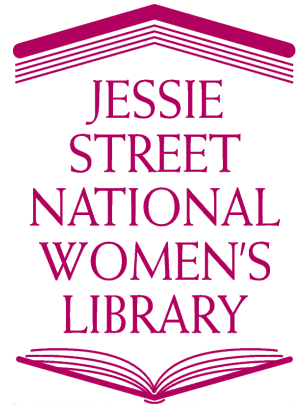


# INVITATION

25<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Luncheon

Strangers' Dining Room  
Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney

Monday, 16 September 2019  
11:45am for 12:30pm



**Members of the Board of the Jessie Street National Women's Library  
cordially invite you to the Library's  
25<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Luncheon  
on Monday, 16 September 2019**

The Library is proud to have as our guest speaker Deborah Cheetham AO, Yorta Yorta woman, soprano, composer and educator. Deborah's address is titled: Woven Song, the journey from knowing to understanding.

Deborah has been a leader and pioneer in the Australian arts landscape for more than 25 years. In the 2014 Queen's Birthday Honours List, Deborah was appointed as an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO), for "distinguished service to the performing arts as an opera singer, composer and artistic director, to the development of Indigenous artists, and to innovation in performance".

In 2009, Deborah established Short Black Opera as a national not-for-profit opera company devoted to the development of Indigenous singers. The following year she produced the premiere of her first opera Pecan Summer. This landmark work was Australia's first Indigenous opera and has been a vehicle for the development of a new generation of Indigenous opera singers.

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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.

# 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Luncheon, 16 September 2019

## Booking and Payment Form - Please return by Friday 30 August 2019

Please complete this form and mail, together with your payment (if applicable) 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 (pp)	No. of Tickets	Cost per Ticket	Total Amount Payable
JSNWL Members		@ \$95.00	\$
Non-members		@ \$120.00	\$
School Students		@ \$85.00	\$
School staff (unless JSNWL member)		@ \$120.00	\$
Donation			\$
<b>Total amount Payable</b>			\$

**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 30 August 2019.**

**Credit card**                      VISA / MASTERCARD (only)

Card No.    \_\_\_\_\_                      Expiry Date \_\_ / \_\_                      CCV: \_\_\_\_\_

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)