

Pride History Group Oral History Interview with Sue-Ellen Rosenberg**Interviewer: Rebecca Jennings****Focus of interview: Life of Sue-Ellen Rosenberg****Date of interview: Chippendale, NSW****Place of interview: 12/07/2007****Conditions: None**

Log	Summary	Keywords
00:00:20	Family, Jewish, Eastern Suburbs in Sydney, All girl school	Jewish;
00:00:30	Lesbians at school, boarding house, didn't think she was a dyke then, attracted to girls, thought it was a phase, didn't tell anyone about it, shagged men instead.	
00:00:53	Met girl woman after she started teaching after college, when out dancing on Oxford Street, that is when started discovering her sexuality, liked mother's friend who was a lesbian	Oxford Street;
00:01:19	Exchange hotel, holy triangle in Oxford Street, Ruby's: stairs, long room, lit up dance floor, exposed bricks, nice dykes, scary dykes, heavies, Dawn O'Donnell, SER saw Dawn at Ruby's. Attended on Friday and Saturday nights. Slow music, not for dancing. Pick up area near dance floor. Fights in bar about stealing girlfriend.	Exchange Hotel; Ruby Reds; Dawn O'Donnell;
00:03:55	Found out about Ruby's by reading about it. Went with a bisexual. Made friends at Ruby's. Still friends with some today. Reunions. 1981-85.	Ruby Reds;
00:05:00	The Playground. 'The dumping Ground' or 'Play Pit'. Argentinean restaurant. Near Cleveland Street and Elizabeth Street. Tacky, dirty. Same crowd as Ruby's.	The Playground; Play Pit
00:06:50	Venue [inaudible], wedding ceremony, tacky, DJ, dance floor	
00:08:20	Girlfriends during the 1980s, met at Exchange, Phoenix, still running. [inaudible], return to the same venues.	Exchange Hotel;
00:09:25	Bar on Oxford street, The Albury	The Albury;
00:10:20	Mixed venues, kicked out of men's bar, women's venues moved from Oxford St in the 1990s, wanted ashes scattered there before it changed.	
00:12:30	Teacher's college after school, pashed one of the women there, was not out until first year of teaching, gay male teacher asked her out to go out on the bar scene.	
00:13:45	Melbourne for a short time when deferred studies, gay male friends.	
00:15:00	Clothing 1980s	Clothing;
00:15:50	Chinatown, Dixon Street	
00:17:30	Nightclub, Clover	Clover;
00:19:50	Mardi Gras, no barricades, memories of mardi gras	Mardi Gras;
00:24:50	Parties at people's houses, daytime recovery parties, Beresford	Beresford Hotel;
00:26:00	Not our Mardi Gras anymore, straight people, disillusioned, bars, physically threatening, straight men, in the 80s it felt safer	
00:30:00	Leather outfits, [refers photos 1995/6] collar worn if taken, arm bands, handkerchief, S&M scene, shows, marching devils at Mardi Gras, answered add in Star Observer, making things for parade or Fair Day.	Leather; S & M; Star Observer;
00:34:00	Hand in Hand	Hand in Hand;
00:35:30	Inquisition	Inquisition;

00:36:00	[Referring to numerous images]	
00:37:15	Mardi Gras thoughts – social, fun	Mardi Gras
00:37:30	Award for Mardi Gras art	
00:40:25	Diaries started 1995	
00:41:00	Papers: LOTL, butch dyke, Dawn O’Donnell, Star Observer, found at bars	Lesbians on the Loose; Butch; Dawn O’Donnell; Star Observer;
00:42:45	Lizard Lounge above Exchange hotel, Dyke exhibitions	Lizard Lounge; Art Exhibitions;
00:43:00	Women’s baths, sunbath naked, women only pool, Coogee	Coogee Women’s Baths;
00:44:45	Gay games opening ceremony dance	Gay Games;
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00:00:30	Mardi Gras art, floats	Mardi Gras Art;
00:01:20	Marching girls [refers to images]	Marching Girls;
00:02:40	Twenty year anniversary of Mardi gras	Mardi Gras
00:06:25	Gay games opening ceremony, danced, rainbow colours, costumes [refers to multiple sources]	Gay Games Opening Ceremony;
00:13:40	Interview ends	