

INVITATION

28th Annual Fundraising Luncheon

Strangers' Dining Room
Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney

Monday, 16 September 2024
11:45am for 12:30pm



**Members of the Board of the Jessie Street National Women's Library
cordially invite you to the Library's
28th Annual Fundraising Luncheon
on Monday, 16 September 2024**

The Library is delighted to have as our guest speaker **the Hon Virginia Bell AC, SC**, Justice of the High Court of Australia from 2009 to 2021. Virginia attended the University of Sydney, graduating with a Bachelor of Law in 1977 and was admitted as a solicitor in the same year. She worked at the Redfern Legal Centre, the first community law centre to be established in NSW, from 1978 to 1984. She was admitted to the bar in 1984 and appointed as Senior Counsel in 1997. Virginia became a Judge of the Supreme Court in 1999.

Between 1994 and 1997 Virginia was Counsel assisting the Royal Commission into the NSW Police Service. She served as President of the Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration between 2006 and 2008. She was made a Companion of the Order of Australia in 2012. Virginia is currently the patron of the NSW Women Lawyers Association and President of the Australian Association of Constitutional Law.

Jessie Street National Women's Library was established in 1989 to collect and preserve women's literary and cultural heritage. Through the Library's collections, it aims to:

- heighten awareness of women's issues
- preserve material relating to Australian women's lives and experiences
- support the fields of women's history
- highlight the contribution of women to this country's development.

The Library was named in honour of Jessie Street who campaigned throughout her life for women's rights, equal opportunity, social justice for Indigenous people, and world peace. It is staffed by volunteers and is self-funding, relying on membership, donations, and fundraising events to cover acquisitions and operating costs.

The Annual Fundraising Luncheon at Parliament House is our main source of income. We hope you and your friends will be able to join us.

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Booking and Payment Form - Please return by Friday 23 August 2024

Please complete this form and send, together with your payment to:

Jessie Street National Women's Library
 GPO Box 2656
 Sydney NSW 2001

Phone: (02) 9571 5359 | email: info@nationalwomenslibrary.org.au | ABN 42 276 162 418

Person organising booking:Attending function? Yes/No

Name of school (if applicable):

Postal address:

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Daytime telephone: ()..... Mobile:

Email:

Booking confirmation will be sent by email/phone.

Ticket Prices (per person)	No. of Tickets Required	Cost per Ticket	Total Amount Payable
JSNWL Members		@ \$110.00	\$
Non-members of JSNWL		@ \$135.00	\$
School Students		@ \$ 95.00	\$
School staff (unless JSNWL member)		@ \$135.00	\$
Donation (tax deductible receipt issued for amounts over \$2)			\$
Total amount Payable			\$

Names of all attendees: *Note: Tables hold ten people*

Name	Library Member Y / N	Dietary Requirement/s	Name	Library Member Y / N	Dietary Requirement/s

Please add another page if needed.

I/We would like to be at a table with:

Payment is required at time of booking. No refunds will be issued for cancellations after 24 August 2024.

Credit card VISA / MASTERCARD (only)

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Name on card (block letters):

Signature of card holder:

Cheque (to be made out to Jessie Street National Women's Library)

Tick if you require a receipt (to be collected at Luncheon)