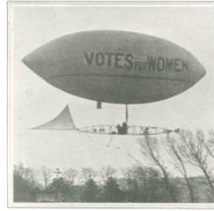


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Hello to All Members and Friends!

Season's Greetings to All!

Our next event: **MMS Special Screening of the movie**

“Suffragette”

Starring Meryl Streep and Carey Mulligan

Sunday 10 January, 2016

3.00pm – 6.00pm

at

Regal Theatre

275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park

Online bookings only! See www.murielmatters.eventbrite.com.au

Complimentary glass of champagne and nibbles on arrival.

Gala Movie Event

It's nearly time! The Meryl Streep/Carey Mulligan movie 'Suffragette' (about the WSPU and the life of Mrs Pankhurst and her 'foot soldiers') will open in Australia on Boxing Day 26 December, 2015. **But don't go to see it then – bring your friends to the MMS special screening after the Xmas rush!**

The Regal Cinema will become 'suffrage central' from 3pm prior to the movie 'Suffragette' commencing at 4pm. This will be a great fun day, so get an outfit together and join in the festivities. See enclosed flyer.

Seats are selling fast, so don't delay book today - let's make this a great show of strength for The Society and all we stand for and care about!

Please make your booking now at www.murielmatters.eventbrite.com.au.

This site will allow you to pre-pay tickets for the event, pay memberships and purchase merchandise. Merchandise will also be on sale at the theatre.

Part proceeds will go to 'Seeds of Affinity', who will be in attendance on the day.

Memberships 2015-16 Due

Thanks to all who have already renewed. Apology for any delay in receiving your receipt. We have also welcomed another new Life Member. Why not consider upgrading your membership – all funds go to our new projects and 2016 already looks like being another great year for growth and development of The Society.

Thanks to everyone for your continuing support.

Recent News

Frances attended at preview of 'Suffragette' in Sydney at the invitation of Helen Pankhurst and the distributors. After the screening, she also took part in a Q&A chaired by Anne Summers. It was wonderful to see the audience reaction to the film and be involved in the lively discussion that followed.

Recent News (cont.)

More new acquisitions have arrived for the ever-growing collection. Thanks to everyone for keeping an eye out for likely items – we are always looking for Women's Freedom League items and ephemera.

UK Happenings

We hope to soon announce the opening of the London and Hastings Chapters of The Society.

Details are being finalised and there should be an 'official' event on our next UK visit.

Memberships and Presentations

Every opportunity to speak to groups and the wider public is taken. We now have presentations on Muriel's Life, The Caravan Tour, The Grille Protest and The Balloon Protest with one on Suffrage Protests and Prison soon to be developed. Still plenty of dates available for the New Year.

In 2016, MMS will again take part in History Month with Frances taking two morning talks/tours at Parliament House – Wednesday 4 May and Monday 9 May, both from 11.00am-12.00Noon.

Merchandise

Great Christmas gifts – not too late to purchase (you can pay on our Eventbrite page www.murielmatters.eventbrite.com.au). Items continue to sell whenever displayed – all proceeds go to funding other projects.

The Third Edition of the Balloon Tea Towel has started selling, pending the 'official' launch.

Diary Dates

Sunday, 10 January 2016 – movie fundraiser 'Suffragette' at Regal Cinema

February 2016 – (Date TBA) launch of the 3rd Balloon Flight Tea Towel

May 2016 – History Month Tours at Parliament House

TBA 2016 - 1st Muriel Matters Oration

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