

TOM STIRLING: INTERVIEW 27 AUGUST 2010
TIMED SUMMARY

| TIME | TOPIC | KEY WORDS |
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| 00.00.01 | Early life. | Marsden St, Parramatta, David Crabb Stirling, Jamesina Shand McLean, carpenter, Granville District Pipe Band, Robbie Burns, Canberra Highland Society and Burns Club Pipe Band, Jack Wilson |
| 00.03.06 | Arrival in Canberra 1937, Russell Hill Tradesman's Settlement, Campbell. | Sandy Stuart, Burns Club, Russell Hill Tradesmen's Settlement, Campbell, Ted Docker, Braddon, Blamey Crescent, house, services, crystal set radio, bath, Coolgardie safe. |
| 00.09.46 | Shopping. | Shopping, Powerhouse, Molonglo river, bridge, ford, Kingston, Melbourne Building, Sydney Building, transport. |
| 00.12.07 | Russell Hill Tradesmen's Settlement. | Russell Hill Tradesmen's Settlement, population, impending closure, Griffith, bagpipes, Powerhouse whistle, sewerage disposal, public transport, Duntoon cadets, Civic Theatre, Vasey Crescent, Constitution |

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| | | Avernue, Harry Gaylard, Ainslie Football Club, Rifle Range. |
| 00.17.08 | Canberra Highland Society and Burns Club. | Canberra Highland Society and Burns Club, Friendly Society Hall, United Order of Oddfellows, Railway Station, Printers' quarters, Wentworth avenue, dances, O'Connor Scout Hall, violin, Scottish dancing, Shottish, Scottish community, Burns Club, Robbie Burns statue, Kambah |
| 00.21.10 | St Andrews Presbyterian Church. | St Andrews Presbyterian Church, Rev Hector Harrison, Presbyterian Men's League, Gough Whitlam's father, Bishop Burgmann, Bob Menzies, the Lodge, Burns Club, Salvation Army, Friendly Society Hall. |
| 00.24.24 | Becoming a plumber, Canberra Technical College. | Plumber, Intermediate Certificate, Ted Docker, Canberra Technical College, government workshop, Noel Butlin, book awards, Canberra Institute of Technology, army camp, Molonglo, Powerhouse, the Woolsheds, Bowen St. |
| 00.32.21 | Second World War service. | Second World War, |

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| | | Australian Imperial Force, deafness, New Guinea. |
| 00.34.33 | Return to Canberra 1942. | Plumbing, Department of Works, George Shaw, Sainsbury's, Shaw & Stirling Pty. Ltd, Australian War Memorial, Simmie Co. Melbourne, Pool of Remembrance. Canberra Technical College, fight with bricklayers, book awards. |
| 00.42.30 | Fire fighting Wetangera 1939. | Fire fighting, Weetangera, |
| 00.44.35 | Acquiring land Griffith 1947, Narrabundah 1954, planning approval process. | Griffith, Barralier , Lefroy St. Griffith, land allocations, Hamlin Crs, Narrabundah, John Gorton, auction system, planning system, Australian National University, Jack Tillyard, Ronnie Howe, parents home Griffith, 13 th Garrison Battalion, Freeman family, Salvation Army Women's League. |
| 00.52.59 | END OF PART 1 | |

PART 2

| TIME | TOPIC | KEY WORDS |
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| 00.00.01 | Griffith 1930s, 1940s. | Griffith, Kennedy St, Kingston, Sandy Stuart, Manuka Pool, Capitol Theatre Manuka, hearing aid service, concerts, George Shaw, Gilbert and Sullivan, Hogmanay Balls, Burns Club, choir singing. |
| 00.07.28 | Marriage 1947, church attendance. | Pentecostal movement, St Andrews, mental health, Brian Hennessy. |
| 00.09.32 | Plumbing work, Australian National University. | Plumbing work, A.V. Jennings, Snowy Mountains, housing, Causeway, O'Connor, Australian National University housing, Ross Honen, moving to Sydney, return to Canberra. |
| 00.15.14 | Australian National University, General Staff Association. | Australian National University, General Staff Association, Mental Health philosophy, Brian Hennessy. |
| 00.17.00 | Plumbing work, ANU. | ANU, maintenance, plumbing section foreman, marriage counselling. |
| 00.19.32 | Meeting the Queen at the Lodge 1954. | The Lodge Queen. Sir Robert Menzies, Dame Pattie, Order of the Thistle, Jimmy Ogilvie Ray Whitrod, |

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| 00.22.58 | Narrabundah house 1958. | Narrabundah, John Gorton |
| 00.25.03 | Australian National University, old Canberra Hospital, President General Staff Association. | Australian National University, old Canberra Hospital, President General Staff Association, Conciliation Officer, reports, Vice Chancellor Ross Honen, John Brockelhurst, managers, Sir Mark Oliphant, Mike Gore, Lennox House, student accommodation, Ainslie Public School, Questacon, John Curtin School. |
| 00.34.30 | Interest in psychology, Marriage Guidance Counsellor from 1962. | Psychology, Army, counselling, Ray Witrod, Sr Damien, Merici College, marriage guidance , counselling, Kambah Health Centre, Department of Health. |
| 00.44.09 | Joining the ACT Department of Health, Mental Health Branch 1971. | ACT Department of Health, Mental Health Branch, Dr Brian Hennessy, Hamlyn Crescent, John Gorton Bettina, mental health survey, Kingston, Dr Maxine Tennant, psychiatrist, Peter Marx, social worker, probationers, |
| 00.52.15 | Post –retirement activities. | Retirement, part-time counselling, liking people, Brian |

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| | | Hennessy, mental health needs of Canberrans, Hennessy House. |
| 00.56.37 | END OF SESSION 2 END OF INTERVIEW | |