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Beloved Australian actress, and now internationally established author, Judy Nunn will visit Murray Bridge in October to promote the launch of her new book Khaki Town.

An Author Talk with Judy Nunn will be held 12noon Tuesday 29 October at the Murray Bridge Library.

Best known for her onscreen role as Ailsa on Home and Away, and in iconic shows Prisoner and Sons and Daughters, Judy is also a lover of Australian stories and a talented storyteller herself.

As an author she has amassed an impressive collective of her own bestsellers over the years including Maralinga, Elianne, Sanctuary and more.

In 2015 she was made a Member of the Order of Australia for her "significant service to the performing arts as a scriptwriter and actor of stage and screen, and to literature as an author".

Murray Bridge Library Team Leader Tim Law said an author who grew up swimming and boating by the Swan River in Western Australia would be relatable for a Murraylands audience.

"Judy's stories capture the hardships and triumphs of rural life," he said.

"She has a unique way of blending believable Australian characters and their lives, within historical settings to create worlds where we experience joy and loss, fear and freedom, along with the characters she shares."

Judy's latest novel 'Khaki Town' is inspired by a true wartime story that remained a well-known secret for over seventy years.

The novel is set in 1942 Townsville after the bombing of Darwin, where Australian and American soldiers gather in preparation for combat in the South Pacific, when racial violence explodes with devastating consequences.

Khaki Town will be released on 1 October 2019. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing at the Murray Bridge Library event.

Refreshments and an opportunity for more informal discussion will follow the author's presentation.

The Author Talk is open to the public and FREE, but bookings are a must – phone 8539 1175 or speak to library staff.