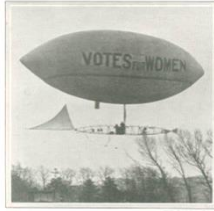


The Muriel Matters **Society Epistle**



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Hello Members and Friends!

Our next event:
Muriel's 1st WFL Caravan Tour Celebration
Thursday 26 June, 2014
from 5.30pm to 6.30pm
at
Old Parliament House
(Enter via North Terrace)
Drinks & Nibbles – Gold Coin Donation

RSVP (please!) to 0437 656 700 or murielmatterssociety@gmail.com

The New Year brings a new focus on MMS aims and endeavours. Several projects are entering their last stages and will soon be completed, allowing for further projects to commence as we enter the final phase of the awareness raising period. One current project will see preparation of a paper to support Muriel's work within the Women's Freedom League (WFL) and especially on the night of The Grille Protest.

Our Balloon Commemoration event was well attended at the proposed sign/statue site at Bowden. Fine weather and good company saw us enjoy a lovely afternoon and toast Muriel's connection with the area.

The trip to Brisbane to assist with the well-attended presentation by Val Irene Cockroft was highly successful and much enjoyed by all. Irene gave a wonderful presentation and we were treated to a sumptuous afternoon tea, supplied through the good offices of Senator Claire Moore and Meredith Newman (thanks to all who assisted!), sponsored by MMS secretary, Frances Bedford.

History Month has seen several successful and well attended talks at Parliament House and there has been a marked increase in the regular public speaking engagements since the beginning of the year. Lots of merchandise sales, too.

The Parliamentary Library has recently informed The Society that a reading/meeting room within the new North Terrace building will be named 'The Muriel Matters' Room. This is a wonderful tribute and a great honour for Muriel - and a testament to The Society's efforts.

Several new acquisitions have been made to the collection – one in particular is very exciting. An original WFL badge has been sourced by the ever vigilant Wendy and will soon be on display at Parliament House (along with the replica WFL Prison badge and the closest cameo we could find to Muriel's (held by The Matters Family).

New postcards, books and brochures have been added as well, and if any members hear of or see any WFL ephemera, (or anything else that looks interesting) please let us know.

Memberships

As we approach the end of the Financial Year, renewals will soon go out for 2014-15. Members are yet to renew for the 2013-14 year will be advised at the same time. Please be assured your membership money is vital to our continuing advancement of all things Muriel.

Documentary

The 'official' dvd is now available through The Society. Stock should be available shortly for \$25.00 to members only - a saving of \$10.00 on the RRP of \$34.95.

Merchandise

The second **Balloon Tea Towel** is now sold out and a new line will hopefully be designed shortly. The second 'Muriel Matters!' **5 Year Anniversary Badge**, again only \$5, is now available and selling well.

'**Seeds of Affinity**' **Soap** continues to be extremely popular at \$5 each.

Card Packs (4 cards in each) and WMM commemorative **Programs** still available at \$5 each.

Only a few **Key Rings** left, at \$15. Documentary **Hankies** \$20.00 still in stock.

Orders can be made via phone or email (using direct debit) or by using the order form on the web site.

All are limited edition and the 'ephemera of the future'.

Diary Dates

August 2014 – AGM, date to be advised

October 2014 – The Grille Protest anniversary, event to be advised

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