

Recent News (continued)

- Steph, Kevin and Frances are just back from their whirlwind tour of Hastings and London. Extensive, full reports will form part of a future meeting.
- Work on distribution of the monograph in Queensland schools continues. The Society will provide the monographs for distribution to all Qld schools via the Office of the Minister for Education, who has been invited to provide a page for inclusion in the second edition print run, at the front as part of the introductions. We are still liaising with the Office of The Speaker in Qld to explore his commitment to the MMS Award.
- The South Australian MM Award will be presented to winners at Parliament House on 14 November. Our thanks to Speaker Cregan and Education Minister Blair Boyer and his department for their continued support of the award.
- Condolences to the family of our late member Hilda Varney, who passed away in September.

Memberships

****Please remember, new membership rates apply from 1/7/23****

The annual full membership is now \$20.00 and concessional membership is \$10.00.

This increase is the first since our formation – during which time, all prices relating to the operation of The Society have risen considerably.

Advice of any necessary adjustments to paid-to dates will be sent (as usual) as part of the Xmas mailout in November.

Again, special thanks to members who maintain continuous membership and also make donations – these extra funds really help with Society's projects!

Merchandise & Talks

The new badge – featuring a nod to Hastings and the Caravan Tour, is now available. The sixth and last in the current series, will be sold for \$10.00 (cost price) as the price to produce the badge has also increased since our last order. I do hope you will like it!

Remember, our merchandise is well priced and makes wonderful Christmas gifts.

Public talks continue at a reduced pace and are still well received. It has been some years since many of the groups have had a visit, and as no two talks are ever the same, they are not at all 'over' hearing about Muriel's adventures.

Please remember to up-date any change to your email or postal addresses as quickly as possible.

Diary Dates:

November – Sunday 12 November, MMS 15th Anniversary Event

December – Xmas Nibbles (If this goes ahead, details TBC via special email)

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