

PROJECT : NBN Television Archive

Description

The NBN Television audio-visual archive offers opportunities for students from various disciplines to work on the recently digitised magnetic tape. The next phase is to 'unlock' the historic footage so it is searchable by researchers and the community. Another part of the project is reviewing and redesigning the NBN Collections page on Livinghistories@uon

Background

NBN Channel 3 television began broadcasting in Newcastle on 4 March 1962, providing locally produced programs and news. This television Archive from the 1980s- 2018 has been digitised and is an invaluable visual record of six decades of life in this region and became an integral part of life for everyone in the region, and also includes Index cards, Cue sheets and scripts. The archive contains News, Sport, Documentaries, Variety, Motoring, Events, Telethons, Children's programs. Students can play a unique role assisting with editing, identifying content and creating metadata relating to this significant cultural and social resource.

Special Collections is working with a larger Team to 'unlock' the footage to make enhancements so that content can be more readily searched. This is an exciting phase of the project and would suit an IT student interested in innovative AI and video search tools.

Opportunities :-

- Review and re-design digital platform Living histories repository
- Metadata enhancement and create unique vocab list
- Create metadata from existing Cue sheets. Transcribing
- Scan and research 'Channel 3' television photos
- Record experiences of industry professionals
- Upload AV files to Youtube and add metadata

Other Competencies

- Primary and secondary data analysis
- Report writing
- Organisational management and teamwork
- Critical thought and informed decision making
- Communication skills, including written, oral, interpersonal, and presentation

Related Sources

[NBN Archive – HLH website](#)

[NBN Archive – Living Histories digital repository](#)

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