



ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

British Pensions in Australia Inc. (BPiA) has partnered with the Academy of Information Technology (AIT) to produce recorded interviews of BPiA members.

These videos will provide a hands-on learning opportunity for AIT students, whilst enabling BPiA to show that the people who have their pensions frozen are not statistics but are real flesh and blood people trying to maintain their dignity during their old age in the face of a heartless UK Government policy.

The project will consist of AIT students visiting BPiA members. An interviewer will ask a set of questions whilst students will gain experience in filming, sound recording and lighting the interaction between the interviewer and the subject and editing the final result.

BPiA will distribute the final results to interested parties and include it on the BPiA website.

Interviewees will be identified only by first name.

All interviews will be conducted using appropriate Covid safeguards.

The interviews will be based on a standard script but the script will be modified and developed in light of the interviewees personal circumstances and story to produce interesting and informative short videos.

If you'd like to help develop the media professionals of tomorrow, whilst enabling to BPiA to expand its campaign in a new and innovative way, please contact Patrick Edwards at membership@bpia.org.au or by telephoning 1300 308 3453.

You can read more about the Academy of Information Technology at <https://www.ait.edu.au/>.

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DRAFT SCRIPT

What is your name and where were you born?

What do you remember about the day President John F. Kennedy was assassinated?

What do you remember about the day Neil Armstrong walked on the moon for the first time?

Did you serve in the armed forces? Where? When?

Have you ever met any famous people?

What was your line of work?

Can you remember your first day at work?

Has anything interesting ever happened to you at work?

When did you come to Australia? Why did you decide to come here?

Are you now an Australian citizen? What made you decide to become an Australian?

When did you first become aware that your UK Pension would be frozen because you live in Australia?

Have you ever thought of returning to your country of origin?