

The Muriel Matters Society Epistle

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Hello again to All Members and Friends!

The countdown to Muriel Matters Week 2023 has begun – and a special event will be held as we also celebrate our 15th Anniversary.

Please see below for details of the anniversary event:

The Muriel Matters Society Inc.

Muriel Matters Week - MMS 15th Anniversary

Sunday, 12 November, 2023

1.30pm to 3.00pm

at

**NCW House, 95 South Terrace, Adelaide
(near Morphett Street – limited parking at rear)**

The New Gallery will (hopefully!) be Officially Opened

Meeting followed by Light Refreshments

RSVP required please – murielmatterssociety@gmail.com

Recent News

- Our new room at NCW House will soon be opened. Special thanks to Denise for arranging the exhibition with such short notice and to Andrew for his work restoring the furniture to showcase the exhibits. Many new acquisitions will be on show for the first time soon.
- The children's books will be the top priorities for 2024. While this has been said before, the move of our archives from the storage pod at Modbury Heights and establishing the office in the city have had to have our full and urgent attention. Again, my thanks to everyone for their patience with organisation and production of the books – and to the volunteers who will be helping with the mammoth move!
- Following the AGM, inquiries about our on-going arrangement regarding public liability insurance with the Don Dunstan Foundation have established this will continue for at least another year. Our thanks go to DDF's Kate Baldock and Cathy King for their continuing support. This will save MMS about \$350 annually.
- The play of our member Pip Williams' book 'The Dictionary of Lost Words' was very successful during the recent season (Sept 22-Oct 14) at Her Majesty's in Adelaide, performed by the State Theatre Company. Many members reported how much they enjoyed it and although Muriel was mentioned by name in the book, her name is not part of the script. We do hope the seasons in both Sydney and Melbourne will be just as successful and congratulate Pip on her new book 'The Bookbinder of Jericho'.
- The Society has been happy to provide a letter of support to Erin Mckellar as she continues writing on her musical adaptation of Muriel's life. It was a pleasure to show Erin and her mother through the gallery last year and we look forward to learning more as her work nears completion. The Society has gifted a replica of Muriel's cameo to Erin so we will be with her at every performance.