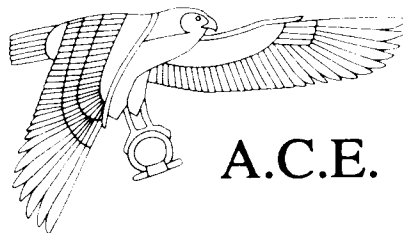




# The Rundle Foundation for Egyptian Archaeology

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## The Australian Centre for Egyptology

The University Council at its meeting 27 October, has formally approved the establishment of the Australian Centre for Egyptology. According to its Constitution its objectives are as follows:-

- a. To promote, plan and co-ordinate archaeological field work in Egypt undertaken by Australian scholars and students.
- b. To promote research in Egyptology and related studies both in Australia and in Egypt.
- c. To publish excavation reports and archaeological and historical studies in Egyptology and related fields.
- d. To form such academic links with other institutions as may assist the objectives of the Centre.
- e. To assist in the acquisition of reference works and other resources in the field of Egyptology and related studies.

It is important for the members of the Foundation to realise that their Foundation vigorously supports the Centre and that the two organisations will be working closely together.

Individual membership will be restricted to the Foundation while the Centre is open to Institutional affiliations. It is hoped that other Australian Universities will be encouraged to work in Egypt through the Centre.

While the Foundation will endeavour to raise the public interest and awareness in Egyptology, the Centre will concentrate on the academic side of the activities. Visiting Fellows are situated on the border-line between the popular and academic activities and therefore will be the Visiting Fellows of the Centre and the Foundation.

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and

"The Family in the XVIIIth Dynasty of Egypt", S. Whale, \$30  
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Obtainable from Joan Beck.

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#### Visiting Fellow, 1990

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Dr David is known internationally, having taken charge of the Manchester Mummy project. With the help of other experts in various branches of medicine, Dr David was able to unwrap and study a mummy in the Manchester Museum. The result of her project represents a great contribution to our knowledge of Egyptian medicine.

In her correspondence, Dr David informed us that she is currently undertaking further research on the mummies and that the resulting information will be included in her talks on Saturday 4 August, 1990 at Macquarie University. The next issue of the Newsletter will give further details of her program in Australia.

#### Egyptian Tour

Dr Boyo Ockinga will accompany a group as Lecturer on a tour of Egypt which will include a 4-day Nile Cruise, a 3-day visit to the Macquarie digs as well as visits to many of the archaeological sites. The tour is the first tour conducted by the newly established Australian Centre for Archaeology, and it is anticipated that future tours will prove just as popular.

#### Coming Tour

Enclosed in this issue of the Newsletter, is a questionnaire for the 1991 Egyptian Tour. If you are interested, would you complete the form and return it to:

Joan Beck  
School of History  
Macquarie University 2109

by Wednesday 28 February 1990.

#### PROGRAM (First Semester) 1990

EGYPTIAN COLLOQUIAL ARABIC: (12 weeks) each Monday, commencing 5  
MARCH, 1990, from 7 - 9 pm FEE: \$80  
(members \$75)

INTRODUCTION TO EGYPTIAN HIEROGLYPHS: (8 weeks) each Friday,  
commencing 9 MARCH, 1990, from 10 am  
- 12 noon. FEE: \$65 (members \$55)

ANCIENT EGYPT & HER NEIGHBOURS: (8 weeks) each Wednesday, commencing  
14 MARCH, 1990, from 10am - 12noon.  
FEE: \$65 (members \$55)

ANCIENT EGYPTIAN RELIGION: (10 weeks) each Wednesday, commencing  
14 MARCH, 1990, from 7 -9pm. FEE: \$75  
(members \$65)

Please complete the enclosed Application Forms if you are interested  
in attending any of the above Courses.  
The Program for the second semester will appear in the next issue of  
the Newsletter.

#### Renewal of Membership & Donations

Enclosed in this mailing is a form for the renewal of membership  
and for donations. With the rising costs of printing and postage, it  
would be greatly appreciated if members send their subscriptions  
promptly. You will realise that your support is fundamental to the  
success of our activities.

Donations above membership will be acknowledged at the end of the  
year and donors are kindly requested to specify the fund they would  
like to support:

- a. The Rundle Foundation for Egyptian Archaeology.
- b. The Brophy Library Fund.
- c. The newly established Australian Centre for  
Egyptology.

#### Donation

In the last Newsletter we acknowledged donations to the Rundle  
Foundation and we would like to acknowledge here donations to the  
Brophy Library Fund for 1989.

Mr & Mrs Brophy....	\$1260.00
Mrs M. Glass.....	\$ 188.00
Mrs J. Gill.....	\$ 100.00
Miss B. Hill.....	\$ 20.00
Prof. Kanawati.....	\$ 50.00
Lady McFarlane.....	\$ 200.00
Mr P. May.....	\$ 15.00
Mrs Pryce.....	\$ 10.00
Dr B. Ockinga.....	\$ 165.00
Mr L. Smit.....	\$ 20.00
Mrs E. Thompson....	\$ 10.00
Mr & Mrs Victor....	\$ 20.00
Dr J. Walker.....	\$ 50.00
Anon.....	\$ 196.00

If you have any enquiries regarding the Centre or the Foundation,

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