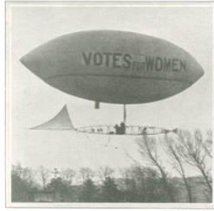


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Hello Members and Friends!

Our next event: **MMS Birthday Celebration**

**Sunday 8 November, 2015**

10.00am – 11.30am

at

**Florey Electorate Office**

**436 Montague Road, Modbury North**

A no-cost informal get together to view the growing ephemera collection and to work with Marie Maddocks on family tree connections (for the hopeful ones with a link!)

**Morning Tea – birthday cake and tea/coffee provided.**

RSVP helpful.

**Memberships 2015-16 Due**

Thanks to all who have already renewed. This newsletter will have a paid to date attached showing members who have already paid when membership is again due and for those still to pay the amount owing to bring them up to date.

**Gala Movie Event**

The Meryl Streep/Carey Mulligan movie 'Suffragette' (about the WSPU and the life of Mrs Pankhurst and her 'foot soldiers') is due to premiere in London to great fanfare and will open in Australia on Boxing Day 26 December, 2015. But don't go to see it then – MMS is having a special screening!

The Regal Cinema will become 'suffrage central' on Sunday January 10, 2016 from 3pm prior to the movie 'Suffragette' at 4pm.

This will be a great fun day, so get an outfit together and join in the festivities. Full details in Christmas newsletter.

**Please make your booking now at [www.murielmatters.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.murielmatters.eventbrite.com.au). Seats will be limited and will sell fast, so don't delay book today!**

This site will allow you to pre-pay tickets for the event, pay memberships and purchase merchandise.

**Recent News**

The AGM was well attended and those present enjoyed the presentation of pictures of the recent London/Hastings/The Hague adventures of Steph and Frances. The album will be available for viewing at the November function.

## **UK Happenings**

Steven's paper on The Grille Protest has been sent to WFL authority Claire Eustance who has kindly agreed to add comments to enhance our understanding of the events leading up to (and after) that amazing event. We look forward to reading her thoughts on that pivotal night's activities.

One of our members has returned from London with a copy of the new education centre brochure which features Muriel and some of her adventures. It is truly rewarding to see our efforts paying off in such a tangible way. Thanks to all concerned for making this happen.

## **Memberships and Presentations**

Both continue to be steady. Thanks to everyone who supports MMS and especially to those who have recommended us to their circle of contacts and groups.

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.

History Month saw Frances take two morning talks/tours at Parliament House – Wednesday 20 May and Monday 25 May, both were well attended.

## **Merchandise**

Great Christmas gifts – why not purchase now and pay on our Eventbrite page ([www.murielmatters.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.murielmatters.eventbrite.com.au)) Items are still selling well – all proceeds go to funding other projects.

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

## **Diary Dates**

**Sunday, 8 November, 2015** – Birthday Cake & Family Tree Working Bee at Florey EO

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

**February 2016** – (Date TBA) launch of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Balloon Flight Tea Towel

**TBA 2016** - 1<sup>st</sup> Muriel Matters Oration

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