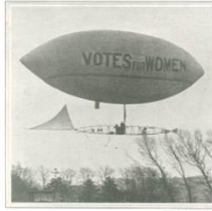


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Hello Members and Friends!

Our next event:

**In conjunction with Wesley Uniting Church**

**Sunday 3 May, 2015**

from 2.30pm

at

**Wesley Uniting Church**

**corner Fullarton Road & Grenfell Street, Kent Town SA**

**Gold coin donation (for church) appreciated!**

No RSVP necessary. Sorry, no refreshments provided but those who wish can meet up after at Kent Town Hotel (formerly Tap Inn) at own cost.

**Recent News**

Thanks to those members who sent in suggestions for the title caption for the new Balloon Flight tea towel. It will be launched soon (we've been trying to organise an event at the airport, which was thought fitting!) and notice of the event details will be in next newsletter.

No date yet for the opening screenings of the Meryl Streep/Carey Mulligan movie 'Suffragette' (aka 'The Fury') on the WSPU and the life of Mrs Pankhurst and her 'foot soldiers'. We'll let you know when we have more details!

**UK Trip**

Steph and Frances will depart early April for London and Hastings. Plenty of visits have been organised and we were recently in touch with a gentleman in Hastings, aged 93, who knew Muriel. Thanks to the sharp eyed supporter who saw the article in the well-known UK publication 'The Lady'.

Steven has prepared a paper on The Grille Protest which will be presented to staff at Westminster as part of our effort to have the captions in all their publications list MM by name. Wish us luck!

Full report will be made at the next event.

**Memberships and Presentations**

Both continue to be steady. Thanks to everyone who has paid up already for this year (2015-16 subs due soon) and to those who have recommended us to their circle of contacts and groups.

Every opportunity to speak is taken. We now have presentation on Muriel's Life, The Caravan Tour, The Grille Protest and The Balloon Protest with one on Suffrage Protests and Prison coming soon.

History Month will see Frances take 2 talks/tours at Parliament House – Wednesday 20 May and Monday 25 May, both at 11.00am. Check your About Time – History Month guide or History SA web page.

### **Merchandise**

Still selling well – all proceeds go to funding other projects.

The Third Edition of the Balloon Tea Towel is now available. A new pen has also been obtained in limited quantities, so if you are interested please get in touch.

Work on the monograph is well underway and this will be sold (in limited quantities) with funding used to produce and supply additional copies to all schools and libraries.

### **Diary Dates**

**TBA 2015** – launch of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Balloon Flight Tea Towel and UK Trip Report

**TBA 2015** – movie fundraiser 'The Fury' at Regal Cinema

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