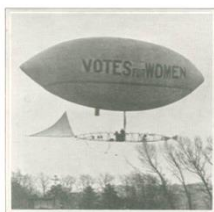


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Hello to All Members and Friends!

2016 has really flown and we find ourselves at almost the half way point! I hope this finds you all well and happy and that you can join us for our next event and the 2017 AGM:

**MMS Gold Coin Event – Special Private Opening and
Handover of the ‘Muriel Matters Hat Trick of Firsts’ Poster**

Sunday 17 July, 2016

10.30am – 12.00 Noon

at

**Hindmarsh Fire & Folk Museum
2B Hindmarsh Place, Hindmarsh 5007**

Adjacent to the Hindmarsh Soccer Stadium – plenty of parking
or come via Tram, Bus Routes 117,118 (museum between stops 6 and 7)

Bookings helpful!

Email murielmatterssociety@gmail.com or

Phone 0437 656 700 for further details.

Morning Tea Refreshments Provided.

FIRST AND FINAL NOTICE – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Muriel Matters Society Inc.

2016-17 Annual General Meeting

Sunday 14 August, 2016

10.30am – 12.00 Noon

at

**Seven Stars Hotel
187 Angas Street, Adelaide SA 5000**
Adjacent to the Frome Road intersection

Bookings helpful!

Email murielmatterssociety@gmail.com or

Phone 0437 656 700 for further details.

Coffee/Brunch can be purchased from the hotel kitchen.

Movie Encore Event

The extra screening of 'Suffragette' at Trak Cinema on April 15 was reasonably well attended and a further \$300.00 was raised. This money will go to assist domestic violence shelters, on top of the money donated to 'Seeds of Affinity' which assists women newly released from custodial sentences. Thanks to all members who contributed by attending or by helping on the day in all sort of capacities.

Memberships

2016-17 memberships fall due on 30 June. Due to increased handling costs, you may like to pay for 2 years at a time – on-line EFT transfers are now probably the most convenient for everyone but cheques and cash (paid at events) definitely remain an option.

Remember, you may already be paid in advance. Some members may be a little behind and wish to catch up, so retaining continuous membership.

We are in the process of investigating an on-line transaction system and will advise when this is likely to be in place.

As Australia Post is now charging almost double for a letter (which can take up to a week to be delivered), newsletters will be sent by email wherever possible. Please advise if you change your email address or let us know if you have recently acquired one.

We will happily continue to mail to anyone without an email address.

Recent News

The first part of the year has mostly been taken up with presentations. The Adelaide Fringe has confirmed funding for a Muriel float in 2017 (exciting!) and work on the proposed Gallery, due to open in some form before the end of the year, has recently begun again in earnest. (Very exciting!)

UK Happenings

MMS member Ben Waters has arrived in London, prior to the proposed visit in August during which we hope to open the London and Hastings Chapters of The Society.

Details are being finalised and there should be an 'official' event announcement soon.

Presentations

Still several public speaking dates available for 2016. We have been in great demand most of this year and school presentations are on the increase due to fantastic support from Tish and teachers associated with the Australian Education Union. We thank them for this assistance. Students love to see 'Muriel' and engage readily with her story.

Merchandise

Sales continue to support Society projects, and are popular whenever displayed at public events. Items are also available online – new stocks of the docudrama 'Muriel Matters!' now available.

Limited numbers of the Third Edition of the Balloon Tea Towel still available and a new badge and bookmark are being produced.

Diary Dates

Sunday 17 July – Hindmarsh Fire & Folk Museum – private museum opening

Sunday 14 August – MMS AGM at Seven Stars Hotel

TBA 2016 - 1st Muriel Matters Oration?

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