

# **The Muriel Project Epistle No: 12 (August 2011)**



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Hello Members and Friends!

A short newsletter this month, mainly to advise of the AGM.  
The Annual General Meeting will be held on

**Sunday, 28 August, 2011  
from 10.00am to 11.30am at**

**Florey Electorate Office, 436 Montague Road, Modbury North**

The venue has been chosen to eliminate cost to the Society and its members. It will be great to catch up with as many members as possible on the day. Albums and memorabilia will be on view as well as the newly acquired Muriel Postcard.

Please contact us if you need assistance to attend as car pooling could be an option. Alternatively, if you need to be collected from the Tea Tree Plaza O'Bahn Interchange please let us know. There is plenty of car parking available at the venue.

## **Memberships**

Thanks very much to all members who have so promptly renewed – this really helps in the smooth running of The Society.

## **The 'Why Muriel Matters' Play**

The Regional Tour of WMM was a resounding success – resulting in many new 'converts'. A record audience attended in Auburn and good houses came along in Whyalla (special thanks to Lyn Breuer for her promotional skills!), Streaky Bay and Pt Lincoln. We have also received several wonderful testimonials – Muriel is still inspiring people and changing lives in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Special thanks to Anthony and Pippa at Country Arts SA and the Creative Team – Teresa and Carol (Muriel and Violet), Sue (Lights and 'Production Manager on the Road'), Catherine (Director) and Lisa (Visuals) and to everyone who has brought Sheila Duncan's work to life. Special mention to Margie Fischer for all her help and Jessica Monck for words and music.

## **The Grille Exhibition at Parliament House**

Still creating great interest for visitors and school groups coming to Parliament House.

## **Progress Continues**

Research – more great leads to follow up in the USA. Hope to have some announcements for the AGM!

Matters Family – Frances had wonderful meetings during her recent Perth trip and has new leads and photographs for the collection. Almost met two new relatives – time constraints meant this will now be a priority next trip.

State/Territory Dinners – plans are in hand to visit every capital in the New Year and hold presentations at dinners. This will promote The Society, membership and hopefully discover new information.

## Follow Ups

- ❖ New photos of WMM cast at the Police Historical Society have been processed and will be in the albums shortly (thanks Calen).
- ❖ Admiralty House (Sydney) planning on in earnest. Dinner arrangements will be finalised soon. Thanks to Steph, Eleanor and Meredith B for assistance with the guest list.
- ❖ E Lesson planning to begin shortly, thanks to the grant from the Education Department.

## Merchandise

Sales continue steadily - still plenty on hand.

Society badges (\$10), Muriel cards (\$10 for a pack of 4), WMM Centenary souvenir booklets/programs (\$5) and limited stock of Centenary hankies – never to be reprinted (\$20).

## Presentations

A wonderful presentation in Melbourne this month to the Victorian 'Union of Australian Women' saw about 60 wonderful women thoroughly enjoy (they said!) the current presentation. Several new members and merchandise sales made, followed by lunch with the Committee before the dash to the airport.

Frances was overwhelmed by their kindness and thoroughly enjoyed the day, equally as good a turn out and event at the Walkerville Historical Society – special thanks to Lyn for organising.

## Diary Dates

- ❖ AGM – Sunday 28 August, 2011, Florey Electorate Office, 436 Montague Road, Modbury North (see map below)
- ❖ Come and visit The Grille Exhibition before the end of December!

