



The Muriel Matters Society Epistle

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Hello to All Members and Friends!

The years has flown – faster than a dirigible! Our final 2017 event will be:

Muriel Matters Society Inc – Xmas Event
Sunday 10 December, 2017
10.30am – 12.00noon
at
Steph Key's Ashford Electorate Office
407 Marion Road, Plympton
(near Anzac Hwy intersection, opp. Highway Inn)
Ample parking or easy access by public transport.

Come along and celebrate the Festive Season
with friends, nibbles and drinks.

Bookings really helpful!

Email murielmatterssociety@gmail.com or
Phone 0437 656 700 for further details.

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Fringe 2018

Plans for this exciting concept coming together really well, thanks to Joanne. MMS has also been approached to be part of a mural project in the East End and Muriel may even be part of the Fringe Lights on North Terrace.

Other Recent News

- Monograph – know you've been anticipating this all year. Not long now!
- SA's 125th Anniversary of Woman Suffrage – still part of our forward planning.
- Grille Commemoration meeting at TTG Library saw a smallish but hardy group of members attend for the 2017 UK Trip update and photos - and cake.

Peace activities will be stepped up in 2018 and this aspect of Muriel's activities will be a focus for the year ahead. Our member Amanda, National Vice-President of the Medical Assn for the Prevention of War, www.mapw.org.au will be a guest speaker for us in the New Year.

- Seeds of Affinity are holding a movie fundraiser at The Regal on Saturday 9 December. Details on the attached flyer. Please support them if you can.

Memberships

Xmas cards have arrived and will be posted soon, along with 2018 membership reminders, if subs are due.

Merchandise

Worth remembering for gifts at any time or as Xmas stocking fillers. Available on-line or by phoning, free delivery (within reason!). The ephemera of the future, limited stock of the 2018 UK Centenary badge still available now. New balloon tea towel out early 2018.

UK Happenings

- Helen Pankhurst's Life Membership will soon be finalised, with certificate presentation to take place during the 2018 London visit. It is an honour to have Helen's endorsement of MMS – and in this very practical way, which will allow planning for some sort of event for the Vote 100 year.
- Lots of exciting new research has come to light via Eileen Luscombe, from her soon to end UK trip. Eileen has spent hours in the Women's Library at LSE and has most recently found some information regarding the existence of a film 'Royal Cavalcade' containing references to Muriel. We are on the trail already!

Diary Dates

9 December, 2017 – Saturday movie 'Wonder' at The Regal for Seeds of Affinity

10 December, 2017 – Sunday Xmas Event at Ashford EO

February 16 2018 – The Fringe events begin (to March 18), with opening night incorporating a Balloon Event (TBA)

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