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Exposing your neighbourhood stories in History Week

ORAL historian, Benjamin Thorn, says everyone has at least one good story and he'll be in the Clarence Valley during History Week to help people bring theirs out.

Pursuing the theme Neighbours, Dr Thorn will discuss using oral histories as a tool for contextualising history.

He says talking to neighbours can be a useful way to gain insights into local history and through personal experiences gain an understanding of wider historical events.

Regional librarian, Kathryn Breward, said the visit would help people explore the historical stories of their neighbourhood.

"This is a great opportunity to share memories and discover more about your neighbourhood," she said.

Additionally, the libraries will hold talks on Researching the Physical Heritage of your Neighbourhood.

Details

Sir Earle Page Library and Education Centre

Tuesday, September 6, 12.30-1.30pm: **Everyone has at least one good story – with Dr B. Thorn**

Thursday, September 8, 12.30-1.30pm: **Researching the Physical Heritage of your Neighbourhood**

Maclean Library

Monday, September 13, 10.30-11.30am: **Researching the Physical Heritage of your Neighbourhood**

Bookings are essential. Please contact your library to book your space.

Release ends.

(Photo: neighbours share their stories)

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