



Recording history

2020 is an unusual year. Due to the Coronavirus we are currently living our lives differently from how we did before.

Your experience is unique. By recording what you are doing and how you are feeling, you are recording history.

People's personal experiences of events give depth to history, adding to the records of government decisions, newspaper reports and statistics.

Think of the personal stories you hear from World War II. They give us an insight into people's daily lives and how events affected them.

What you will need



One or more of:

- A diary or notebook
- A phone that has a voice recorder
- A way to take photos (optional)



What to do

Write about or record your experiences at this time. Are you staying home to learn? Are you learning different things? How do you feel about that?

What are you doing on the weekends and after 'school time'? Are these things different to the activities you normally do?

You might also like to interview your family members about their thoughts, feelings and activities.



Draw pictures or take photos and keep them in a scrapbook (physical or digital).

*Don't forget the good things. Did you learn a new skill or game, did you get to spend more time with your family and pets, etc.?



Curriculum links

History

English



Link to QVMAG

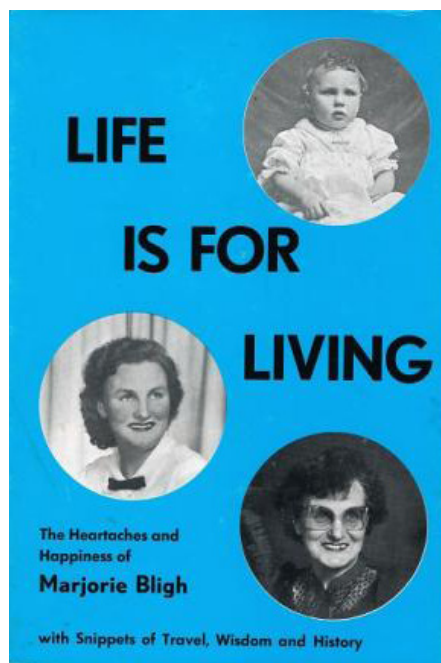
The *Marjorie Bligh: Domestic Goddess* exhibition showcases the life and work of Marjorie Bligh. Marjorie Bligh is a Tasmanian icon, who was well known for her advice on household management, craft, cooking, gardening, and even relationships.

Museums collect personal histories to represent the lives of both ordinary and extraordinary people, and to allow us to see how these lives fitted into the societies in which they lived.

We know much about Marjorie's life through the diaries, interviews and artefacts (objects) kept in the QVMAG collection and in the collection of Archives Tasmania.

Marjorie Bligh produced a huge number of diaries, scrapbooks and notebooks, and kept a personal museum of objects relating to her life and interests. This gives us an unusual amount of insight into her life, as well as the lives of the people around her.

<https://www.qvmag.tas.gov.au/Exhibitions/2020/Marjorie-Bligh-Domestic-Goddess>



Marjorie Bligh's book *Life is for living*.