

## List of Oral History Themes and Topics

Theme/Topic	Topics Related to Theme
Pastoral Farming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inter-generational links to land</li> <li>- The merino story</li> <li>- Station life</li> <li>- Irrigation and water</li> <li>- Training sheep dogs</li> <li>- Rabbit control</li> <li>- Wool industry</li> <li>- Family life</li> </ul>
Viticulture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inter-generational links to vineyards or making wine.</li> <li>- The pinot noir story</li> <li>- Challenges of climate</li> </ul>
Fruit Orchards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Intergenerational links to orchards</li> <li>- Market gardens</li> <li>- Water/dams and irrigation</li> <li>- Recent History – Seasonal Workers from Vanuatu</li> <li>- Family life</li> </ul>
Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Writing, artwork, music about the land and people's connection to Central Otago (photography, song, poetry, books)</li> <li>- Local drama, theatre</li> </ul>
Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Modern day gold -diggers and connections to the past</li> </ul>
Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clyde Dam Construction</li> <li>- Old Cromwell before the Dam</li> <li>- Water, dams, races</li> <li>- Local Government</li> </ul>
Social Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The A&amp; P shows</li> <li>- Blossom festival</li> <li>- Horse racing</li> <li>- Arts across the bridge – Bannockburn</li> <li>- Classic Car Rally- Cromwell</li> <li>- Brass Monkey</li> <li>- Others?</li> </ul>
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inter-generational links</li> <li>- Schools and libraries with significant history</li> </ul>
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dunstan/ Local Hospitals</li> <li>- Rural health and local doctors, nurses, midwives etc</li> </ul>
Early Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promotion of Central Otago</li> <li>- What was on offer?</li> <li>- Holidaymakers who became locals</li> </ul>
Ethnicity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Intergenerational Chinese &amp; Welsh history in Central Otago</li> <li>- Maori History – Mana whenua</li> </ul>
Stone masonry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Keeping art alive today</li> <li>- Care of stone heritage buildings</li> </ul>
Railways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Before the trail</li> <li>- Building the trail</li> </ul>
Other Topics?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community – Minded People</li> <li>- New histories – Covid lockdown experiences</li> <li>- Key Central Otago Heritage Sites</li> <li>- Key Central Otago Businesses</li> </ul>