FOR:

- Members of community groups and history groups
- Custodians of oral history collections
- Local and community historians
- Students, teachers and researchers
- Anyone wanting to use oral history interviews

Scan the QR code to go to the booking form

