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Forthcoming Events

Saturday/Sunday 16/17 October		BOOKED OUT
<i>Introduction to Ancient Egypt</i>		
An alternative week-end course is detailed below and on p.3		
Thursday 21 October	8.10 p.m.	Prince Theatre Macquarie University
<i>Pyramidiots and Egyptologists : the Beginning of Egyptian Archaeology</i>		
An illustrated public lecture by Mr GRAHAM JOYNER of Macquarie University, following a short report on the Foundation's activities during 1981		
Thursday-Saturday 13-29 January		Cairo-Luxor
<i>The Second Rundle Foundation Study Tour of Egypt</i>		
Reservations required by 18 October		Details on p.4
Saturday/Sunday 16/17 April		Macquarie University
<i>Introduction to Ancient Egypt</i>		
Reservations now open		Details on p.3

Patrons

The Committee of the Foundation is honoured to announce that their Excellencies the Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to Australia, Mr M. Gobbah, and the Ambassador of the Commonwealth of Australia to Egypt, Mr F.C. Murray, have graciously accepted its invitation to be the first patrons of the Foundation.

The Egyptian Fortnight

The Rundle Foundation for Egyptian Archaeology staged an 'Egyptian Fortnight' at the Macquarie Centre from 9 to 21 August.

The Exhibition was officially opened by His Excellency the Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt, who travelled from Canberra with Mrs Gobbah for the occasion. Present also were the Egyptian Consul-General Mr Rifaat, and Dr and Mrs Philip Rundle. The Acting Vice-Chancellor, Emeritus Professor G.A. Barclay and Mrs Barclay and the Head of the School of History, Philosophy & Politics, Professor B.F. Harris and Mrs Harris, represented Macquarie University.

A highlight of the Exhibition was a replica of one of the El-Hawawish tombs, containing copies of some of the wall paintings, reproduced by Mrs Toni Russell and students of the Meadowbank Technical College. A continuous video showing of a double feature - 'Life in Ancient Egypt' and 'Life on the Macquarie Dig', created great interest, as did Egyptian pottery from the Macquarie Teaching Collection. Photographs of Egyptian sites and replicas of stelae and paintings from tombs were displayed and enjoyed by the public. Demonstrations of papyrus-making and Egyptian cooking were also very popular.

Mrs Philip Rundle, who had conceived and planned the fortnight, was assisted by Mrs MacNicol-Smith, a small group of students, members of the Rundle Foundation and Macquarie Ancient History staff. All worked very hard to ensure the success of the Exhibition.

The Rock Tombs of El-Hawawish Vol.III

The third report on *The Rock Tombs of El-Hawawish* is completed and is now in the process of being printed. Despite some delay it is still hoped that it will be available by the end of October, or shortly after.

Members are eligible to receive this Report at the reduced price of \$15 (non-members, \$18), plus postage (\$2). If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please forward a cheque for this amount to:

Miss Joan Beck,
c/- School of History, Philosophy & Politics,
Macquarie University,
North Ryde 2113

Please make your cheque payable to MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY.

A second Week-End Course : 'Introduction to Ancient Egypt'

The Egyptian Fortnight at the Macquarie Centre aroused great public interest, resulting in a number of enquiries regarding the opportunities available for further information about Ancient Egypt. In order to satisfy this demand, the Foundation decided to organize a Course on Saturday, 16 and Sunday, 17 October, 1982, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, with lectures and discussions on many aspects of Ancient Egyptian Civilization.

It is most gratifying to find that the Course has been fully booked and we regret that we were unable to accommodate late applicants.

A second week-end Course is therefore being planned for Saturday and Sunday, 16 and 17 April, 1983, along the same lines, and registration for the Course has already been opened. As the numbers will again be limited, interested members of the Foundation are invited to apply for a place, by forwarding their name and address together with the fee of \$25 per person to:

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Macquarie Ancient History Association

Monday 25 October	8.10 p.m.	Price Theatre
<i>Women in Roman Politics : the Impotence of being Clodia</i> T.W. HILLARD		
Wednesday 3 November	8.10 p.m.	Price Theatre
<i>Recent Discoveries at Aphrodisias in Caria</i> B.F. HARRIS Following the AGM, and to be followed by a presentation by the students of the debate in the senate before the crossing of the Rubicon, and by a Roman supper		

The Second Rundle Foundation Study Tour of Egypt

Members of the Foundation will already have received a special letter with the details and itinerary for the Second Rundle Foundation Study Tour of Egypt. In case this notification has not reached you, please ring Miss Joan Beck (88.9385), and she will supply the details.

This year the Tour is fully organized by the Foundation and, despite the rise in the cost of accommodation and the devaluation of the \$A, the price (\$3,900) is lower than last year's but still maintains the luxury standard. Please note that this includes full board and a visit to St Catherine's Monastery in Sinai. It also includes guided tours to the most important sites in Egypt, a Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor and two days visit to the excavations of Macquarie University at Akhmim.

The Tour leaves Sydney on Thursday, 13 January, 1983 and arrives back on Monday, 31 January.

As the time of travel is the high season of tourism in Egypt and time is running short, it is essential that you book by forwarding a deposit of \$500 per person, by Monday 18 October, 1982. Please make your cheque payable to MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY and forward your name, address and the deposit to:

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Small Sculpture from Ancient Egypt

A current London catalogue listing and illustrating 55 items in the price-range £30 to £2250 (mostly £100-£300) may be inspected with Miss Joan Beck in room W6 .338, Macquarie University (tel.88.9385).