

THE RUNDLE FOUNDATION
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Illustrated public lectures by

T.G.H. JAMES, F.B.A.

Keeper of Egyptian Antiquities in the British Museum
Rundle Foundation Visiting Fellow for 1982

Wednesday 12 May	8.10 p.m.	Macquarie Theatre Macquarie University
<i>Family Life in Ancient Egypt</i> (in association with the ANZAAS Congress)		
\$2.00 admission to non-members, free to members		
Thursday 13 May	8.00 p.m.	Australian Museum College St.
<i>The Tomb Robbers of Ancient Egypt</i> (in association with The Australian Museum Society)		
\$4.00 admission to non-members, \$3.00 students/pensioners, \$2.00 to members. N.B. <i>Already booked out:</i> a few members' seats available by ringing 88 9385		
Friday 14 May	8.30 p.m.	Mansfield Room Cranbrook School
<i>Wine, Women & Song in Ancient Egypt</i>		
\$5.00 admission to non-members, \$2.00 students/pensioners, free to members		

Supper will be served on each occasion

For Mr. James' interstate engagements see next page.

Dr. NAGUIB KANAWATI in MELBOURNE

Thursday 8.00 p.m. Public Lecture Theatre
6 May Old Arts Building
University of Melbourne
Excavations at Akhmim, Egypt
The 1982 Annual Public Lecture of the Australian Institute of Archaeology
in conjunction with the Archaeological and Anthropological Society in
Victoria.
Enquiries to Australian Institute of Archaeology, 174 Collins St. 63 3477

ADELAIDE and MELBOURNE LECTURES

T.G.H. JAMES, F.B.A.

Wednesday 8.00 p.m. South Australian Museum
19 May
The Tomb Robbers of Ancient Egypt
Enquiries to Mr. Marcus Beresford, Friends of the South Australian Museum,
223 7200

Thursday 8.15 p.m. Public Lecture Theatre
20 May Old Arts Building
University of Melbourne
The Tomb Robbers of Ancient Egypt
Enquiries to Dr. Colin Hope, Museum Studies, Victoria College, Prahran,
57 0381

Friday 10.30 a.m. Dept. of Art History
21 May Royal Melbourne Institute
of Technology
Decorated Vignettes From the Book of the Dead
Enquiries to Dr. Colin Hope, Museum Studies, Victoria College, Prahran,
57 0381

"Antiquities from Ancient Egypt"

A Council of Adult Education one-day seminar in Melbourne.

Saturday, 22 May University College, College Crescent, Parkville
\$24.00 (Pensioners \$16) incl. lunch, teas. Prior enrolment required on
form from Council of Adult Education, 256 Flinders St., Melbourne 3000,
652 0614

8.30 a.m.	Registration	
8.50 a.m.	Introductory talk	Dr. Colin Hope
9.00 a.m.	'Egyptian Sculpture'	T.G.H. James
10.45 a.m.	'Funerary Figurines'	Dr. Michael Green
12.10 p.m.	'Egyptian Jewellery'	Jenny Zimmer
2.45 p.m.	'The Egyptian Collection of the National Gallery of Victoria'	Dr. Colin Hope

OTHER COMING EVENTS

EGYPTIAN FORTNIGHT AT MACQUARIE CENTRE

This display, which is designed to promote the work of the Foundation, is now being planned to lead up to the University's Open Day on 14 August.

MACQUARIE ANCIENT HISTORY ASSOCIATION

Monday 8.10 p.m. Lecture Theatre W5AT2
31 May Macquarie University

The Past In Ancient Egypt

by N. Kanawati and others

(Part of a series on the treatment of history then and now)

RECENT EVENTS



On 29 March, an "Egyptian Dinner" was held in Function Rooms 3 & 4 of the Union at Macquarie University, to celebrate the First Anniversary of the formation of the Rundle Foundation for Egyptian Archaeology.

After an interesting and, for some, a most unusual meal, the 130 guests were entertained with an illustrated account of "Life on the Macquarie Expedition, 1981-82", arranged by students who had participated in that expedition.

The enthusiastic audience was shown the type of work done in the tombs of El-Hawawish and pictures of the team's visits to other famous sites. But it was not all hard work so some candid camera shots were also included and appreciated by those present.

On 15 April, Dr. Colin Hope, a graduate in Egyptology from both Liverpool and London Universities, presented an illustrated lecture on the archaeology of the Dakhla Oasis. This site in Egypt is about 200 km. west of the Nile and Dr. Hope has been working there as co-investigator of ceramics with the Canadians. The excavations have uncovered evidence of unbroken settlement from Prehistoric times through the Egyptian Old, Middle and New Kingdoms, Greek, Roman and Islamic periods, but little evidence was found to account for the importance of such a large and obviously prosperous settlement.

Dr. Hope, who is now Research Associate in the Department of Museum Studies, Victoria College, Prahran, has also excavated at Luxor in Egypt and in Jordan and Syria. He has accepted Dr. Kanawati's invitation to participate in the next Macquarie Expedition to El-Hawawish, to investigate and report on the pottery found at the site. This expert advice will be of great value to the project.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

A membership renewal form was enclosed with the previous newsletter. If we have already received your renewal, your 1982 membership card is enclosed.

Prior renewal is necessary if you are to benefit from the concessional admission rates to Mr. James' lectures.

The Board of the Foundation greatly appreciates your support, but regrets that it will not be possible to post further newsletters for 1981 members who have not renewed. Enquiries should be directed to Mrs. Dawne Milne, School of History, Philosophy & Politics, Macquarie University, North Ryde, N.S.W. 2113. Tel. 88 9385.

BOOKS BY T.G.H. JAMES

Copies of *An Introduction to Ancient Egypt*, by T.G.H. James, will be on sale at his lectures in Sydney. His other works include *Hieroglyphic Texts in the British Museum* (1961, 1970); *Egyptian Sculptures* (1966); *Myths and Legends of Ancient Egypt* (1969); and *Archaeology of Ancient Egypt* (1972).

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AN EGYPTIAN FORTNIGHT
in the
MACQUARIE SHOPPING CENTRE
(Herring & Waterloo Roads, North Ryde)

Monday, 9 August to Saturday, 21 August

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The centrepiece will be a reconstruction
of the
TOMB OF KHENI
(excavated at El Hawawish by the Macquarie Expedition)

on the Market Place Level 1

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OFFICIAL OPENING

by

His Excellency the Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt

Mr M. Gobbah

12.00 noon, Wednesday, 11 August on the Centre Stage

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For further program details see next page

AN EGYPTIAN FORTNIGHT

in

MACQUARIE SHOPPING CENTRE
(Herring & Waterloo Roads, North Ryde)

Monday, 9 August to Saturday, 21 August

Centre Stage (at times indicated below)

- (a) Official opening, 12.00 noon, Wednesday 11 August.

His Excellency the Ambassador for the Arab Republic of Egypt.

- (b) Egyptian puppets, 12.30 and 4.00 p.m. daily;
10.00 a.m. Saturdays.

This presentation has been created by Mr Ramzy Mischriky and has toured widely under the auspices of the Crafts Board of the Australia Council and the N.S.W. Ethnic Affairs Board. It is brought to the Egyptian Fortnight by courtesy of the United Permanent Building Society.

- (c) Egyptian cooking, 11.30, 1.30 and 2.30 daily, 9-13 August

The display is presented by the Australian Gas Light Company.
A free recipe list is available.

Market Place Level 1 (continuously open 9-21 August)

- (a) The Tomb of Kheni, decorated by the Meadowbank Technical College from the published reports of the Macquarie excavation at El Hawawish. Admission 50¢. Materials supplied by Rheem Australia Ltd., and 3M Aust. Pty. Ltd. Artwork by Mrs Toni Russell.

- (b) Photographs and wall tracings from El Hawawish and elsewhere in Egypt are displayed on the approaches to the tomb.

- (c) Egyptian antiquities from the Macquarie History Teaching Collection will be on display in the enclosure.

- (d) Replicas of Egyptian artefacts will be made and sold by Mr Ramzy Mischriky.

- (e) Video presentations will be screened continuously:-

(i) 'Daily Life in Ancient Egypt' (30 mins);

(ii) 'The Macquarie Expedition to Akhmim' (30 mins).

They are produced by students and staff of Auckland and Macquarie Universities under the supervision of Dr Naguib Kanawati.

Members who are free to assist in making the fortnight a success are asked kindly to ring Mrs Dawne Milne (88.9385). Help will be especially appreciated in manning the stalls, acting as guides and handing out brochures for the Foundation.