

The Moreno Psychodrama Society

In celebrating our 20th Anniversary, we acknowledge the Moreno Psychodrama Society (MPS) as a truly international entity. Our membership extends across the globe and many of our activities as well.

When MPS began in 2003, the Psychodrama Institute of Melbourne (PIM) was 2 years old. A large group of 90 people, Friends of PIM (FoPIM) had encouraged PIM's start, with Zerka Moreno's blessing. It was a prolific time of training and development. In two years we published 16 editions of the newsletter, 'Social Atom News', and held two conferences in Melbourne. As the idea formed to create MPS, I wrote to Zerka Moreno asking her permission to start the Society and use the encounter sign as our logo. Not only did she agree but she was delighted:

"Dear Sue, Hope this reaches you in time for the meeting you are planning to outline the Moreno Psychodrama Society. I am very excited about this project and also very much appreciate what you are doing in regards to it..."
(Email: 15 August 2003, 6.27 am)

Always encouraging, Zerka sent a message on the occasion of PIM's 10th Anniversary

"Dear Sue, Here is my greeting for your 10th anniversary.
Hello, Psychodrama Friends,
When I met Moreno in 1941, how could I have known that eventually he would have a Society in his name in Australia? Of course, that is what we worked hard for, to have those labors carried on around the globe.
And that is exactly what you are doing under the energetic, devoted guidance of Sue Daniel.
So this is a hearty Thank You from the other side, for your very own contribution to our field.
Everyone of you is very much needed.
Keep up the good work.
I will be with you in spirit,
Love, Zerka" (Email: 29 May 2011, 2.25 am)

