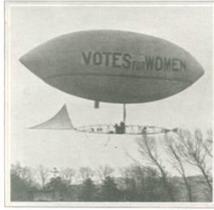


**The Muriel Matters**  
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Hello to All Members and Friends!

I hope this finds you all well and happy and that you can join us for our next event:

**MMS Grille Protest Anniversary - Birthday Celebration**  
**Will include a report on the recent 2016 Visit to London & Hastings**

**Sunday 30 October, 2016**

10.30am – 12.00 Noon

at

**Florey Electorate Office**

**436 Montague Road, Modbury North SA 5092**

Plenty of parking or come via the O-Bahn (to Modbury/Tea Tree Plaza).  
Please advise if you need a lift and we'll see what we can do!

Bookings helpful!

Email [murielmatterssociety@gmail.com](mailto:murielmatterssociety@gmail.com) or

Phone 0437 656 700 for further details.

**Morning Tea Refreshments Provided. Gold Coin Donation Welcome.**

**Recent News**

The naming of a street in the new Bowden development has gone through – adjacent to the little park behind Jarmer's Restaurant. This being the case, work will begin on arranging for the installation of the sign which will precede the statue.

Monograph work continues and will be a priority to have to print before the end of the year.

The Gallery remains a priority, too, with news shortly on the shape of work to date.

The Robert Wainwright biography draft is due for completion soon, so there should be a great deal of activity on this particular project in the New Year.

The Society recently co-sponsored an event with BPW (Business & Professional Women) Adelaide. The 'Equal Pay Day' event, held 8 September at Lyrics (Festival Theatre), focused on an issue of great importance, which alongside superannuation, will have a great impact on the future women face while they work and after they retire.

**Memberships**

Still evaluating an on-line transaction system and will advise when this is in place.

Meanwhile, will hold off sending out renewals but, the new 2017 membership form is on the web page, with subs remaining at the same rates. So, feel free to make a payment if you think it is due remembering it is worth considering the convenience of paying more than a year at a time. Paid to dates will be advised when new system is up and running. Please keep us up to date with your contact details and advise if you change your email address - or acquire a new one. We will happily continue to mail to anyone without an email address.

## **Events**

Would welcome feed-back about a Christmas Event this year – how do you feel about delaying until February next year, avoiding the really busy silly season, and making The Balloon Event something really special? Please email your thoughts – and any venues that you think might be suitable.

## **UK Happenings**

Almost too much to tell – our first stop was Hastings and a new Chapter seems likely to start there shortly. The Hastings council is re-naming their council office building the 'Muriel Matters' centre in January and we will hopefully be collaborating with the Hastings Museum on a heritage walk map, thanks to the research work of Marie, Chris and Steven. Also need to thank Marilyn Saklatvala for her continuing help with information from Hastings and Sean and Thom from St Mary in the Castle; their office is #7 Pelham Crescent (Muriel's old home) – they will be promoting MM and using some of our art work to raise funds to support their activities.

London was great – the event at Westminster was well received, especially by the SNP MPs. New Home Secretary Amber Rudd is also MP for Hastings & Rye and we were thrilled she made time to come and meet us on opening day. We had great media coverage thanks to the ABC's Steve Cannane. Australia House again saw a great night and the new committee was installed – just waiting for the bank account to get things rolling. Lots of other appointments and connections made or followed up. More details in the trip report.

## **Presentations**

2016 has seen a reduced number of presentations to adult groups but school presentations are on the increase. Please recommend us to your groups and keep Muriel in mind for a special occasion.

## **Merchandise**

A new badge is available – our third badge was issued to launch the London and Hastings Chapters. Also a book mark and limited edition poster, using the same art work (thank you Sue and Chris!) are new additions to our collection of ephemera. Come along to an event soon and have a look.

Sales continue to support Society projects – our Seeds of Affinity soap the most popular line. Congratulations are due as Seeds will be 10 soon. We wish them all the best for the future.

## **Diary Dates**

**Sunday 30 October** – Grille/Birthday Event @ Florey EO

**February 16 2017** – Balloon Commemoration

**TBA 2017** - 1<sup>st</sup> Muriel Matters Oration?

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