



# The Rundle Foundation for Egyptian Archaeology

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Dr Geoffrey Martin, The Foundation's Fellow  
for 1985

The visit of Dr Geoffrey Martin, Reader in Egyptian Archaeology, University College, London, is now finalised. He will be in Sydney from Monday 22 to Sunday 28 July, 1985.

In addition to consultation with students at Macquarie University, Dr Martin will give a Public Lecture at Macquarie University in conjunction with the Australian Museum Society, as well as chairing an All-Day Seminar on Archaeology in the Near East in which he will also lecture on his work in Egypt.

Dr Martin will visit and give talks in other centres in Australia and New Zealand.

### COURSES COMPLETED

'An Introduction to Egyptian Hieroglyphs': this course is now completed, 40 students participated and many of them will continue on to an Advanced Course in Egyptian Hieroglyphs which will commence on FRIDAY, 31 May in W6A.420 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. FEE: \$50 (8 lectures)

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'An Introduction to Ancient Egypt': this course was attended by 60 members of the Foundation and friends and was a most enjoyable week-end.

'An Introduction to Arabic' course was cancelled due to insufficient enrolment, but will hopefully be introduced in 1986.

### THE THIRD STUDY TOUR

Because of an insufficient number of participants the 1985 Tour has had to be cancelled. We hope that a Study Tour will be organised in the near future.

### 'LIFE & DEATH IN ANCIENT EGYPT'

This course set down for 25-26 May has been fully booked. 150 people will be participating and the lectures will cover much of the HSC syllabus in Ancient Egyptian History.

### THE FOURTH ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner of the Foundation will be held at the NORTH SYDNEY LEAGUES CLUB on Wednesday, 22 May, 1985 at 7.30 p.m. Tickets \$20. The Guest Speaker will be Dr Colin Hope who will give an illustrated talk - 'What did the Ancient Egyptians really look like?'

### COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 23 July, Public Lecture in Macquarie Theatre at 8.30 p.m.  
by Dr Geoffrey Martin

'The Memphite Tomb of Horemheb, commander-in-chief  
of Tut'ankhamun'

A light tea will be served in the Foyer of the theatre from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Those wishing to have dinner, will find the University Restaurants open from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

From 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. The Macquarie Archaeological Collection will be open for inspection - W6A.337.

Tickets: (incl. light tea) \$5.00 (members)  
\$7.00 (non-members)

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Saturday, 27 July :

- (a) An all-day conference, 10.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m., Price Theatre.

'Archaeology and the Near East'

Speakers will include:-

J.D. Hall, Assyrian relief sculpture  
J.B. Hennessy, Pella  
C.A. Hope, the Dakleh oasis  
W.J. Jobling, Petra  
N. Kanawati, Akhmim  
B. Ockinga, the Mashayekh inscription.

The discussion will be chaired by Dr Geoffrey Martin (London) who will also lecture on '*Recent Discoveries of Ramesside Date in the Memphite Necropolis at Saqqara*'

Tickets \$15.00 (including evening lecture)

- (b) Public lecture, 8.15 p.m., Price Theatre  
by Dr Geoffrey Martin, Reader in Archaeology, University College,  
London:

'*The Tomb of Akhenaten, and the Royal Necropolis at El-'Amarna*'

Admission \$3.00.

EXCAVATION REPORT

Volume V of *The Rock Tombs of El-Hawawish* is now being printed and should appear towards the end of July. It includes the results of two seasons of excavations which uncovered some of the most spectacular tombs on this mountain.

Price: \$20.00 (non-members)  
\$18.00 (members)

DOROTHY BEST

It is with great regret and sadness that the Foundation records the death of Mrs Dorothy Best, one of our staunchest members, who passed away at Easter. We extend our condolences to the members of her family.

SPONSOR-A-BOOK SCHEME

An essential prerequisite for the working up of an archaeological report is the study of other excavations. It is not possible within the University's regular budget for the Library to buy all the material parallel to Macquarie's excavations. A suggestion has been made that some Rundle Foundation members may be interested in sponsoring books. Each would contain a book-plate bearing the name of the sponsor. Gifts may be made either in cash to the University (tax deductible) or in the form of actual books presented to the School. In the former case the books would be bought for the University Library; in the latter they could be lodged either in the Library or in the History Teaching Collection. If you are interested, please contact Miss Beck.

BOOKS URGENTLY NEEDED: *The Rock Tombs of Meir*, Pt. I, IV, V, VI. The approximate cost of each is \$30.

MEMBERSHIP

We would like to thank members for their continued interest in the Foundation. Very few subscriptions are overdue and we look forward to receiving them very soon. Your Foundation can only achieve more of its objectives by increasing its membership. We rely on our present members to inform interested friends of the Foundation's activities and enclose a membership form for this purpose.



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