

# SNOW WHITE

## THE MOTHER'S ENVY

Cineforum facilitated by Mary Farrell

**DATE: FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2019**

**VENUE: THE LEY'S INSTITUTE,  
PONSONBY**

**TIME: 7 - 9.30 PM**

**FEE: \$20, STUDENTS \$10**

Mary Farrell will present this cineforum, starting with a short paper on the psychoanalytic ideas and symbolism in this Michael Cohn movie version of the archetypal fairytale. The beautiful location in Prague and the Czech Republic, the telling of the tale, the visual images and the acting of Sigourney Weaver and Sam Neill make this movie particularly enthralling.



Often represented as the Stepmother, the central maternal figure can also be seen as the envious mother, incapable of allowing the daughter to surpass her and the brewing a hatred for her daughter that becomes murderous.

Mary Farrell is an intersubjective psychodynamic psychotherapist working in private practice in Titirangi and Mt Eden, Auckland. She studied Theatre and Fine Art for her first degree and worked as a theatre director in the UK for 17 years before training to become a psychotherapist in 1990. Her passion lies in tracing the links between psychotherapy, theatre, film, literature and art.

Wine & cheese will follow the discussion. Please book by payment on NZIPP account: 38-9016-0052471-00 by 13 March.