

From: Fernando, Cassandra (MP Office) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 13 May 2025 4:35 PM
To: Assurance
Subject: RE: Assurance Review - travel to Sydney between 3 and 4 October 2024 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Re: Launch Invitation - Parramatta Female Factory Friends; SDA National Dinner Invitation; 1. Parramatta Female Factory Friends Launch Invitation October 2024.pdf; 1. Parramatta Female Factory Friends - IT'S A RIOT- Flyer 2024.pdf

Good afternoon Nicole,

Please see attached emails/diary entries for both the SDA dinner and visit to Parramatta Female Factory Friends.

Please let me know if you require anything further.

Yours Sincerely,
Cassandra



Cassandra Fernando MP
Federal Member for Holt



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**Cassandra
Fernando MP**
Here to help



From: Assurance <Assurance@ipea.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 12 May 2025 12:42 PM
To: Fernando, Cassandra (MP Office) [REDACTED]
Subject: Assurance Review - travel to Sydney between 3 and 4 October 2024 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Ms Cassandra Fernando MP
Member for Holt

Good afternoon Ms Fernando

Please see attached correspondence from the Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority in relation to an Assurance Review of travel resources used by you for travel to Sydney between 3 and 4 October 2024.

If you would like to discuss this matter, please contact Josephine de Costa on (02) 6215 1364

Your sincerely

Nicole Pearson

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From: Parramatta Female Factory Friends [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 26 September 2024 6:50 PM
To: Fernando, Cassandra (MP Office)
Subject: Re: Launch Invitation - Parramatta Female Factory Friends

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Cassandra,

It was a pleasure to talk to you and your enthusiasm to discover more about the Parramatta Female Factory was heartening. If any of your colleagues on the Education, Employment, Workplace Relations and Arts Caucus Committee would like a tour or more information please feel free to contact me.

We look forward to meeting you at the factory. Yes it is 5 Fleet Street where Fleet Street meets Greenup Drive. Call me if you can't locate it easily. There is a large sign visible from the road and a sandstone building with a clocktower behind.

Kindest Regards,

[REDACTED]
President and Research Coordinator
[REDACTED]



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On Thu, 26 Sept 2024 at 16:22, Fernando, Cassandra (MP Office)
[REDACTED] wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email and it was lovely to speak with you just now.

I will be unable to attend the Parramatta Female Factory launch and commemoration on Friday 25 October.

I am a member of the Education, Employment, Workplace Relations and Arts Caucus Committee and I would love to visit and tour the Parramatta Female Factory site.

I will be in Sydney Friday 4 October and could visit at 12pm.

Can you confirm the address is 5 Fleet Street, North Parramatta please?

I look forward to meeting you.

Yours Sincerely,

Cassandra



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From: Parramatta Female Factory Friends <parramattafemalefactoryfriends@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, 25 September 2024 9:18 AM

Subject: Launch Invitation - Parramatta Female Factory Friends

Dear Members of Parliament,

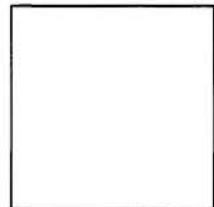
On behalf of the Parramatta Female Factory Friends I would like to extend an invitation for you to join us as a special guest, to celebrate both the launch of the *Parramatta Female Factory Research Centre and Babette Smith Collection* and our commemoration of the first women's workers action in 1827.

If you would like to attend the launch or any of the events please advise by reply email.

Attached is your invitation and our flyer for the day's events.

Kindest Regards,


President and Research Coordinator



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Annual Riot Day Commemoration



Invitation

Friday 25 October 2024

You are invited to join the Parramatta Female Factory Friends as a special guest for our **Annual Riot Day Commemoration** and the official launch of the **Parramatta Female Factory Research Centre** and **Babette Smith Collection**.

11:00 Shelter Shed

Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome

██████████ President, Parramatta Female Factory Friends

Speakers

Dr Andrew Charlton MP,
Thomas Michael Keneally, AO
Meg Keneally

11:20 Bicentenary Commemorative Wall

Laying of Floral Tributes and messages
honouring the Female Factory women



11:45 Official opening of the Research Centre and ribbon cutting ceremony



RSVP by Friday 11th October 2024

██████████ President, Parramatta Female Factory Friends

email parramattafemalefactoryfriends@gmail.com



Parramatta Female Factory site
5 Fleet Street, North Parramatta
No parking on site and limited
on street parking.

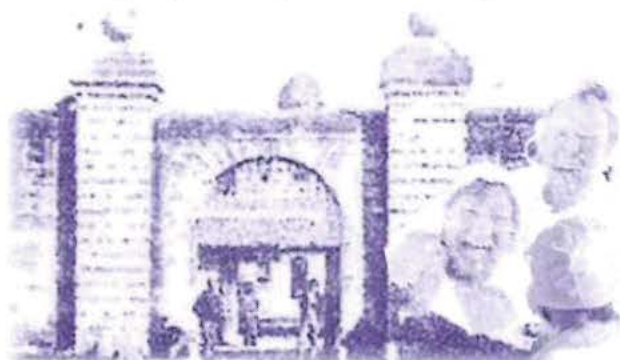


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IT'S A RIOT!

*Commemorate the life & times of the Parramatta Female Factory Women.
Celebrate the day the convict women struck for their rights 197 years ago!*

This event is proudly supported by Parramatta Leagues Club



WHAT: ANNUAL RIOT DAY COMMEMORATION

WHEN: FRIDAY 25th October 2024 **TIME:** 9:00am - 3:00pm

WHERE: Parramatta Female Factory site
5 Fleet Street, North Parramatta.

NB: limited on street parking - no parking at site.



EVENT SCHEDULE

***9.00am** OPEN FOR TOURS & ANNUAL THOMAS KENEALLY LECTURE - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

***9:30am** TOUR 1 BOOKINGS EVENTBRITE - open 1st October 2024

***11:00am** WELCOME - HONOURING THE FACTORY WOMEN - with GUEST SPEAKERS

***11:25am** LAYING FLORAL TRIBUTES at the BICENTENARY COMMEMORATIVE WALL - with Piper

***11:40am** OFFICIAL OPENING: PARRAMATTA FEMALE FACTORY FRIENDS RESEARCH CENTRE & BABETTE SMITH COLLECTION - by Dr. Andrew Charlton MP, Meg Keneally & Thomas Keneally AO

***12:00pm** THE ANNUAL THOMAS KENEALLY LECTURE - Associate Professor Hamish Maxwell-Stewart
Topic: *Fighting Back: Female Convict Labour Exploitation and Resistance in Convict Australia*
BOOKINGS EVENTBRITE - open 1st October 2024

***1:30pm** TOUR 2 - with CHARACTER VIGNETTE - BOOKINGS EVENTBRITE Open 1st October

***3pm** CLOSE

*** COFFEE & TEA (PFFF fund raiser) ALL DAY**

*** SALES/INFORMATION/BRIC A BRAC STALL ALL DAY**

facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pfffriends/>

Ph: [REDACTED]

*** HERSTORY EXHIBITIONS ALL DAY**

*** RESEARCH CENTRE OPEN & ENQUIRIES ALL DAY**

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Photograph: Parramatta Female Factory Gate c1900: SAG Artwork: PFFF Logo: Amiel Dizon dizonbydesign.com.au

From: EventsAir [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 14 August 2024 2:29 PM
To: Fernando, Cassandra (MP Office)
Subject: SDA National Dinner Invitation
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Dear Ms Cassandra,

It is with great pleasure that [REDACTED] National Branch Secretary of The Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association, invites you to attend our National Dinner for the SDA National Council.

SDA National Dinner

L'Aqua Terrace Room at Dockside

Rooftop Level

Cockle Bay Wharf

Darling Park

Thursday 3 October 2024

7.00pm for 7.30pm start

To RSVP to the Dinner, please click [Here](#)

RSVP by 17 September 2024

Regards,

[REDACTED]

National Secretary-Treasurer

SDA

